

T R A N S M I T T A L

DATE: February 20, 2004

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Lissa Holland
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council met on September 18, 2003 and approved the following:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Sociology

SOC 452G Contemporary Social Theory (3 credits)

Change to:

SOC 305 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3 credits)

Prerequisites: SOC 304

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

Submitted by College of Arts and Sciences

Date 3/25/03

Department/Division offering course **SOCIOLOGY**

2. Changes proposed:

(a) Present prefix & number **SOC 452G** Proposed prefix & number **SOC 305**

(b) Present Title **CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY**

New Title **CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

(c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts: **CONTEMPORARY SOC THEORY**

(d) Present credits: **3** Proposed credits: **SAME**

(e) Current lecture:laboratory ratio Proposed: **SAME**

(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) **FALL 2003**

3. To be Cross-listed as:

(Prefix & Number) (Signature: Dept. Chair)

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:

(a) Present description (including prerequisite): **A survey and analysis of the major schools of contemporary sociological theory. Works of major theorists are included. Emphasis is on the conceptual structure of the different theories and the ways in which they are applied in contemporary sociological analysis. Required for majors. Prereq: SOC 451G.**

(b) New description:

(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: **SOC 304.**

5. What has prompted this proposal? **The department as agreed that it is more appropriate to offer this course at the 300-level because it is foundational and provides information upon which 400-level sociology courses build. The department wishes to encourage majors to take the course earlier in their course of study, rather than delaying the course until the end of their careers.**

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes: **NA**

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change? **NONE**

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for a least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? Yes No

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? * Yes No
If yes, attach an explanation of the change.*

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? Yes No
If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.

11. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

*NOTE: Approval of this change will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

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12. Is this a minor change?

Yes No

(NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

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Signatures of Approval

[Signature] Department Chair

4/2/03 Date

[Signature] Dean of the College

5/7/03 Date

[Signature] *Undergraduate Council

4/17/03 Date of Notice to the Faculty

*University Studies

10/7/03 Date

*Graduate Council

Date

*Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

*Senate Council

Date

Date of Notice to Univ. Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]