

DOCUMENT N: COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COVER SHEET

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DEPARTMENT / DIVISION: Division of Applied Behavioral Sciences		
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL (state action item 1-23 and course name & number or program affected):		
2 Course Title and 7 Course Description: SOCI 499 Special Projects in Sociology		
PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year: 2010		

Box 1: TYPE OF ACTION	ADD(NEW) <input type="checkbox"/>	DEACTIVATE <input type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
Box 2: LEVEL OF ACTION	Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

Box 3: ACTION ITEM (check appropriate boxes)		DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (see box 4 below)	IMPACT REVIEWS (see box 5 on back)	APPROVAL SEQUENCE (see box 6 on back)
	1. Experimental Course ¹	NOP	a, c, e	AC
X	2. Course Title	NO		ABCD
	3. Course Credits	NO		ABCD
	4. Course Number	NO		ABCD
	5. Course Level	NO		ABCD
	6. Pre & Co-Requisite	NO		ABCD
X	7. Course Description	NOP		ABCDE F
	8. New Course	NOP		ABCDEF
	9. Deactivate a Course	NO		ABCDEF
	10. Program Requirements	NO	b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
	11a. UG Specialization (24 credits or less)	NO	a, b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
	11b. Masters Specialization (12 credits or less)	NO	a, b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
	11c. Doctoral Specialization (18 credits or less)	NO	a, b, e	ABCDEF
	12. Closed Site Program	NOT	e	ABCDHIK
	13. Program Suspension ⁹	NO,5	a, e	ABCDEGIK
	14a. Certificate Program (ug/g) exclusively within existing degree program	NO	a, c, e	ABCDEFHIK
	14b. Certificate Program (ug/g) where degree programs do not exist or where courses are selected across degree programs (12 or more credits)	NOQR, 6	a, c, e	ABCDEFHJL
	15. Off-Campus Delivery of Existing Program	NO, 4	a, b, c, e	ABCDEFHIL
	16a. UG Concentration (exceeds 24 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
	16b. Masters Concentration (exceeds 12 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
	16c. Doctoral Concentration (exceeds 18 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
	17. Program Title Change	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
	18. Program Termination	NO, 10	d, e	ABCDEFGIK
	19. New Degree Program	NOQR, 3,8	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
	20. Other	Varies	Varies	Varies

Box 4: DOCUMENTATION (check boxes of documents included)			
X	N. This Cover Sheet	Q. Full 5-page MHEC Proposal	T. Other
X	O. Summary Proposal	R. Financial Tables (MHEC)	
	P. Course Definition Document	S. Contract	

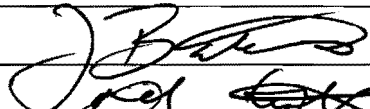
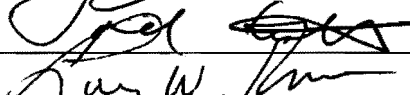
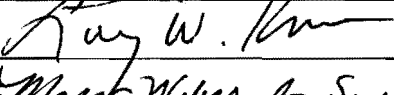
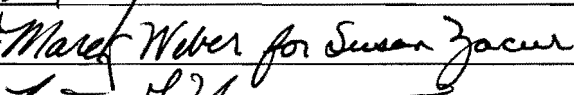
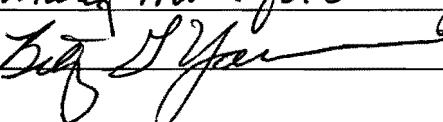
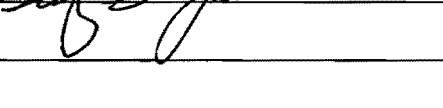
- Approval of experimental course automatically lapses after two offerings unless permanently approved as a new course.
- Codes: a) Library Services (Langsdale or Law) b) Office of Technology Services c) University Relations d) Admissions
- Letter of Intent is required by USM at least 30 days before a full proposal can be submitted. Letter of Intent requires only the approval of the dean and the provost and is forwarded to USM by the Office of the Provost.
- One-page letter to include: Program title & degree/certificate to be awarded; resources requirements; need and demand; similar programs; method of instruction; and oversight and student services (MHEC requirement)
- One-page letter with description and rationale (MHEC requirement)
- One or two-page document that describes: centrality to mission; market demand; curriculum design; adequacy of faculty resources; and assurance program will be supported with existing resources. (MHEC requirement)
- Learning objectives, assessment strategies; fit with UB strategic plan
- Joint Degree Program or Primary Degree Programs require submission of MOU w/ program proposal. (MHEC requirement)
- Temporary suspension of program to examine future direction; time not to exceed two years. No new students admitted during suspension, but currently enrolled students must be given opportunity to satisfy degree requirements.

