TO: University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Committee
SPONSOR: John Scherk, Vice-Dean, Undergraduate
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AGENDA ITEM: For approval

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:
Curriculum change proposals from the Department of Sociology:
1. Minor Program Modifications:
   • Specialist and Major in Sociology
2. Deleted Courses
3. New Courses (REVISED)
4. Consent Agenda Course Changes

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:
University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Committee has authority to oversee and approve all curricular and academic matters on which the Committee’s decision is required, including programs, courses, and academic regulations and policies.

SUMMARY:
1. SOCB06H3 is being deleted, and the Sociology group is removing the course from its Specialist and Major programs. It will be replaced with STAB22H3.
2. The Sociology group is deleting their statistics course - SOCB06H3 because they have difficulty staffing it.
3. The Sociology group is proposing four new courses. SOCC54H3 will allow the Department to grow its strength in the sociology of culture. SOCC55H3 will allow additional breadth in the specialization of race and ethnicity. SOCD20H3 is a double-numbered course with GASD20H3, and will offer students a broader range of topic-specific courses at the D-level. SOCD21H3 seeks to integrate community-based research and qualitative research teaching on the topic of immigration in Scarborough, and will teach students advanced research skills.
4. The Sociology group is revising the prerequisites in a number of its courses to keep them up to date.
1. **MINOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS:**

**Specialist in Sociology**
**Major in Sociology**

*Overview of Changes:*
- Delete SOCB06H3 and add STAB22H3

*Proposed Program Requirements:*
**SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY (ARTS)**

**Program Admission**

**Enrolment in the Specialist Program is limited.** Students must normally apply to enter the Program after completing 4 or 5 full credits including SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3. Decisions are made on Program admissions only twice a year, in May and in August, and are based on student requests submitted to the Registrar through ROSI. Admission is determined on the basis of a student's overall GPA and grades in SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3. For students applying after 8-10 credits, admission will be on the basis of overall GPA and grades in SOC courses taken. Specialist students will be entitled to priority access to SOCB06H3, SOCB42H3, SOCB43H3, SOCC23H3 & SOCC31H3, for fall-winter sessions, during the summer early registration period.

**Program Requirements**
The Program requires completion of 12.0 full credits as described below. No more than 14.0 full credits in Sociology may be included in a four-year degree.

1. SOCA01H3 Introduction to Sociology I
2. SOCA02H3 Introduction to Sociology II
3. SOCB05H3 Logic of Social Inquiry
4. SOCB06H3 Social Statistics
5. STAB22H3 Statistics 1
6. SOCB42H3 Classical Sociological Theory I
7. SOCB43H3 Classical Sociological Theory II
8. 2.0 full credits at B-level in Sociology
9. SOCC40H3 Contemporary Sociological Theory Part I
10. SOCC41H3 Contemporary Sociological Theory Part II
11. SOCC23H3 Practicum in Qualitative Research Methods
    or
12. SOCC31H3 Practicum in Quantitative Research Methods
13. SOCD50H3 Capstone Course: Realizing the Sociological Imagination
14. 4.0 full credits in Sociology at C- or D- level of which at least 0.5 must be at the D-level.
    *Note:* Students may substitute courses from cognate disciplines with the prior approval of the program supervisor.
15. 1.0 other full credit in Sociology.

**SPECIALIST (CO-OPERATIVE) PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY (ARTS)**
The Specialist (Cooperative) Program in Sociology has been withdrawn from the curriculum. Every effort will be made to ensure that degrees students currently enrolled in the program are able to...
Degree students who first enrolled at UTSC prior to the 2011 Summer Session should refer to the 2010/2011 UTSC Calendar.

MAJOR PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY (ARTS)

Program Admission
Enrolment in the Major Program is limited. Students must normally apply to enter the Program after completing 4 or 5 full credits including SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3. Decisions are made on Program admissions only twice a year, in May and in August, and are based on student requests submitted to the Registrar through ROSI. Admission is determined on the basis of a student's overall GPA and grades in SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3. For students applying after 8-10 credits, admission will be on the basis of overall GPA and grades in SOC courses taken. Major students will be entitled to priority access to SOCB06H3, SOCB42H3 and SOCB43H3 for fall-winter sessions, in the summer early registration period.

