

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: SOC 440 – Population Studies (cross-listed with ESRM 440)

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Indicate which of the following GE would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the appropriate lines. Courses may be placed in up to *two* GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses (UDIGE) may be placed in two GE categories in addition to the UDIGE category.

GE Category	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A1: Oral Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2: English Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	A3: Critical Thinking
<input type="checkbox"/>	B1: Physical Sciences—Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and Earth Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	B2: Life Sciences—Biology
<input type="checkbox"/>	B3: Mathematics—Mathematics and Applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	B4: Computers and Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	C1: Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2: Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3a: Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3b: Multicultural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D: Social Perspectives
<input type="checkbox"/>	E: Human Physiological and Psychological Perspectives
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE
Lab Included? Yes _____ No <u> X </u>	

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets *each* of the criteria for the selected GE categories.

Category D

- Interaction of issues - this course examines issues of population. In the course of this study students will consider the impact of a variety of variables including social structures and patterns, public policy, environment, and economics.
- Disciplinary conception and study of human existence - students will utilize sociological theories (in addition to theoretical frameworks from other disciplines) to gain a broad understanding of issues of human population.
- Methods employed by a social science discipline - students in this course will employ statistical methods and demographic principles to understand issues of population.

Upper Division Interdisciplinary

- Integrating content, ideas, and approaches - This course draws on theoretical understandings and methodologies from several disciplines to provide a wide-ranging understanding of the complex issues related to human population.
- Written work – Students successfully completing this course will be able demonstrate an ability to integrate the concepts presented in the course through a written term paper or final project.