

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA **SOCIOLOGY**

- 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 490 TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (3)

Three hours per week

Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor

In-depth analysis of current topics in sociology. Topics vary. Repeatable by topic.

- 2. Mode of Instruction.**

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u> 3 </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 35 </u>
Seminar	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Laboratory	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Activity	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

- 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 will be an elective in the Sociology major and Sociology minor.

This course provides an in-depth analysis of issues in sociology which may not be addressed thoroughly in other courses. Students are introduced to research at the forefront of the field and benefit from the specific expertise of the instructor.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Identify specific problems in sociology.
- Apply the appropriate analytical tools to address specific problems in sociology.
- Summarize and report findings related to the description, assessment or solution of problems in sociology.

- 4. Is this a General Education Course** YES NO 
- If Yes, indicate GE category:**

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Mathematics & Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	
Upper-Division Interdisciplinary	

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

Course outline for a sample course in Medical Sociology:

--Health care systems and related issues from a sociological perspective.

--The effects of culture, values, and other social factors on how health and illness are defined and

dealt with by the consumers and providers of health services as well as the consequences of the definitions and agreements for patient-provider interactions.

- The organizational structure of health care as it relates to the training, roles, and statuses, and rewards of health care providers.
- The health care delivery system, and its constituent components including the quality of health care provided, its cost, availability, and accessibility, and allocation in the United States and throughout the world.
- Social epidemiology

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

The Sociology of Health, Healing, and Illness. Gregory L. Weiss and Lynne

E. Lonnquist. 4th ed. (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2003)

Medical Sociology (8th ed.) by William C. Cockerham. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2001.

Readings in Medical Sociology (2nd ed.) by William C. Cockerham and Michael Glasser. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2001.

Readings in Medical Sociology by Duane A. Matcha. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon, 2001.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

New Hire in Sociology

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _____ Spring 1 Summer _____

9. New Resources Required.

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

none

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 3-2-05
Proposer of Course Date

Approvals

Program Coordinator	Date
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GE Committee Chair (If applicable)	Date
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Curriculum Committee Chair	Date
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Effective Semester: _____

California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet

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

2. Program Area: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library*				
Information Technology*				

* If needed