

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

Sociology

Academic Unit  
Sociology

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)  
340 Sex and love in modern society

| Number                          | Title    | U      | 5            |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| Sex and love                    |          |        |              |
| 18-Character Title Abbreviation |          | Level  | Credit Hours |
| Summer                          | Autumn X | Winter | Spring       |
|                                 |          |        | Year 2006    |

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 the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): How behavior and meanings relating to sex and love have changed in recent decades, what explains these changes, and consequences of these changes.

Quarter offered: Autumn Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2 2-hr cl.  
Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): sociology 101 or 5 hours in sociology

Exclusion or limiting clause: none

Repeatable to a maximum of 零 credit hours.

Cross-listed with: n/a

Grade Option (Please check): Letter  S/U  Progress  What course is last in the series? \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Statement: Yes  No  GEC: Yes  No  Admission Condition  
Off-Campus: Yes  No  EM: Yes  No  Course: Yes  No

Other General Course Information:  
(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

**B. General Information**

Subject Code 45.1101 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) B  
If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at [dickhaut.1@osu.edu](mailto:dickhaut.1@osu.edu).

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

This course fills a major gap in our curriculum in the sociology of sexuality, and we have a new Assistant Professor (Lianna Sayer) who specializes in this area. Importantly, this course is focused on sociological approaches. We examined all of the course descriptions for course offerings in the Sexuality Studies Minor. There are few similarities between Sociology 340 and the other courses. Some courses integrate sexuality in relation to science. Others discuss the deviant aspects of sexuality. Generally, the only common aspects we found between other sexuality courses and the present is the mention of gender as it affects sexual behavior and trends in marriage. Overall, we think that Soc 340 adds significantly to the University's offerings. It is the only course that focuses on changes in the meaning of sex and love in recent decades, and it examines trends in cohabitation and non-marital births.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. 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:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

None.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes  No  List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: n/a

6. Expected section size: 40 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes  No

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (*List units and attach letters and/or forms*):  
 Not Applicable   
 Women's Studies, Human development and family science.

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to [asccurrofc@osu.edu](mailto:asccurrofc@osu.edu).

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

Paul E Bell Paul E. Bellair 5-3-06  
 1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

Robert L. Kaufman Robert L. Kaufman 5/4/06  
 2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date  
 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, 105 Brown Hall, 190 West 17<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.

S Davidson Stephanie Davidson 5-23-06  
 5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Printed Name Date

Edward Adels Edward Adels 5-24-06  
 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 Education (if appropriate) Printed Name Date