1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix PSY  Course# 420  Title AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES  Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
hours blank per week

Prerequisites
Corequisites

Description Examines the structure, values, and behavior patterns of the contemporary African American family as influenced by African culture and kinship systems and the institution of slavery in association with other factors. The orientation to African American family life will emphasize its strengths, weaknesses, adaptations, strong kinship bonds, and family roles.

Graded
Gen Ed □ CR/NC □ Repeatable for up to units
Categories
Lab Fee Required □ A - F  □ Optional (Student’s choice)
Total Completions Allowed
Title V Section 40404: □ Government  □ US Constitution   □ US History

2. Mode of Instruction (Hours per Unit are set for you).

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, the degree it pertains to, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This course is an elective in the psychology major.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
-- Identify the major theories used to study African American families
-- Analyze scientific studies on African American families
-- Demonstrate an understanding of how African American family have adapted

4. Is this a General Education Course  YES □  NO ✗

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
B-4 Computers and Information Technology

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art
C-2 Literature Courses
5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Introduction, Overview, and Student Responsibilities
History of AA families: Then and Now
Social Systems Approach and Models for Understanding African American Families
The Adaptive Family
Health and Wealth
Education and the Rising Middle-class
Mothers, Fathers, & Children of the Dream
Extended Family Systems
Support Mechanisms
Group Identity Development within AA Families
Religion
Oppression: The impact of Racism
African American Families and Public Policy

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate description for each PREFIX)
List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.
Department responsible for staffing: Psychology.

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]


8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Psychology Faculty

9. Effective Date and Frequency.
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐
   b. First semester offered: 2008

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.
    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)
b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒
If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Proposer of Course Date
Approval Sheet
Program/Course: 

________________________________________________________
Program Chair(s)    Date

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General Education Chair(s)   Date

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Curriculum Committee Chair(s)  Date

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Dean of Faculty       Date