

**South Texas College
College-Wide Curriculum Committee
Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Information

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 4:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

*Meetings will be recorded for the purpose of the minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Housekeeping Rules

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III. Minutes from Meeting of October 18, 2022

IV. Review and Action as Necessary on Consent Agenda Items

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A. Consent Agenda

No.	Department	Revision	Justification
1.	Sociology	Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology	The proposed change is to align with the recent changes made to the TSI 2.0 placement scale.
2.	Sociology	Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 1306 – Social Problems	The proposed change is to align with the recent changes made to the TSI 2.0 placement scale.

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4.	Sociology	Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 2319 – Minorities Studies	The proposed change is to align with the recent changes made to the TSI 2.0 placement scale.
5.	World Languages-Spanish	Revision of course prerequisite for SPAN 2311 – Intermediate Spanish	The course prerequisite change is needed since the department does not have a placement exam.

V. New Business

A. Sociology

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VI. Next Meeting Date

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VII. Adjournment

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A. Consent Agenda

1. Sociology

Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology

Current:

SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ ethnicity, and deviance.

Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0100 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Proposed:

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Justification: The proposed change is to align with the recent changes made to the TSI 2.0 placement scale.

2. Sociology

Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 1306 – Social Problems

Current:

SOCI 1306 – Social Problems

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the application of sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society such as inequality, crime and violence, substance abuse, environmental issues, deviance, or family problems.

Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0100 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Proposed:

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3. Sociology

Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 2301 – Marriage and Family

Current:

SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies the sociological and theoretical analysis of the structures and functions of the family, the varied cultural patterns of the American family, and the relationships that exist among the individuals within the family, as well as the relationships that exist between the family and other institutions in society.

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Proposed:

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4. Sociology

Revision of course prerequisite for SOCI 2319 – Minorities Studies

Current:

SOCI 2319 Minorities Studies

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies minority-majority group relations, addressing their historical, cultural, social economic, and institutional development in the United States. Both sociological and social psychological levels of analysis will be employed to discuss issues including experiences of minority groups within inequality, dominance/subordination, prejudice, and discrimination. Particular minority groups may include those based on poverty, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.

Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0100 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Proposed:

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

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5. World Languages - Spanish

Revision of course prerequisite for SPAN 2311 –Intermediate Spanish

Current:

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is a comprehensive Intermediate Spanish course designed to provide students with the linguistic and learning skills required for successfully completing upper division courses in Spanish. This course includes review of literature, culture and grammar. Furthermore, this course will develop and enhance all language skills through reading of short stories, presentation/discussion, vocabulary expansion, and writing analytical literary reviews.

Prerequisite: SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412 or departmental placement exam, and completion of or concurrent enrollment in INRW 0020.

Proposed:

Prerequisite: SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412, and completion of or concurrent enrollment in INRW 0020.

Justification: The course prerequisite change is needed since the department does not have a placement exam.

V. New Business

A. Sociology

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COMPONENT AREA OPTION		
AGRI	1415	Horticulture
AGRI	1407	Agronomy
AGRI	1329	Principles of Food Science
AGRI	2330	Wildlife Conservation and Management
BCIS	1305	Business Computer Applications
BIOL	1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy
BIOL	2406	Environmental Biology
BIOL	2416	Genetics
BIOL	2421	Microbiology for Science Majors
CHEM	2423	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM	2425	Organic Chemistry II
COSC	1301	Introduction to Computing
COSC	1320	C Programming
COSC	1337	Programming Fundamentals II
COSC	1436	Programming Fundamentals I
COSC	2425	Computer Organization
COSC	2436	Programming Fundamentals III
EDUC	1100	Learning Framework
EDUC	1300	Learning Frameworks
ENGR	1201	Introduction to Engineering
ENGR	1304	Engineering Graphics
ENGR	2301	Engineering Mechanics - Statics
ENGR	2302	Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics
ENGR	2405	Electrical Circuits I
KINE	1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness
MATH	2305	Discrete Mathematics
MATH	2418	Linear Algebra
MATH	2420	Differential Equations
PHIL	1301	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1304	Introduction to World Religions
PHIL	2303	Introduction to Logic
PHIL	2306	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL	2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL	2316	Classical Philosophy
PHIL	2321	Philosophy of Religion
PSYC	1300	Learning Frameworks
SPCH	1311	Introduction to Speech Communication
SPCH	1315	Public Speaking
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communications
SPCH	1321	Business and Professional Communication
SPCH	2333	Discussion and Small Group Communication
SPCH	2335	Argumentation and Debate
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI	1306	Social Problems

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ARCH	1302	Architectural History II
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation
ARTS	1303	Art History I
ARTS	1325	Drawing and Painting for Non-Art Majors
ARTS	2326	Sculpture
ARTS	2346	Ceramics I
ARTS	2356	Photography I
DANC	1305	World Dance
DANC	2303	Dance Appreciation
DRAM	1310	Theater Appreciation
DRAM	2366	Film Appreciation
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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
PRE-LAW TRACK**

2023-2024

FIRST YEAR

FALL

			Credit Hours
		Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective – Core Curriculum (Recommended: PHIL 1304 – Introduction to World Religions)	3
HIST	1301	United States History I or HIST 2327 or HIST 2381	3
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3
		Component Area Option – Core Curriculum (Recommended: SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking)	3

SPRING

HIST	1302	United States History II or HIST 2328 or HIST 2382	3
ENGL	1302	Composition II	3
		Mathematics Elective – Core Curriculum (Recommended: MATH 1442 – Elementary Statistical Methods)	3-4
		Creative Arts Elective – Core Curriculum	3
PHIL	2303	Introduction to Logic	3

SUMMER

		Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective – Core Curriculum (Recommended: CRJ 1306 – Court Systems and Practices)	3
PHIL	1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
		Component Area Option (if needed)	1

SECOND YEAR

FALL

GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3
PHIL	2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
		Life and Physical Sciences Elective – Core Curriculum	4
		Pre-Law Studies Field of Studies*	3

SPRING

GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3
		Pre-Law Studies Field of Studies*	3
		Life and Physical Sciences Elective – Core Curriculum	4
		PHIL 2307 – Social and Political Philosophy	3

***Pre-Law Track Field of Study Electives**

Students will choose 2 from:

- COMM 2315 – News Reporting

- ECON 2301 – Principles of Economics I – Marco
- ECON 2302 – Principles of Economics II – Micro
- ENGL 2321 – British Literature
- ENGL 2326 – American Literature
- ENGL 2331 – World Literature
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