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10. Provide:
- a. evidence that the action is consistent with UB mission and can be implemented within the existing program resources of the institution.
 - b. proposed date after which no new students will be admitted into the program;
 - c. accommodation of currently enrolled students in the realization of their degree objectives;
 - d. treatment of all tenured and non-tenured faculty and other staff in the affected program;
 - e. reallocation of funds from the budget of the affected program; and
 - f. existence at other state public institutions of programs to which to redirect students who might have enrolled in the program proposed for abolition.
11. University Council review (for a recommendation to the President or back to the Provost) shall be limited to curricular or academic policy issues that may potentially affect the University's mission and strategic planning, or have a significant impact on the generation or allocation of its financial resources.

Box 5: IMPACT REVIEW	SIGNATURES (see procedures for authorized signers)	DATE
a. Library <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
b. OTS <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	CIO or designee:	
c. University Relations <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
d. Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
e. Records <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Registrar or designee:	

Box 6: APPROVAL SEQUENCE	APPROVAL SIGNATURES	DATE
A. Department / Division	Chair: 	4-28-09
B. Final faculty review body within each School	Chair: 	5/14/09
C. College Dean	Dean: 	5/17/09
D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Provost: 	6-1-09
E. Curriculum Review Committee (UFS subcommittee)	Chair: 	6/3/09
F. University Faculty Senate (UFS option)	Chair: 	
G. University Council (see # 11 above)	Chair:	
H. President	President:	
I. Board of Regents – notification only		
J. Board of Regents – approval		
K. MHEC – notification only		
L. MHEC – approval		
M. Middle States Association notification	Required only if the mission of the University is changed by the action	

DOCUMENT O: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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O-1: Briefly describe what is being requested:

Change the course title and description of SOCI 499 Special Projects in Sociology so that the course title and description reflects re-organization changes in CLA regarding where sociology is housed, and is consistent with other independent study courses in CLA.

Old Title and Description: SOCI 499 Special Projects in Sociology (1-6) The pursuit of independent work under the supervision of a staff member. This work may include research or a class project. The amount of course credit for any project is determined by the chair of the Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Social Policy. Typically, 1 hour of credit is given for each three hours of work per week. Course is eligible for a continuing studies grade. *prerequisite: permission of the division chair*

Proposed Title and Description: SOCI 499 Independent Study in Sociology (1-6) Provides students with the opportunity to pursue a research topic or special project in sociology. Each student works closely with a faculty member who helps set goals, develop a course plan, and guide progress. The project must be carefully planned and have approval of the instructor involved and program director. *prerequisite: permission of both the instructor and the program director*

For new courses or changes in existing courses (needed by Registrar)

OLD Title: Special Projects in Sociology	Course # / HEGIS Code: SOCI 499	Credits: 1-6
NEW Title: Independent Study in Sociology	Course # / HEGIS Code: SOCI 499	Credits: 1-6

O-2: Set forth the rationale for the proposal:

When this course was created, sociology was housed in the Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Social Policy, and the previous description reflects this. The description was modified to be more generic to avoid such housing issues in the future. Furthermore, the course title and description was changed to be more consistent with other independent study courses in CLA.

No Document P is filed because SOCI 499 is topical and the learning objectives and requirements would change from one offering to another.