CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA: SOCIOLOGY

1. Catalog Description of the Course.

SOC 100 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3)
3 hours lecture per week
An introductory study of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of sociology. Topics include: the analysis and explanation of social structure, social change, group dynamics, socialization and self, social stratification, and cultural diversity.
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2. Mode of Instruction.

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

It will serve as a required course for the BA in sociology, and as an elective course for lower division students interested in satisfying the ‘social perspectives’ requirement for general education.

Learning Objectives:

Students in this course will

1. Explain the major methods and concepts it used in the systematic study of society.
2. Describe various social structures in societies and methods and degrees of social stratification.
3. Explain the major social groups that function in society, including racial and ethnic groups.
4. Explain processes of socialization, and how socialization operates in different societies and cultures.
5. Explain major methods of social control, including political and legal systems, and be able to explain the concept of deviance.
6. Explain the role of gender in society.
7. Describe how the tools of analysis and methods of sociology are applicable to work and involvement in their community.

4. Is this a General Education Course
   YES X NO
   If Yes, indicate GE category:
   A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking) X
   B (Mathematics & Sciences)
   C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
   D (Social Perspectives) X
   E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)
   Upper-Division Interdisciplinary

5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Sample Outline of the Course:

1. Introduction to the Study of Society
   Methods of Research and Investigation
2. Culture and Socialization

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3. Interaction in Everyday Life
4. Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
5. Social Classes and Stratification Inequality in Society and Globally
6. Social Movements and Collective Behavior
7. Population and Urbanization
8. Politics and the Economy
9. Family, Education, and Religion
10. Using the Tools of Sociology in the Community

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

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

6. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]
Books that could be used as texts:

Peter Berger, Invitation to Sociology. 1963

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Phyllis Langton and Dianne Kammer, Practicing Sociology in the Community: A Student’s Guide. Prentice-Hall, 2004

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.
   New Hire.
   Harley Baker

8. Frequency.
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _X_ Spring _____ Summer _____

9. New Resources Required. - YES
   a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
      Will use classroom technology
   b. Library needs
      As part of emerging major in sociology, library holdings in books, journals, and electronic media will need to be increased.
   c. Facility/space needs
      The course will need a classroom space to accommodate moderate to large numbers of students, probably each semester. No special use space needed.

10. Consultation.
    Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

   Harley Baker____________________________________
   Proposer of Course Date

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Approvals

Program Coordinator    Date

GE Committee Chair
(If applicable)    Date

Curriculum Committee Chair    Date

Dean    Date

Effective Semester: ____________________________
1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: ___SOCI 100: Introduction to Sociology

2. Program Area: ____Social Sciences

Recommend Approval

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