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Dear Curriculum Review Committee:

Please find the enclosed proposal to update the elective course list to the existing curriculum for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD). This proposal only concerns the elective list. The two required courses will not change.

The GISD launched in Autumn 2015. In 2017, we received approval to add 8 additional elective courses and another 13 in 2020. Over the last year, we have reviewed the entire list of electives and have consulted with IPR-affiliated faculty, graduate studies chairs/ department chairs of IPR affiliated departments, and current GISD students to identify classes that are no longer offered and to propose others to be added as new electives.

Because our elective list is broad and interdisciplinary, it is important to maintain it and make periodic updates. We believe that updating our elective list strengthens the curriculum and will help keep it up-to-date for future cohorts. A detailed list of the proposed changes is provided in the proposal, organized by department. All department concurrences are found at the end of the proposal, also organized by department.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reanne Frank".

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Faculty Advisor for the GISD  
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# Proposal to Update Elective Course Offerings to the Existing Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD)

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## Description of the Current GISD Curriculum

The Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD) offers graduate students from across the University the opportunity to enhance their doctoral training with interdisciplinary training in Demography. Demography is the study of how the three core population processes -- fertility, mortality, and migration -- interrelate with major societal institutions, such as the family and the economy. Owing to this wide breadth, the field of demography is inherently interdisciplinary, drawing from diverse fields such as anthropology, biology, economics, geography, history, medicine, public health, public policy, and sociology, among others. But it also possesses a clear identity as a scientific field, with professional associations, annual conferences, and peer-reviewed journals dedicated to demography (broadly defined). We aimed to cover both of these characteristics (broad and interdisciplinary on one hand and set and focused on the other), when we designed the curriculum for the GISD.

The core training in the substantive and methodological toolkit that undergirds the field is covered in the two required courses (PUBHLTH/SOCIOL 8802 and SOCIOL 7753). PUBHLTH/SOCIOL is a three-credit seminar course and SOCIOL 7753 is a three-credit methods course focusing on fundamental demographic techniques (SOCIOL 7753). These courses account for 6 of the minimum 10 credits required by the GIS. The required coursework is intended to provide students with a basis in fundamental demographic techniques (via the methods course, 7753) and expose them to the most recent demographic scholarship (via the seminar, 8802, along with the Institute for Population Research's (IPR) weekly seminar). These two required courses represent the set and focused component of the GISD and provide students with the fundamental scholarship which undergirds the field of demography. There are no proposed changes to these two required courses.

The wide interdisciplinary breadth of demography is covered by the extensive elective list that draws from the Institute for Population Research (IPRs) affiliated departments. The electives account for at least 4 of the minimum 10 credits required by the GIS. We selected the elective courses in consultation with IPR affiliated faculty, graduate studies chairs/department chairs of each IPR affiliated department, and current GISD students, with two goals in mind. First, we selected courses that contain significant demographic content. Second, we selected elective courses that will provide students with particular skill sets for their demographic scholarly endeavors. For example, a student interested in studying population and the environment would benefit from coursework in Geographic Information Systems offered by the

geography department. Or a student studying fertility change across different contexts would benefit from coursework incorporating behavioral change models, such as PSYCH 7708: Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making.

For all Graduate Interdisciplinary Specializations (GIS), students must successfully complete at least 10 but no more than 20 hours of graduate-level coursework. These hours must include at least three different courses, and at least 9 hours must be from outside the home graduate program but may include cross-listed courses.

**The approved version of the GISD specialization currently consists of the following components:**

1. A required three-credit (3) hour core proseminar course (PUBHLTH/SOCIOL 8802 Seminar for Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography).
2. A required three-credit (3) hour course in Demographic Techniques (SOCIOL 7753 Introduction to Demographic Analysis). A core component of demographic training is its methodological toolkit. This course covers the materials and methods of fundamental demographic analysis.
3. Electives are drawn from the existing courses offered across the University which contain significant demographic content and/or provide technical training that will advance research on demographic topics.

