

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

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Title of Proposal - Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

SAG Change course title and course description for Sociology 360

REGISTRATION

Check One: [] Full Proposal or [x] Information Item

Effective Date for Curricular Offering: Fall, 2009

FROM: Zibin Guo, Sociology, Anthropology & Geography 308 E Brock Hall, 4442 zibin-guo@utc.edu (proposal originator: include spokesperson's name, department, office number, telephone, e-mail)

Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No Please attach explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on December 5, 2008 (date), by a vote of 7 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions: 1 eligible voting members absent

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Zibin Guo (printed name) [Signature] approve [] neutral [] disapprove*

College Curriculum Committee Date: _____ Vote: _____ Signature of Chair: _____

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

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Dean/Director: H. Burkenn [Signature] approve [] neutral [] disapprove*

University Registrar: Linda Orth (printed name) [Signature] Comments: _____

Provost: Phil Oldham (printed name) [Signature] approve [] neutral [] disapprove*

*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation

Table with 3 columns: ACTIONS on this proposal, Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate. Rows include Date the proposal was considered, Vote of the body, Accepted as information item, Approved as submitted, Approved with amendments, and Signature of Chair.

From: Zibin Guo, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology and Geography
To: Curriculum Committee
Re: Change course title and course description for Sociology 360

Rationales:

The study of social aging or gerontology has become a field that includes both social and cultural perspectives in social science. To adequately reflect this trend and meet the needs of students, we propose to change the title of Sociology 360- Sociology of Aging to Social and Cultural Studies of Aging.

Current Catalog Description

A basic course in social gerontology. The process of aging and the problems of the aged. Changing values and institutional responses to the aged. Every fourth semester.
Prerequisite: any general education Behavioral and Social Science course or approval of instructor.

Proposed New Catalog Description

A basic course in social and cultural studies of aging using multidisciplinary and comparative approaches to provide a comprehensive introduction to the human experience of aging. Prerequisite: Anthropology 152 or 208 or Sociology 151 or 215 or approval of the instructor.