



PROPOSAL SCC #00-01 801

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM 2000-2001

NON-GENERAL EDUCATION PROCESS A

***DEADLINES:** Deadline dates for 2000/2001 submissions: Regular proposals: October 20, 2000 to be implemented in Fall 2001; Short-Term proposals: December 8, 2000 to be implemented in Fall, 2001; Regular proposals February 16, 2001 to be implemented in Spring, 2002; March 23, 2000 for short-term courses to be implemented in Spring 2002.

PROPOSAL TITLE: Change in Course Prerequisites
From: No prereqs for Criminal Justice Research Methods (2105.380)
To: Require prereq=Theories of Crime and Criminality (2105.369)

SPONSOR(S): Drs. Cynthia Line and Herb Douglas

DEPARTMENT: Law & Justice

COLLEGE: Liberal Arts and Sciences

IF LAS CHECK ONE: ___ History/Humanities ___ Math/Sciences X Social/Behavioral Sciences

Check one: X Undergraduate ___ Graduate

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED.

- New non-gen-ed course
- Short-term non-gen-ed course
- Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:
 - existing non-gen-ed course
 - non-gen-ed degree requirements
 - major
 - minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

DEPARTMENT
(Signature indicates approval)

Dept. Curriculum Chair / Date Cynthia Line 10/15/00

Dept. Chairperson / Date Herb Douglas 10/15/00

ACADEMIC DEAN

Approved Not Approved Comments:

Dean's Signature/Date Herb Douglas 10-24-00

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date of open hearing (if necessary) 1-10-01 Approved X ^{2/14/01} Not Approved _____
Comments:

Signature of College Chair/Date: [Signature] m. Reeves 2/14/01

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date Received/Processed 4/18/01
Comments:

Curriculum Chair Signature [Signature] Date Announced At Senate 4/18/01

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

Approved Not Approved _____ If no, reasons are as follows:

Student Credit Hours _____ Faculty Load Hours _____ Equalized Credit Hours _____

Official Copy & Approval Sheet Filed (Date): _____ Executive VP/Provost Signature/Date [Signature] 4/19/01

REGISTRAR

Date Approved Course Description Received [Signature] Hegis Taxonomy & Course Number Assigned _____

Registrar Signature/Date [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

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

Change in Course Prerequisites

1. Details

- a. Course Title: Change requested in prerequisites for Criminal Justice Research (2105.380) from no prerequisites to requiring Theories of Crime & Criminality (2105.369).
- b. Sponsors: Drs. Cynthia Line and Herb Douglas

2. Rationale:

- a. Criminal Justice Research, as taught in the department, necessitates an understanding of criminological theory. In order to understand the purposes of research, students should be familiar with conceptualization, hypotheses, and theory. Students designing research proposals are expected to be able to put together literature reviews drawing on theory and allowing for hypothesis construction.
- b. The change should have no curricular effect. Multiple sections of both Theories of Crime & Criminality and Criminal Justice Research Methods are offered each semester during the academic year. Current students will be advised (but not required) to meet prerequisites. Students entering the major in Fall 2001 will be required to meet the prerequisites.
- c. Change from:

No Prerequisites for Criminal Justice Research Methods

Change to:

Require Theories of Crime & Criminality for Criminal Justice Research Methods