

Motion to Modify, Add, or Drop a Course
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Fontbonne University

Title of Motion: Motion to Add SOC265 Diversity Studies as a Pillar Course

Date Submitted: March 9, 2012

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Department/College: Behavioral Sciences

Nature of Change: Modify Existing Course
 Add a Course
 Drop a Course

It is moved that... SOC265 Diversity Studies have a new title and course description; and to be classified as a pillar course in general education

Rationale of course modification, add, or drop: This course, required for a major in Sociology, was originally taught as SOC265 Race and Ethnic Relations and then more broadly defined as SOC265 Diversity and Social Justice. We changed the course description (see below) and will be offering the course regularly as a pillar in general education under Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall 2012

Course Information

Course Number and Title: SOC265 Diversity Studies

Credit Hours: 3

Format: Face-to-Face
 Online
 Blended

Frequency of course offering:

Required:

Yes
 No

Elective:

Yes
 No

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Foundation
 Pillar

If adding course, continue. N/A for modifying or dropping a course.

a. Catalog description:

b. Prerequisites:

c. Project the enrollment each semester or term of offering:

d. Financial Impact (list amount and explanation if needed)

Faculty:

New library holdings:

Equipment:

Audio-Visual / software:

e. Does proposed course replace current one:

Yes If yes, which one and why?

No

Effect of course change on the department offering the course and on other departments:

SOC265 Diversity Studies will be offered in the fall and spring semesters as a requirement for students in applied sociology and as a pillar course in general education for those in other disciplines.

Does this change affect another department? YES NO

If yes, has/have the department(s) been consulted? No, the course will be available as a pillar course for students across all disciplines.

If modifying course, continue. *N/A for adding or dropping course.*

If course title or description change, please provide current title and/or description and proposed new title and/or description.

SOC265 Diversity and Social Justice (in 2011-2013 catalogue)

An introduction to central debates in the sociological literature on diverse groups. Discussion of issues such as power and inequality, prejudice and discrimination, social justice, and social policy.

SOC265 Diversity Studies (revised description)

This course provides an introduction to diversity studies from a sociological basis. Topics include race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, power and inequality, prejudice and discrimination, and social policy.

The goal of this course is to provide a forum in which ideas about diverse relations are addressed analytically, critically, and openly with dialogue and content based in sociological, historical, global, and multicultural contexts.

Additional information:

Note: If this proposed course modify/add/drop affects a change in major, minor, concentration, or certificate, also submit a Motion to Modify a Program form.

If approved, distribute to the following:

- Catalog
- Registrar
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- Advisors' Manual
- Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual
- Staff Handbook
- Other:

Please note, all forms must be submitted to UCC by the Department Chair/College Dean.