California State University Channel Islands

New Course Proposal

Program Area: Sociology

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

Prefix SOC  Course# 201  Title SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN A SERVICE LEARNING CONTEXT  Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week

☐ Prerequisites
☐ Corequisites

Description: Examines social problems in the United States from a sociological perspective. Social problems in the community such as homelessness, poverty, and racism will be explored through integrating classroom discussion, lecture, reading and required community service.

☐ Gen Ed
☐ CR/NC
☐ Repeatable for up to    units

Categories D
☐ Lab Fee Required
☐ A - Z
Total Completions Allowed

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]

Social Problems is a required course in the Sociology major. Students enrolled in this course will be required to complete 15 hours of approved community service related to social problems. Students successfully completing the course will be able to:

- Discuss how social problems are defined and how they differ from personal issues
- Explain nature and causes of social problems
- Identify problems and frame research questions relating to humans and their experience
- Describe and detail the theoretical and policy implications of social problems
- Apply service learning experience to intellectual concepts associated with social problems

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

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

I. What is a social problem? What is Service Learning?
II. Theoretical perspectives on social problems
III. Research on social problems
IV. Solving Social Problems
V. Poverty
VI. Economic Inequality
VII. Gender Inequality and Heterosexism
VIII. Racism
IX. Age Inequality
X. Family Problems
XI. Crime
XII. Homelessness
XIII. Drug Abuse
XIV. Health Care
XV. Environmental Problems

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 of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

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

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

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


8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

   New Hire  

   a. Projected semesters to be offered:  Fall  ☒  Spring  ☐  Summer  ☐

10. New Resources Needed. YES ☐  NO ☒
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation 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.

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   Proposer of Course  Date
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2. Program Area: ____

**Recommend Approval**

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