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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

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**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

Sociology of Intimate Relationships SOC 3213

**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 content of this class material is covered in other classes that we currently teach as electives including, Sociology of Sexuality and Sociology of Families.

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

If yes, which course(s)?

No

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

If yes, what course?

No

**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

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**SOC 1013. Making Connections Sociology** Required course for first semester freshmen. Core content includes transition to college, academic performance skills, problem solving, critical thinking, self management, group building skills, and university policies. Content related to the departmental majors is also included. Fall.

**SOC 2213. Introduction to Sociology** Human society and social behavior. Fall, Spring, Sum­mer. (ACTS#: SOCI 1013)

**SOC 2223. Social Problems** Application of sociological concepts and methods in the analysis of current social problems in the United States, including family and community disorganization, delinquency and crime, mental illness, and intergroup relations. Cross listed as SW 2223. Fall, Spring, Summer. (ACTS#: SOCI 2013)

**SOC 3003. Sociology of Gender** Origins, acquisition, structure, and change of gender roles in contemporary society, examined in terms of impact upon both the individual and society. Cross listed as WGS 3003. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**~~SOC 3213. Sociology of Intimate Relationships~~** ~~Aspects of close social relationships, roles, power, love, conflict, and change. Cross listed as WGS 3213. Fall, even.~~

**SOC 3223. Sociology of Families** Emphasizes the sociocultural factors influencing the structure and development of marriage and the family. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3273. Social Stratification** Examination of causes and consequences of social inequality with a focus on class, status, power and privilege, particularly in American society. Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3293. Social Behavior** Factors influencing behavior in social situations. Spring.

**SOC 3313. Sociology of Sexuality** Examines sexuality from a sociological perspective, focus­ing on the social construction of sexuality and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Cross listed as WGS 3313. Fall.

**SOC 3333. Sociology of Health and Illness** Social causation of diseases, social definition of health and illness, social aspects of healing and rehabilitation, the nature of health professions, and the delivery of health care services. Demand.

**SOC 3353. Minority Groups** Examines race, ethnicity and other bases for minority status in society, focusing on social inequality and the social construction of minority and majority group statuses and relations. Fall, Spring, Summer.471

*The bulletin can be accessed at http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/*

**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.

**SOC 4293. Methods of Social Research** Overview of quantitative and qualitative tools used in the social sciences to analyze relationships among social variables. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4323. Applied Research** Techniques for analyzing social science data using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences and other data analysis systems. Prerequisites, SOC 3383 and 4293, or equivalents. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4333. Sociology of Youth Subcultures** Sociological study of youth subcultures from American, British and new subcultural perspectives, plus a range of historical and contemporary youth subcultures. Also covers various analytic topics such as identity, resistance, style, music, response, and consumption. Prerequisite, SOC 2213. Demand.

**SOC 4343. Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences** An introduction to the applied analysis of social and environmental geographic data. Includes a discussion of geographic data, maps, and conducting applied geographic analysis. Prerequisites, SOC 3383, SOC 4293 or POSC 3003 or PSY 3103 and PSY 3123 or QM 2113 and QM 3113 or AGRI 3233 and AGRI 4233 or TECH 3773 and TECH 4813. Fall.

**SOC 4353. Sociology of Aging** Survey of theories, methodologies, concepts, and major research findings regarding the aging of individuals and societies, using the U.S. as a central example. Fall.

**SOC 4363. Environmental Sociology** This course explores how our views of nature and the environment are socially constructed. In this context, we will examine how numerous environmental issues are created and exacerbated by social issues. We will also investigate actions that will reduce our ecological footprint. Demand.

**SOC 4373. Sustainable Development in Modern Society** This course will introduce students to the concept of sustainable development. In our investigation of what a sustainable community would look like, issues such as development paradigms, human environment interactions, and politics will be discussed on local, national, and international scales. Permission of instructor required. Demand.

