NAME_____ STUDENT ID_____

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

The primary goal of social justice is to ensure all groups have the opportunity to receive resources equitably. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Social Justice and Social Change provides a sequence of courses designed for those seeking careers in a variety of settings geared toward community development such as non-profit organizations, business, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, research and advocacy groups, faith-based institutions, and educational institutions. The program's focus on inequity and oppression will enhance students' understanding of diversity in organizations. The program's focus on inequity and oppression will enhance students' understanding of diversity in organizations. The certificate (for current students or professionals in the field seeking more knowledge in this area of study) is aimed at human rights educators, advocates, activists, legal practitioners, law enforcement officers, gender activists, research officers, managers and staff of human rights institutions, volunteers, development actors, trainers, students, inter-governmental organizations, academics and other interested parties.

Students must complete the following five, three credit courses for a total of fifteen (15) credits to receive the certificate:

_____ 1.   Social Problems (SOC08.221) (no prerequisite)

_____ 2.   Social Stratification (SOC08.330)
              (Prerequisite Introduction to Sociology SOC08.120)

_____ 3.   Sociology of Minority Groups (SOC08.230)
              (Prerequisite Introduction to Sociology SOC08.120)

_____ 4.   Gender Roles Seminar (SOC08.493)
              (Prerequisite Sociology of the Family SOC08220 and 6 hrs. in Sociology or permission of instructor)
              OR
              Sexuality and Society (SOC08.281) (no prerequisite)
              OR
              Sociology of Women in Society (SOC08.370)
              (Prerequisite Introduction to Sociology SOC08.120 or Sociology of the Family SOC08.220)

_____ 5.   Critical Race Theory: Social Justice, Advocacy and Intervention
              (Prerequisite Social Problems SOC08.221, Sociology of Minority Groups SOC08.230 or permission of instructor)

Students who intend to complete the certificate must secure a Declaration Change of Major form to declare their intent. This form can be obtained in the University Advising Center located on the 3rd floor of Savitz Hall.

10/2015