



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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**DATE:** April 25, 2003

**TO:** Angel Clark  
Senate Council

**FROM:** Lissa Holland  
Graduate Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LH' or similar initials, written over the name 'Lissa Holland'.

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The Graduate Council met on April 24, 2003, and approved the following:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

*Sociology*

**COURSE CHANGE:**

**SOC 772 – Topical Seminar in Sociology (3 credits)**  
*(Change to variable credit)*

**Change to:**

**SOC 772 – Topical Seminar in Sociology (1-3 credits)**

## APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR &amp; MINOR

Submitted by College of Arts and Sciences

Date 11/20/02

Department/Division offering course Sociology

## 2. Changes proposed:

(a) Present prefix &amp; number SOC 772 Proposed prefix &amp; number n/a

(b) Present Title Topical Seminar in Sociology

New Title n/a

(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: Topical Seminar in Soc

(d) Present credits: 3 Proposed credits: 1-3

(e) Current lecture:laboratory ratio all lecture Proposed: n/a

(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester &amp; Year) Fall 2003

## 3. To be Cross-listed as: n/a

(Prefix &amp; Number)

(Signature: Dept. Chair)

## 4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:

(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):

Advanced study of topics of current importance in sociology, such as structural change and social change, game theory, decision processes, communication and power structure. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: At least nine hours in the social sciences, preferably in sociology.

(b) New description: n/a

(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: n/a

5. What has prompted this proposal? The department occasionally needs to offer a short seminar on a specialized topic that does not warrant three credit hours. Changing to variable credit hours will provide the flexibility to allow this.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGE COUNCIL/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

INVESTIGATOR REPORT

INVESTIGATING BODY Area B, Stuart Kaufman  
(Behav. & Soc. Sci. Curr. Com. Chair)

COURSE, MAJOR or DEGREE: SOC 772 course  
(department or college)

DATE FOR COUNCIL REVIEW Dec. 13, 2002

CATEGORY: NEW, CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to the Associate Dean, 231 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the other Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.

None

2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.

None—Changes are modest and self-explanatory

3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.

Phone and e-mail contacts with James Hougland, Acting Chair, Dept. of Sociology

4. Additional information as needed.

5. A&S Area B, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

6. A&S Council Recommendation.

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

7. Stuart Kaufman  
A&S Council Investigator, Dr. Stuart Kaufman

Date: 12/13/02