

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Course Change Request**

Sociology

Academic Unit

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673B

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Course Number

Summer      Autumn X      Winter      Spring      Year 2008

**Proposed effective date:** choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information.** Follow instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. Before you fill out the "Present Course" information, be sure to check the latest edition of the *Course Offerings Bulletin* and subsequent *Circulating Forms*. You may find that the changes you need have already been made or that additional changes are needed. If the course offered is less than quarter or term, please also complete the Flexibly Scheduled/OffCampus/Workshop Request form.

**COMPLETE ALL ITEMS THIS COLUMN**

**Present Course**

1. Book 3 Listing: Sociology
2. Number: 673B
3. Full Title: Topics in Criminology: Social Aspects of Capital Punishment
4. 18-Char. Transcript Title: topics in criminol
5. Level and Credit Hours U G 05
6. Description: Examination of selected current topics of interest (25 words or less) in crime and justice; topics vary by section and instructor
7. Qtrs. Offered :
8. Distribution of Contact Time: 2 2hr classes (e.g., 3 cl, 1 3-hr lab)
9. Prerequisite(s): 487 and 488, or grad standing
10. Exclusion: none (Not open to....)
11. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 credits.
12. Off-Campus Field Experience: n/a
13. Cross-listed with: n/a
14. Is this a GEC course? no
15. Grade option (circle): Ltr X      S/U      P  
If P graded, what is the last course in the series?
16. a) Is an honors version of this course available? Y  N
- b) Is an Embedded Honors version of this course available? Y  N
- c) Is this a Service Learning Course: Y  N
17. Other general course information: n/a

**COMPLETE ONLY THOSE ITEMS THAT CHANGE  
Changes Requested**

- 1.
2. 505
3. Capital Punishment in the United States
4. Capital Punishment
- 5.
6. This course examines the role of capital punishment in the contemporary United States
- 7.
- 8.
9. 5 credit hours in Sociology at the 200-400 level, or grad standing
- 10.
11. not repeatable
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
16. a)
- b)
- c)
- 17.

**B. General Information**

1. Do you want the prerequisites enforced electronically (see the OAA manual for what can be enforced)? YES

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2. Does this course currently satisfy any GEC requirement? If so indicate which category. NO

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3. What other units require this course? Have these changes been discussed with those units? NONE

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4. Have these changes been discussed with academic units that might have a jurisdictional interest in the subject matter? N/A  
Attach relevant letters.

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5. Is the request contingent upon other requests? if so list the requests. NO

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6. **Purpose of the proposed change. (If the proposed change affects the content of the course, attach a revised syllabus and course objectives and e-mail to [asccurrofc@osu.edu](mailto:asccurrofc@osu.edu).)**  
The purpose of the course change is to make the course more recognizable to undergraduate students by pulling it out of the Topics in Criminology format and giving the course a unique name and number. We are giving the course a 500 level number because we have so many 600 level courses that we feel the course gets buried in the master schedule when it is offered. Our major program (Sociology and Criminology) requirements do not distinguish between 500 and 600 level courses. Rather, 500 and 600 level courses are considered upper level courses as far as satisfying the upper level coursework requirement in our major programs. **There are no changes in the content of the course.** The name change is designed to most accurately convey course content.

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7. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the proposed change. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one):  
 Required on major(s)/minor(s)       A choice on major(s)/minors(s)  
 An elective within major(s)/minor(s)       A general elective:

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8. Describe any changes in library, equipment or other teaching aids needed as a result of the proposed change. If the proposed change involves budgetary adjustments, describe the method of funding: None

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**Approval Process** The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

      Paul E. Bellair      4-17-08  
 1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair      Printed Name      Date

2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair      Printed Name      Date

      J. Craig Jenkins      4/17/08  
 3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR      Printed Name      Date

4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to [asccurrofc@osu.edu](mailto:asccurrofc@osu.edu). The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.

5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE      Printed Name      Date

6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN      Printed Name      Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate)      Printed Name      Date

8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)      Printed Name      Date

9. Office of International Affairs (study tours only)      Printed Name      Date

10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS      Printed Name      Date