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APC CURRICULAR PROPOSAL FORM

CURRICULAR PROPOSAL 2004-2005

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Total course additions: 0

Total course deletions: 0

Total unit additions: 0

Total unit deletions: 3

Staffing increase/decrease: 0

Department OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

PROPOSAL I: Change name of Soc 415 to Social Theory (from History of Social Thought)

Rationale:

Social Theory is a simpler title and more accurately expresses the content of the course, which examines sociological theories, both contemporary and those developed in the nineteenth century.

This course is required for sociology majors and minors. This change should have no impact on course enrollment.

Catalog Copy:

SOC 415 (3) SOCIAL THEORY

Investigation and analysis of nineteenth century and more recent sociological thought, and philosophical and social issues surrounding it. The relation of sociological theory and Christian thought is considered. Offered fall.

Prerequisite: Sociology 101 or 201 or consent of instructor.

In requirements for sociology major, sociology major with concentration in criminal justice, and sociology minor:

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PROPOSAL II: Remove prerequisites from SWK 340, Child Welfare

Rationale:

The organization of the social work program and the content of this course have changed since the course was established. Further, more students from other departments, such as psychology and family and consumer sciences, are now taking the course. This necessitates granting exceptions for students who are not social work majors.

Catalog Copy:

SWK 340 (3) CHILD WELFARE

Analysis of the effects of family breakdown with special emphasis on children of divorce, single-parent families, HIV and drug-exposed children, children of minorities, and children of poverty. Offered fall.

PROPOSAL III: Change prerequisite for SWK 371, Social Work Practice II, from SWK 303 or consent of instructor to SWK 370 or consent of instructor.

Rationale:

In preparation for CWSE accreditation, SWK 371, Social Work Practice II, was added to the curriculum. Since the addition of SWK 371, course content has been refined and SWK 370 and 371, Social Work Practice I and II, are now designed as a sequence, with the first semester covering micro-practice and the second semester covering macro-practice. The second semester requires knowledge of content covered in the first

semester. Thus the prerequisite for the SWK 371, Social Work Practice II, should be SWK 370, Social Work Practice I.

Catalog Copy:

SWK 370 (3) SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II

A study of the theories and methods of professional social work practice with large groups, organizations, neighborhoods, communities, and governments. Offered spring.

Prerequisite: Social Work 370 or consent of instructor.

PROPOSAL IV: Eliminate Soc 440, Social Movements and Collective Behavior

Rationale:

This every-other-year course has small enrollment. We plan to include some of course content in SOC 420, Social Change. This course is listed as an option for the Communication Major, Societal Communication concentration. The Department of Communication and Theatre has no objection to this course being eliminated.

Catalog Copy:

Eliminate reference to Soc 440 in course listing and in listing of elective courses for major in sociology, major in sociology with concentration in criminal justice, and minor in sociology. Remove reference to Soc 440 from requirements for Communication major, societal communication concentration.

PROPOSAL V: Revise course content of Soc 420, Social Change.

Rationale:

With the elimination of the separate course on Social Movements and Collective Behavior, the Social Change course is being revised to include more discussion of the role of social movements in social change.

Catalog Copy:

Study of social change in modern societies; the source of change, processes such as social movements by which change occurs, and the meanings of change for individuals and institutions. Offered fall of even years.

Prerequisite: Sociology 101 or 201 or consent of instructor.

PROPOSAL VI: Add Soc 314, Juvenile Delinquency, to recommended electives for criminal justice concentration

Rationale:

Soc 314, Juvenile Delinquency, was formerly a required course for the criminal justice concentration within sociology. When the major was revised for the 2004-2005 year, this requirement was removed. We continued to think of Juvenile Delinquency as a desirable course, but we failed to list it under recommended electives. Enrollment in the course has been

declining; so we hope to increase enrollment, but there will be no additional costs for the department or university.

Catalog Copy:

Sociology Major

Concentration: Criminal Justice

Recommended Electives:

Add:

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