New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Proposal_Classification_Chart.pdf) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

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| **Title of Proposal** | **Change prerequisite of SOC 2403** |
| **Date** | **8/18/2017** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Diana Mincyte** |
| **Department** | **Social Science** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | **5/4/2017** |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Peter Parides** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | **signature-1-3.jpg August 19, 2017** |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **Justin Vazquez-Poritz** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | August 28, 2017 |
| **Brief Description of Proposal**  (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body. | **Change the pre-requisite of SOC 2403: Law and Society from SOC 1101 or PSY 1101 to Any 1000-level SOC course or PSY 1101** |
| **Brief Rationale for Proposal**  (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body). | **This change will enable the students who have taken any introductory level sociology course (1101, 1102, 1103 or 1104) to take SOC 2403. It will open this course to more students. All 1000 level sociology courses cover core concepts and approaches in sociology and are appropriate as prerequisites for SOC 2403.** |
| **Proposal History**  (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list). | **First submission** |

Please include all appropriate documentation as indicated in the Curriculum Modification Checklist.

For each new course, please also complete the New Course Proposal and submit in this document.

Please submit this document as a single .doc or .rtf format. If some documents are unable to be converted to .doc, then please provide all documents archived into a single .zip file.

**ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST**

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| Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including: |  |
| * Brief description of proposal | Y |
| * Rationale for proposal | Y |
| * Date of department meeting approving the modification | Y |
| * Chair’s Signature | y |
| * Dean’s Signature | y |
| Evidence of consultation with affected departments  List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite. | N/A |
| Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable). | N/A |
| Completed [Chancellor’s Report Form](http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Chancellor_Report_Quick_Reference_Guide1.doc). | Y |

**EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

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| Documentation indicating core curriculum requirements have been met for new programs/options or program changes. | N/A |
| Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications) | Y |

**List of Courses that use this course as prerequisite.**

**None**

**List of the programs that use this course as required or elective.**

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| **Program** | **Required/Elective** |
| **BS in Legal Assistant Studies** | **Elective** |

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**Changes to be offered in the Social Science department**

**SOC 2403 Law and Society**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** |  |  |  |
| **FROM:** |  | **TO:** |  |
| **Department(s)** |  | **Department(s)** |  |
| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Prerequisite** | ~~SOC 1101 or PSY 1101~~ | **Prerequisite** | Any 1000 level SOC course or PSY 1101 |
| **Corequisite** |  | **Corequisite** |  |
| **Pre- or corequisite** |  | **Pre- or corequisite** |  |
| **Hours** |  | **Hours** |  |
| **Credits** |  | **Credits** |  |
| **Description** |  | **Description** |  |
| **Requirement Designation** |  | **Requirement Designation** |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | [ ] Yes [ ] No | **Liberal Arts** | [ ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | [ ] Major  [ ] Gen Ed Required  [ ] English Composition  [ ] Mathematics  [ ] Science  [ ] Gen Ed - Flexible  [ ] World Cultures  [ ] US Experience in its Diversity  [ ] Creative Expression  [ ] Individual and Society  [ ] Scientific World  [ ] Gen Ed - College Option  [ ] Speech  [ ] Interdisciplinary  [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts | **Course Applicability** | [ ] Major  [ ] Gen Ed Required  [ ] English Composition  [ ] Mathematics  [ ] Science  [ ] Gen Ed – Flexible  [ ] World Cultures  [ ] US Experience in its Diversity  [ ] Creative Expression  [ ] Individual and Society  [ ] Scientific World  [ ] Gen Ed - College Option  [ ] Speech  [ ] Interdisciplinary  [ ] Advanced Liberal Arts |
| **Effective Term** | Spring, 2018 |  |  |

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