CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2006
PROGRAM AREA: SOCIOLOGY

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

Prefix SOC  Course# 370  Title CRIME AND SOCIETY  Units (3)
3 hours  lecture per week
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☒ Prerequisites SOC 100,  SOC 201, SOC 202
☐ Corequisites
Description Examination of forms, causes and the extent of crime in the United States. Focuses on why people break the law, the genesis of norms, and how the law is applied.

☑ Gen Ed  ☐ CR/NC  ☐ Repeatable for up to    units
Categories
☐ Lab Fee Required  ☑ A - F  Total Completions Allowed
Optional (Student’s choice)  ☐ Multiple Enrollment in same semester

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]

This course will be a part of the new Institutions Emphasis in the major.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

a) Analyze the media critically as regards the presentation of crime;
b) Explain the difference between various sociological theories of crime;
c) Identify the process of how behaviors become criminalized;
d) Demonstrate understanding of social inequalities to criminality and social control.

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 ☐
C-3a Language ☐
C-3b Multicultural ☐

D (Social Perspectives) ☐

E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives) ☐

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

   (I) Introduction
   (II) Biological/Psychological/Sociological Explanations of Crime and Criminality
   (III) White Collar/Corporate Crime
   (IV) Organized Crime
   (V) Sexual Violence and Hate Crimes
   (VI) War Crimes, Government crime, terrorism
   (VII) Policing, Sentencing, Punishment

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? PSY 457. Criminal Behavior. Criminal behavior focuses on the psychology of individuals. SOC 370 focuses on the structure of crime and the impact of group membership in being a perpetrator or victim.
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 form 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: Sociology

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

   Barbara Owen, In the Mix: Struggle and Survival in a Women's Prison. SUNY Series on Crime. 1998

8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   Sociology Faculty

9. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

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.

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Elizabeth Hartung              10/8/2006
Proposer of Course                Date
Approval Sheet
Program/Course: SOC 370

Program Chair(s)          Date

Overlap Chair (s)          Date

General Education Chair(s) Date

Curriculum Committee Chair(s) Date

Dean of Faculty            Date