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# 412 Title SEX, LOVE AND MONEY: THE FAMILY Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
1 hour seminar per week
Prerequisites SOC 100; SOC 201; SOC 202
Corequisites
Description Analysis of the family as a social institution that meets specific social needs; as a social construction that is culturally bound and malleable, and as a source of social exchange and currency. Presents an understanding of contemporary intimate life in the U.S. by examining the social history of families and current areas of concern.
Graded
Gen Ed
CR/NC
Repeatable for up to units
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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CS # (filled in by Dean)

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 become a part of the new emphasis on Social Institutions.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1) Define what is meant by the family and key sociological perspectives on the family as an institution;
2) Recognize how and when the modern family began to emerge;
3) Identify and describe what contemporary families and households look like today;
4) Contrast variations in family structure;
5) Classify major life course transitions related to family life;
6) Analyse contemporary family polemics and 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 ☐
C-2 Literature Courses ☐
C-3a Language ☐
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.**  *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

(I) **Introduction**

(II) **Forming the modern family:**
   A) attitudes towards children;
   B) the place of women;
   C) the invention of romance

(III) **Marriage, Cohabitation, Partnership**

(IV) **Becoming a Parent**

(V) **Family Issues:**
   A) household work and childcare;
   B) family resources
   C) divorce and remarriage: stepfamilies; poverty;
   D) violence in the family;
   E) aging and end of life

(VI) **The Future of the Family**

In short, this class is an advanced survey of contemporary issues in the Sociology of the Family. Content in part V will vary depending on what is current in the field.

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 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:

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

Viviana Zelizer, The Purchase of Intimacy, Princeton University Press, 2005
Scott Coltrane, Families and Society, Wadsworth Press, 2004

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

Elizabeth Hartung and other Sociology Faculty

9. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered:  Fall ☑  Spring ☑  Summer ☒
10. New Resources Required. \( \square \) YES \( \square \) NO \( \checkmark \)
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? \( \square \) YES \( \square \) NO
If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Elizabeth Hartung ________________________________ 10/8/2006
Proposer of Course _______________________________ Date _______________________________
Approval Sheet
Program/Course: SOC 412

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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