Program Requirements
The Program requires completion of 7.0 full credits in Sociology including:

1. SOCA01H3 Introduction to Sociology I
   SOCA02H3 Introduction to Sociology II
2. SOCB05H3 Logic of Social Inquiry
3. SOCB06H3 Social Statistics STAB22 Statistics 1
4. SOCB42H3 Classical Sociological Theory I
5. SOCB43H3 Classical Sociological Theory II
6. 4.0 full credits in Sociology, at least 2.0 of which must be at the C- or D-level

2. DELETED COURSES

   • SOCB06H3 Social Statistics
     o The Department is having difficulty staffing the course, and believes the course offered by the Statistics group is a better option for Sociology students. The Statistics group has been consulted and has no concerns.

3. NEW COURSES (REVISED)

SOCC54H3 Special Topics in Sociology of Culture

Sociological analysis of the role of culture in societies is offered under this course. Topics may include the study of material cultures such as works of art, religious symbols, or styles of clothing, or non-material cultures such as the values, norms, rituals, and beliefs that orient action and social life.

Please see the Sociology Department website at http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci/ for a listing of the course topic for current and upcoming semesters.

Pre-requisite: SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3 and SOCB05H3 and SOCB42H3 and SOCB43H3
Enrolment Limits: 60
Breadth Requirement: Social and Behavioural Sciences
SOCC55H3 Special Topics in Race and Ethnicity

This course addresses key concepts and debates in the research on race and ethnicity. Topics covered may include historical and global approaches to: assimilation, ethnic relations, intersectionality, racialization, and scientific racism.

Please see the Sociology Department website at [http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci/](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci/) for a listing of the course topic for current and upcoming semesters.

Prerequisite: SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3 and SOCB05H3 and SOCB42H3 and SOCB43H3

Enrolment Limits: 60

Breadth Requirement: Social and Behavioural Sciences

SOCD20H3 Senior Seminar: Social Change and Gender Relations in Chinese Societies

This seminar examines the transformation and perpetuation of gender relations in contemporary Chinese societies. It pays specific attention to gender politics at the micro level and structural changes at the macro level through in-depth readings and research.

Same as GASD20H3

Prerequisite: [SOCA01H3, SOCA02H3, SOCB05H3 & one C-level course in SOC] or [GASA01H3 & GASAO2H3 & one C-level course from the options in requirement #2 of the Specialist or Major program in Global Asia Studies]

Exclusion: GASD20H3

Enrolment Limits: 14

SOCD21H3 Immigrant Scarborough

This course will teach students how to conduct in-depth, community-based research on the social, political, cultural and economic lives of immigrants. Students will learn how to conduct qualitative research including participant observation, semi-structured interviews and focus groups. Students will also gain valuable experience linking hands-on research to theoretical debates about migration, transnationalism and multicultural communities.

Prerequisite: SOCA01H3 and SOCA02H3 and SOCB05H3 and [SOCC23H3 or SOCC31H3]

Enrolment Limits: 30

Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

4. CONSENT AGENDA COURSE CHANGES:

- SOCC23H3 Practicum in Qualitative Research Methods
- SOCC31H3 Practicum in Quantitative Research Methods
- SOCD40H3 Supervised Independent Research
- SOCD41H3 Supervised Independent Research
- SOCD42H3 Advanced Seminar in Sociological Theory
- SOCD44H3 Advanced Seminar on Issues in Contemporary Sociology
- SOCD50H3 Capstone Course: Realizing the Sociological Imagination
  - Replace SOCB06H3 with STAB22H3 in the Prerequisite
- SOCD50H3 Capstone Course: Realizing the Sociological Imagination
  - Additional revisions to Prerequisite