**Required Courses for all Students in GISD**

College	Course #	U/G Level	Title	Credit Hours
Arts and Sciences	SOC/PUBHLTH 8802	G	Seminar for GISD	3
Arts and Sciences	SOC 7753	G	Introduction to Demographic Analysis	3

Electives –the elective list was last approved in 2020. Below we detail the proposed changes to the electives. The appendix presents an inclusive list of all electives-current and proposed.

**Description of the Changes Proposed to the GISD Elective List**

We are proposing to update our list of elective courses available for students enrolled in the GISD. We last updated our elective list to reflect changes in the course offerings in June 2020. In the time since, some new courses have been added to the course catalog and other courses that are important for technical training have been brought to our attention IPR faculty affiliates,

graduate studies chairs of IPR affiliated departments, and students who are currently enrolled in the GISD. Additionally, a number of other courses are no longer offered or have changed titles/course numbers since we originally included them in our list back in 2015.

With this proposal we want to update our elective offerings to include new courses and remove those that are no longer offered/have changed in title or course number. Our process for doing so was to contact all relevant affiliate departments and ask them to confirm whether courses are still being offered or have changed in title/course number and whether additional new course offerings should be added. We did this for all affiliated departments/colleges. We also solicited recommendations for course additions from current GISD enrolled students directly.

Our list of courses that we would like to add as electives/or remove from the elective list are below. Again, our criterion for inclusion as an elective is: Electives are drawn from the existing courses offered across the University which contain significant demographic content and/or provide technical training that will advance research on demographic topics. Our criterion for removal of an elective is: Electives that are no longer listed in the course catalog because they are no longer taught or have changed their course content and are no longer applicable as electives. To our knowledge, no current GISD students have taken the courses listed as candidates for removal. In the off-chance that a student has already taken a course we have slotted for removal, we will grandfather them in and allow them to count the course (we do not see this as a likely scenario, however).

We have received concurrence letters from each department for all the requested changes (starting on page 10 of the proposal). Below is the list of requested courses:

### Proposed Changes to Elective Courses for the GISD

<b>Sociology</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
5650	Presenting and Communicating Quantitative Data	Add
7735	Sociology of Gender	Add
7780	Racial and Ethnic Differences	Add
7790	Social Organization of the Community	Add
7884.14	Seminar: Gender	Add

<b>Anthropology</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
5602	Women's Health in Global Perspective	Remove
7701	Modern Human Physical Variation	Remove
7802	Origins of Food Production	Remove
5505	Wicked Science	Add
5510	Interdisciplinary Team Science	Add
7001	Society and Environment	Add
7002	Anthropological Approaches to Health	Add
7004	Social-Ecological Systems	Add
<b>Psychology</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7695.02	Health Psychology	Remove
6870	Basic Principles of Social Psychology	Add
7816	Action and Decision Making	Add
7871	Social Cognition	Add
7872	Social Motivation	Add
7873	Attitudes and Persuasion	Add
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
8400	Issues in Critical Human Geography	Add
<b>Public Health - Epidemiology</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
6442	Social Epidemiology	Add
<b>Public Health - Health Services, Management and Policy</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7686	Qualitative Methods for Health Research	Add
<b>Public Health - Health Behavior and Health Promotion</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7544	Fundamental Determinants of Population Health and Implications for Public Health	Remove
<b>Public Health - Environmental Health Sciences</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
6390	Major Human Diseases in Global Public	Add

	Health	
6330	Environmental Epigenetics	Add
6325	Climate Change and Human Health	Add
<b>Economics</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
8731	Econometrics I	Add
8732	Econometrics II	Add
8733	Econometrics III	Add
6731	Survey of Econometric Methods I	Add
6732	Survey of Econometric Methods II	Add
<b>Rural Sociology</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7560	Environmental Sociology	Add
<b>ESQREM</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
8895	Seminars: Quantitative Research, Evaluation, and Measurement	Add
8725	Quantitative Methods Capstone Seminar	Add
<b>Political Science</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7140	Race and Ethnicity	Add
7175	Intersectionality and Identity Politics in the United States	Add
7281	Political Economy of Income Inequality, Volatility, and Mobility	Add
7410	Radical Cosmopolitanism	Add
7555	Causal Mechanisms	Add
7702	Survey and Questionnaire Design	Add
7910	Identity Politics	Add
<b>Social Work</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7570	Policy Analysis and Social Legislation Process	Add
8202	Theories of Change for Social Problem Interventions	Add
8406	Mixed Methods Research in Social and Health Sciences	Add

