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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
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**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

Technology and Society, SOC 3373

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**3. Last semester course will be offered**

Spring, 2016

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. Remove Coursefrom bulletin for Fall 2016
2. Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The course was initially created for what student population?

Sociology majors and minors

b. How will deletion of this course affect those students?

The deletion of this course will not affect Sociology students because it is not regularly taught due to staffing issues. Moreover, there are numerous other electives that Sociology majors and minors can take that fill the requirements for the degree.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

This will not affect the college, department, or program in any meaningful way. There are numerous classes that are offered through the Sociology department that students can use to fill elective requirements.

b. Does this program and/or course affect another department? No

If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.

c. Please provide a short justification for why this course being deleted from program.

This course is being deleted because it is rarely offered. This is partly due to the small number of Sociology faculty and large number of Sociology courses. Moreover, none of the Sociology faculty specialize in the Sociology of technology and its impact on society.

**6. Is there currently a course listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?** No

If yes, which course(s)?

Enter text...

**7. Will this course be equivalent to a new course?** No

If yes, what course?

Enter text...

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

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| **Electives (select 18 hours from the following):**  ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  CRIM 3263, Criminology  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency  GEOG 3643, Introduction to Cultural Geography  GEOG 3703, Political Geography  GEOG 3813, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender  SOC 3213, Sociology of Intimate Relationships  SOC 3223, Sociology of Families  SOC 3273, Social Stratification **OR**  GEOG 3683, Economic Geography  SOC 3293, Social Behavior  SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality  SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness  SOC 3353, Minority Groups  SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion  ~~SOC 3373, Technology and Society~~  SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying  SOC 4053, Today’s Families  SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence  SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence  SOC 4223, Urban Sociology **OR**  GEOG 4223, Urban Geography  SOC 4233, Social Organization  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement  SOC 4273, Population and Demography  SOC 4323, Applied Research  *If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.*  SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences  *If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.*  SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology  SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine  SOC 460V, Special Problems  SOC 4703, Internship | 18 |
| **Sub-total** | **40** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **30-42** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**SOC 3363. Sociology of Religion** Examines the relationship of religion to society, focusing on the functions and dysfunctions of religious systems on other social institutions. Demand.

**~~SOC 3373. Technology and Society~~** ~~This course will critically examine how technology has changed the society in which we live. In doing so, we will explore how technologies are introduced, who benefits from their implementation, the risks involved with technologies, and how technology can be controlled. Spring.~~

**SOC 3381. Social Statistics Laboratory** Laboratory associated with SOC 3383. Two hours per week. Corequisite, SOC 3383. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 3383. Social Statistics** Central concepts and techniques of conducting descriptive and inferential analysis employed in quantitative investigation to understand social processes and phe­nomena. Prerequisites, MATH 1023 or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite. Corequisites, SOC 3381 Social Statistics Laboratory. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 3463. Collective Behavior** Various types of unusual group behavior, such as panics, riots, protests, fads, urban myths and legends, and millenarian groups. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4003. Perspective on Death and Dying** A multidisciplinary overview of major themes and perspectives on dying, death, and bereavement, including historical, cultural, social, and psychological aspects. Medical, legal and ethical issues. Grief and bereavement. The death system. Violent death, disasters and megadeath. Beyond death. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Summer.

**SOC 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course de­signed to promote a critical approach to examining the family and its role in society. Prerequisite, 12 hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or instructors permission. Cross listed as ECH 4053, NRS 4053, PSY 4053. Spring.

**SOC 4063. Sociology of Disasters** Discusses socio-cultural aspects of natural and human made disasters, with an emphasis on social causes and consequences. Spring, even.

**SOC 4073. Sociology of Family Violence** An overview of the causes, prevalence and conse­quences of child abuse, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse. Fall, odd.

**SOC 4203. Social Deviance** Describes and explains the violation of social norms. Spring.

**SOC 4213. The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence** Examination of childhood and adolescence, not only in the contemporary U.S., but also historically and cross culturally, with an emphasis on children as actively involved in the creation and reproduction of childhood and ado­lescence and social change within their societies. Fall.

**SOC 4223. Urban Sociology** History, structure, function, growth, location, land use, and problems of movement, and city region relationships. NOTE, SOC 4223 and GEOG 4223 are equivalent courses. Credit may be received for only one of the courses. Fall, Summer, even.

**SOC 4233. Social Organization** Concepts and principles of social organization and disorganiza­tion and the disruptive effects of social and cultural dynamics upon the individual, family, community, nations, and world. Summer.

**SOC 4243. Social Theory** Examination of the context, content and contributions of sociological thinkers up to the early 20th century. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4253. Rural Sociology** Multidimensional examination of the range of rural places, people, institutions, cultures, economies and change, with a focus on the United States and Ar­kansas. Spring.

**SOC 4263. Terrorism as a Social Movement** Examines domestic and international terrorism, including history of terrorism, philosophical and religious ideologies justifying terrorism, social, politi­cal, economic, psychological, and legal impacts of terrorism, terrorist groups, motives and tactics, and methods of counter-terrorism. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Dual Listed SOC 5263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. Population and Demography** Basic concepts and measures of the three central demographic processes of fertility, mortality and migration and introduction of contemporary popula­tion related issues. Spring, Summer, odd.