

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Concurrence Form**

The purpose of this form is to provide a simple system of obtaining departmental reactions to course requests. A letter may be substituted for this form.

An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

Academic units receiving this form should respond to Section B and return the form to the initiating unit. Overlap of course content and other problems should be resolved by the academic units before this form and all other accompanying documentation may be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs.

A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request

Economics 12/12/05

 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Econ

 Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

<u>553</u>	<u>Economics of Population</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>5</u>
Course Number	Title	Level	Credit Hours

Type of Request (Circle): **New Course** Course Change Course Withdrawal Other

Sociology

 Academic unit asked to review the request

12/27/05

 Date response is needed (within two weeks of above date)

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

Sociology concurs. The syllabus is clearly designed to try to stimulate student interest in economic approaches to
Population studies. However, a few of our faculty thought that, in so doing, the syllabus strayed into sociological or
psychological topics such as social outcomes of teenage child bearing, alternative families and their outcomes,
power dynamics in the family, and dating happiness.

Signatures

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