CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA  SOCIOLOGY 410

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

SOC 410 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY – 3 units
Prerequisites: SOC 100, 203 or equivalents
Analysis of gender and sexuality in human society with special attention to gendered socialization practices, issues in equality from historic as well as contemporary and cross-cultural perspectives, and sexual identities and behaviors.

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 is a required course for the Sociology BA.

Learning objectives:
Students will
- demonstrate an understanding of the history of gender and the division of labor by sex
- describe which human behaviors are biologically motivated and which are socially constructed
- explain an understanding of oneself and the society in which one operates;
- describe the institutionalization of gender in politics, economics, language, family, and other areas
- describe the concepts of gender stereotypes and sexism as a form of discrimination
- describe how various gender-based movements envision “the good society”
- describe the variety of sexual identities based in sexual practices

4. Is this a General Education Course  YES  NO

If Yes, indicate GE category:

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

Overview of studying gender and sex
Sex differences/Gender differences
Theoretical concerns
Socialization/Biology
The Cultural Construction of Sex
Social Movements
Verbal Communication, Embodiment, Intersex
Gendered Media
Gender in Education
Life in Families: Contemporary Households.
Gendered relationships, “masculinity,” “femininity,” sexuality
Employment and the workplace, gendered organizational communication
Health
Gendered power, violence, sexual harrassment, pornography

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


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

8. Frequency.
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ___X___ Spring ______ Summer ______

9. New Resources Required.
   a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
   b. Library needs
   c. Facility/space needs

   This course has no special needs beyond classroom space and the resources that will be devoted to the new Sociology program.

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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.

____ Renny Christopher, Harley Baker, Scott Frisch 2-1-05
Proposer of Course                        Date
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Effective Semester: ________________________________

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New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet

1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: _______________________________________

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2. Program Area: __________________________________________

### Recommend Approval

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