**SOC 4423. Sociology of Medicine** The social production of health, wellness, illness, and mortality, including how social inequalities impact health care utilization in the US. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 460V. Special Problems** Individually directed problems in sociology and criminology for juniors and seniors. Must be arranged in consultation with a professor, and approved by the depart­ment chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4703. Internship** Combines supervised work experience with study of selected agencies and organizations. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by the department chair. Fall, Spring,

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**Minor in Interdisciplinary Family Studies**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Interdisciplinary Course:**  NRS/ECH/PSY/SOC 4053, Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches  *The Interdisciplinary Course may only be completed once for credit, regard­less of prefix. Student should complete a minimum of twelve hours in the minor before registering for the Interdisciplinary course.* | 3 |
| **Sociology:**  SOC 3223, Sociology of Families**~~OR~~**  ~~SOC 3213, Sociology of Intimate Relationships~~ | 3 |
| **Human Development:**  PSY 3403, Child Psychology **OR**  PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology | 3 |
| **Families in Social Contexts:**  SW 3313, Introduction to Child Welfare **OR**  SW 3343, Child Abuse and Neglect | 3 |
| **Family and Health (select one of the following):**  HLTH 3563, Human Sexuality  NS 2203, Basic Human Nutrition  NRS 3353, Aging and the Older Adult | 3 |
| **Special Interest Option:**  *An additional 3 hours may come from any of the courses listed above or from an approved special topics/independent study course/or a one-time special course offered out of another discipline. This option allows students the opportunity to explore specific areas of interest.* | 3 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

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**Minor in Women and Gender Studies**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Select eighteen hours from the following:**  *At least nine hours must be upper-level courses, and no more than six may be in the student’s major.*  WGS 3003, Sociology of Gender  ~~WGS 3213, Sociology of Intimate Relationships~~  WGS 3333, Women’s Health: Past, Present, Future  WGS 3693, United States Women’s History  WGS 3773, Topics in Feminist Philosophy  WGS 4323, Race, Gender and Media  WGS 4453, Women Writers  WGS 4473, U.S. Southern Women’s History  WGS 4483, History of Sexuality in America  WGS 4743, Social and Political Philosophy  WGS 4763, Philosophy of Sex | 18 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

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**Women and Gender Studies (WGS)**

**WGS 3003. Sociology of Gender** Origins, acquisition, structure, and change of gender roles in contemporary society, examined in terms of impact upon both the individual and society. Cross listed as SOC 3003. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**~~WGS 3213. Sociology of Intimate Relationships~~** ~~Aspects of close social relationships, roles, power, love, conflict, and change. Cross listed as SOC 3213. Fall, even.~~

**WGS 3313. Sociology of Sexuality** Examines sexuality from a sociological perspective, focusing on the social construction of sexuality and the moral and political controversies that sur­round it. Cross listed as SOC 3313. Fall.

**WGS 3333. Women’s Health: Past, Present, Future** Health problems of women studied with both a traditional and contemporary focus. Emphasis on current information needed by health professionals to help women achieve optimum wellness. Prerequisites, Junior level nursing status or permission of instructor. Cross listed as NRS 3333. Fall, Summer.

**WGS 3373. Gender Communication** Study of the interrelationship between communication and gender in various contexts. Cross listed as COMS 3373. Spring, odd.

**WGS 3693. United States Women’s History** The role of women in United States history from 1600 to the present. Cross listed as HIST 3693. Spring, odd.

**WGS 3773. Topics in Feminist Philosophy** Topics include, but are not limited to: Feminist Epistemology, Feminist Ethics, and Feminist Philosophy of Science. Prerequisite, PHIL 1103 or instructor’s permission. Cross listed as PHIL 3773. Spring, even.

**WGS 4123. Women in Politics** AMERICAN POLITICS. An examination of the interrelationship of gender, politics, and popular culture. Cross listed as POSC 4123. Spring, odd.

**WGS 4323. Race, Gender and Media** Survey of the interface between Americans of color, women and the mass media in the United States. Cross listed as MMJ 4323. Fall.

**WGS 4453. Women Writers** A study of literature written by women. Cross listed as ENG 4453. Spring, odd.

**WGS 4473. U.S. Southern Women’s History** Examines the history and changing status of women in the U.S. South from the 1400s to the present. Cross listed as HIST 4473. Spring, even.

**WGS 4483. History of Sexuality in America** Forces which have shaped American beliefs and practices concerning sexuality, and the roles played by gender, race and class. Cross listed as HIST 4483. Fall, odd.

**WGS 4743. Social and Political Philosophy** Explores the justification, or lack thereof, of social and political institutions. Prerequisite, PHIL 1103, Introduction to Philosophy, equivalent, or instruc­tor’s permission. Cross listed as PHIL 4743. Fall, even.

**WGS 4763. Philosophy of Sex** Explores the concept of sexual activity and the implications of various theories of sexual activity to our understanding of rape, sexual harassment, pornography, sexual fidelity, parenthood, and various other important contemporary sexual issues. Cross listed as PHIL 4763. Spring, even.

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