**New York City College of Technology**

**Interdisciplinary Committee**

**Course Review Form**

**DATE:** 1/25/2015

**REVIEWER:** Amanda Almond

**COURSE TITLE & NUMBER:** SBS2000

**PROPOSED BY:** P. Alemi

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**PREREQUISITES:** Any Introductory ANTH, ECON, GEOG, GOV, HlS, , SOC, or, any AFR or LTAM 1400 seriescourse, or AFR 1501 , 1 502, 2402 or 3000, or COMM 2402, or 3401 and MAT 1 180 or higher; ADGA students will also need the prerequisite of PSY 3407 Psychology of Perception.

**COURSE IS:** X Existing New In development

**PROPOSED COURSE DESIGNATION**: College Option elective X Capstone other:

**DEPARTMENT HOUSED IN:** Social Science

**PROPOSED STRUCTURE (e.g., co-taught, guest lecture, LC, other):**  ??

**CREDIT DISTRIBUTION** (if co-taught): NA

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** An introduction to the research methodologies utilized in the social and behavioral sciences, beginning with the fundamentals of research design, through data collection, analysis, interpretation, and the final reporting of results. Both quantitative and qualitative designs are examined using software to aid in inquiry and analysis.

**DESCRIBE & EVALUATE HOW COURSE MEETS INTERDISCIPLINARY CRITERIA?**

The course has been thoughtfully developed, meeting ID learning objectives (minus the structure). Each week’s lesson is inherently complex, and the faculty has provided evidence that problems will be addressed via numerous disciplinary lenses. The readings and topics are wonderful and timely. The faculty clearly took time putting together the content and it looks as though it promises to be a good course. (Just lacking ID structure).

**DESCRIBE & EVALUATE THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STRUCTURE?**

Not an ID structure. No hint of other faculty.

**DOES COURSE MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION?** YES

**STRENGTHS:** Strong objectives, strong course outline with themes and adequate readings. Number of interactive assignments and discussion topics. Clear intro ID in the beginning of the course.

**WEAKNESSES:** Assessments not matched up (visually) with the outcomes (not specific enough). Also no sign of guest lecturers. This is an inherently ID course, but it seems to be being taught by only one professor.