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Approval Form

Title Change from 2202.322 Anthropological Approaches to Kinship and Sex

Proposal Title: to: Sex and Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective

Dr. D. Kasserian, Dr. D. Markowitz

Sponsor(s) and Dr. M. Rosado Dept.: Geog/Anthropology Ext. 3976

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Minor Achievement Certificate

Certification Program Major Program Minor Change Title: Sex and Sex Roles in
(please name deletion or credit/catalog change)
Cross Cultural Perspective

Undergraduate

Graduate

3 Credit Hours

<p>Step 1 (Department)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>10/14/94</u> <small>Date</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><small>Dept. CC Chairperson</small> <u>(Dr. Stansfield, Chairperson)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>10/14/94</u> <small>Date</small></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <small>Dept. Chairperson</small></p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>44 95 31</u></p> <p>Proposal Received _____ <small>Date</small></p> <p>OCT 17 1994</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <small>SCC Chairperson</small></p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed <u>12/14/94</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <i>with Revision</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p><i>See attached memo re to school catalog change.</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <small>School Curr Comm Chairperson</small></p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Recommend

Not Recommend

Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 12/21/94
Date

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Signature, Dean of School

Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 3/4/95 Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 3/7/95
Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Step 6 (Senate)

Presented to Senate 3/22/95

Approved Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice President 3/22/95

[Signature]

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

Received 4/5/95
Date
If no, reasons are as follows

Approved Yes No

Student credit hours _____

Faculty load hours _____

Equalized credit hours _____

Official copy and approval sheet filed _____
Date

Donald Cochrane
Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received 5 May 95
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned Title Change

BT Kelsey
Signature, Registrar

5 May 95
Date

Notification forwarded:

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)

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Minor Curricular Change
Course Title Change

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1. Details.

- a. Change Requested: 2202.322 Anthropological Approaches to Kinship and Sex Roles to: Sex and Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective
- b. Sponsors: Dr. David Kasserman, Dr. Diane Markowitz, Dr. Maria Rosado (Department of Geography and Anthropology)

2. Rationale.

a. Need for change: The current title of the course is at once both too broad and too restrictive to reflect the present state of anthropological research into the impact of sex on the structure of human societies. Including a systematic analysis of kinship systems in a single semester course on the structure and cultural impact of human sexuality is unrealistic; the volume of material simply could not be covered. Further, by focusing on kinship in the title of such a course, credence is given to an unwarranted assumption that kinship--the construction of social groups based upon birth--is the single human cultural structure that is uniquely influenced by the nature of human sexual reproduction. Therefore, we believe that it is appropriate to drop the term "kinship" from the title.

We believe that "Sex and Sex Roles" is a more appropriate title than simply "Sex Roles" because it indicates that those roles are understood in a biological context. We believe that "...in Cross Cultural Perspective" indicates the actual focus of the course on an analysis of how human sexuality is expressed and employed in a variety of cultures.

b. Curricular effect: This title change will have no effect on department curricular structure. Its purpose is only to clarify course content.

3. Results of consultation:

- a. Copies of this proposal have been sent for evaluation to:

Mary L. Putnam, Chair
Health and Physical Education

Richard Meagher, Chair
Life Sciences Department

Eleanor Gaer, Chair
Psychology Department

Theodore Tannenbaum, Chair
Sociology Department

Corann Okorodudu, Coordinator
Women's Studies Concentration

b. Response:

1. Dr. Richard Fopeano of the Department of Health and Physical Education has indicated his department's approval of the change.

2. Drs. Eleanor Gaer and Virginia Brown of the Psychology Department indicated concern over possible overlap of title with an existing course in their department. The current proposal has been modified to respond to their concerns (and a copy of the modifications has been sent to them).

3. Dr. Theodore Tannenbaum of the Sociology Department has indicated approval of the initial title change proposed. He has been sent a copy of the modifications which resulted from the concerns of the Psychology Department.

4. The other departments and programs to whom the proposal was sent have not responded.

TO: Dr. David Kasser
Department of Geography and Anthropology

FROM: Dr. Joanne Scott
Chairperson, Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee

DATE: December 14, 1994

The Committee has reviewed your minor curricular change proposal entitled "Sex and Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective", and has approved it with revision. The Committee questions whether such change in title might not also require a change in the catalog description of the course, particularly in light of the issues raised in the proposals rationale. To facilitate action on this proposal, we have forwarded the proposal as is, but a new catalog description should be submitted to the Senate Office prior to the scheduled open hearing for the proposal. Be sure to include the current catalog description for comparison.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call me at 3571.

To: Dr. Joanne Scott
Chairperson, Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum
Committee

From: Dr. David Kasserian
Department of Geography and Anthropology

In response to your letter of 14 December, here is a proposed revision for the catalog description for Sex and Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective (A.K.A: Anthropological Approaches to Kinship and Sex Roles 2202.322).

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Proposed change in catalog description for Anthropological Approaches to Kinship and Sex Roles (2202.322).

Current catalog description:

This course analyzes the social organization of a variety of ethnographic situations, giving special attention to sex roles, particularly the woman's role in different societies. This course may not be offered annually.

Proposed revision:

This course examines the impact of sexuality on the structure of human cultures, and how sexuality and gendered behavior are expressed and employed in different cultural contexts. This course may not be offered annually.

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