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**2.Proposed Change**

The Criminology, Sociology, and Geography Department is proposing to change the course descriptions of several courses as indicated below. A few frequencies are also being modified.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2018

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Many of the current course descriptions in the bulletin are dated and/or do not reflect what transpires in the classrooms of the respective courses.

Changes to crosslistings with Social Work and Women and Gender Studies (English, Philosophy, and World Languages) have been communicated to the respective departments.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY,**

**AND GEOGRAPHY**

**Criminology (CRIM)**

**CRIM 1023. Introduction to Criminal Justice** The introductory survey course in criminology, dealing with the main components of the criminal justice system including the police, courts, and corrections, as well as issues and procedures pertinent to the operation of these components. Prerequisite for CRIM 4103. Fall, Spring, Summer. (ACTS#: CRJU 1023)

**CRIM 2043. Community Relations in the Administration of Justice** Provides an understanding of the complex factors in human relations. The philosophy of law enforcement is examined with the emphasis on the social forces which create social change and disturbance. Spring.

**CRIM 2253. Criminal Investigation** Includes fundamentals and theory of an investigation, conduct at crime scenes, collection and presentation of physical evidence, and methods used in the police service laboratory. Fall.

**CRIM 2263. Criminal Evidence and Procedure**~~Rules of Evidence of import at the operational level in law enforcement and criminal procedures, personal conduct of the officer as a witness, examination of safeguarding personal constitutional liberties.~~ Rules of Evidence in the context of law enforcement and criminal procedures, personal conduct of officers as witnesses, and the safeguarding of personal constitutional liberties. Fall.

**CRIM 3183. Institutional Corrections** An examination of the context, structure, and dynamics of local, state, and federal criminal confinement facilities. Fall.

**CRIM 3193. Community Corrections** An examination of non-institutional correctional agencies and techniques including probation, parole, diversion, pretrial release, community service, restitu­tion, halfway house, and similar programs. Spring.

**CRIM 3223. Police and Society** Explores the relationship of the police to courts, probation, com­munity corrections, institutional corrections, and parole. Also explores the relationship between police and other social institutions and the philosophy of police as an agent of social control. Spring.

**CRIM 3263. Criminology** Sociological patterns of crime and criminals, with emphasis on causes, effects, and prevention. Fall, Spring.

**CRIM 3323. Juvenile Delinquency**~~Causative factors in home, school, and community, extent of the problem, and methods of prevention and treatment.~~ Juvenile delinquency and crime with a focus on causative factors, extent of the problem, and methods of prevention and treatment. Fall.

**CRIM 3423. Serial Homicide** Historical and current trends in serial homicide, including viewpoints of offenders, victims, and law-enforcement community. Fall, Spring.

**CRIM 4103. Criminal Justice Systems** General functions of the individual agencies and the duties and responsibilities of the individuals who perform these functions. Fall.

**CRIM 4243. Social Justice** Social justice in the criminal justice system, including issues of race, class, gender, and sexual orientation. Fall, Spring. [no frequency currently listed]

**CRIM 4493. Captstone in Criminology** Senior research project in Criminology intended to dem­onstrate student’s ability to formulate a proposal, collect and analyze data, and present findings. Prerequisites, Declared Criminology major, SOC 3383, SOC 4293. Fall, Spring.

**CRIM 460V. Special Problems** Individually directed problems in Criminology. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by department chair. Demand.

**CRIM 470V. 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, Summer.

**Sociology (SOC)**

**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.~~ The scientific study of society: Social institutions, social interactions, social inequality, social organizations, and social change.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~~Application of sociological theories and concepts in the analysis of contemporary social problems in the United States, including poverty, unemployment, racial and gender inequality, immigration, education, family, health, delinquency and crime. 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.~~ The social construction of gender and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Topics include gender and identity, gender and institutions, and gender and inequality. Cross listed as WGS 3003. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**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. Self and Society** Basic concepts and theories of social psychology from a sociological perspective, including group processes and individual-level 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.~~ The social construction of sexuality and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Topics include the history of sexuality in society, reproduction, sexual orientation, sexual violence, sexuality and institutions and the intersection of sexuality with other social statuses. 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.

**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 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. 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~~The content, context, and relevance of sociological thinkers up to the early 20th century. Emphasis on Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel, and W.E.B. DuBois. 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 6263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. World Population and Society**~~Basic concepts and measures of the three central population processes of fertility, mortality and migration and overview of the global trends in population growth and of comparisons across countries at varying stages of population growth. Spring, Summer, odd.~~Overview of the global trends in population growth rates and of the intersections between economic development and population growth across countries. Fall.

**SOC 4283. Qualitative Data Analysis**~~Qualitative research techniques that social scientists use to gather and assess data. Focus on techniques such as interviewing research subjects, ob­serving groups, and performing content analyses of existing information.~~ Designing, gathering, and analyzing qualitative research. Emphasis on interviewing research subjects, ob­serving groups, and conducting content analyses. Spring.

**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~~Capstone course for Sociology that focuses on the integration and application of sociological theory and methodology. 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 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.~~ Theories, methodologies, concepts, and major research findings regarding aging in the United States. Trends in aging; stages of aging; aging and families; death. 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, Summer.

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**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.~~ The social construction of gender and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Topics include gender and identity, gender and institutions, and gender and inequality. Cross listed as SOC 3003. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**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.~~ The social construction of sexuality and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Topics include the history of sexuality in society, reproduction, sexual orientation, sexual violence, sexuality and institutions and the intersection of sexuality with other social statuses. Cross listed as SOC 3313. Fall.

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**SW 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.~~ Application of sociological theories and concepts in the analysis of contemporary social problems in the United States, including poverty, unemployment, racial and gender inequality, immigration, education, family, health, delinquency and crime. Cross listed as SOC 2223. Fall, Spring, Summer.