<b>Educational Studies – Qual (ESQUAL)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7240	Life History & Interviewing Methods	Add
8290	Qualitative Research in Education: Methods and Analysis	Add
8895	Seminars: Qualitative Research in Education	Add
<b>Computer Science &amp; Engineering (CSE)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
5544	Introduction to Data Visualization	Add
5523	Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Recognition	Add
6520	Foundations of Applied AI for Non-Majors	Add
<b>Statistics</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
6500	Statistical Machine Learning	Add
<b>Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
8800.01	Topics in Feminist Studies	Add
<b>History</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Add/Remove</b>
7014	Studies in American Urban History	Add



# Anthropology



Moritz, Mark 

To: Frank, Reanne



Thu 5/18/2023 9:11 PM

Hi Reanne,

I think you can delete all the courses, except for the statistical rethinking course. And even that one will be turned into a 5000-level data science for anthropologists course in the near future. The other courses will likely no longer be offered in the future.

Best wishes,

Mark

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## GISD course elective question



**From:** Moritz, Mark <[moritz.42@osu.edu](mailto:moritz.42@osu.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 5:51 PM

**To:** Frank, Reanne <[frank.219@osu.edu](mailto:frank.219@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: GISD course elective question

Hi Reanne,

I am the right person, i.e., serve as chair of the Graduate Studies Committee.

These courses are taught every year (7004) or every other year (7001, 7002). And yes, I approve that they are included on the GISD elective list.

I would highly recommend ANTHROP/EEOB 5505: wicked science and 5510: interdisciplinary team science, which is are offered every year, and are part of the new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Wicked Science:  
<https://u.osu.edu/wicked/>

You may want to ask Barbara Piperata about courses in the Medical Anthropology program that may be 5000-level and higher and relevant for the GISD program.

Hope this helps.

Mark

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## CSE Concurrence

Re: question on CSE courses for GISD elective list

Fosler-Lussier, Eric <fosler@cse.ohio-state.edu>

Thu 11/2/2023 2:48 PM

To: Qin, Feng <qin.34@osu.edu>; Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>

Dear Reanne,

A quick thought – in addition to CSE 5523 / 5544, could you consider adding CSE 6520, which is specifically meant for this type of situation? This is meant as a bootstrapping class for non-majors so that 5523 (and other AI classes) are more accessible. That course provides both python programming, linear algebra/probability theory review, and a bit of a survey of AI, and has been successful in providing accessibility for non-CSE students to our program.

Since the counts are small, I'm adapting some text from a previous similar concurrence written by my predecessor:

Courses offered by our department are included in the proposed program and GISD students will be able to take these courses, subject to enrollment limits and course prerequisites. Because CSE courses are in high demand, CSE majors are generally given preferential access to CSE courses and CSE cannot guarantee that there will be room for students from other programs. CSE does try to accommodate some such students each semester, and specifically has at least one course (CSE 6520) for graduate non-majors. We note that CSE courses are electives, not required, for GISD students.

Recently there has been room in both CSE 5523 or 5544, but we can't guarantee that this will always be the case, hence our disclaimer. (We may be stepping away from this policy as well as we build out X+AI programming for graduate students.)

Hope this helps!

Best wishes,  
-Eric

**Eric Fosler-Lussier**

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**From:** Qin, Feng <qin.34@osu.edu>

**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 2:02 PM

# Economics

**From:** Blevins, Jason <blevins.141@osu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 12:05 PM  
**To:** Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: GISD course elective question

Dear Reanne,

Thanks for getting in touch about our courses.

The changes to your list would be as follows:

## CURRENT classes

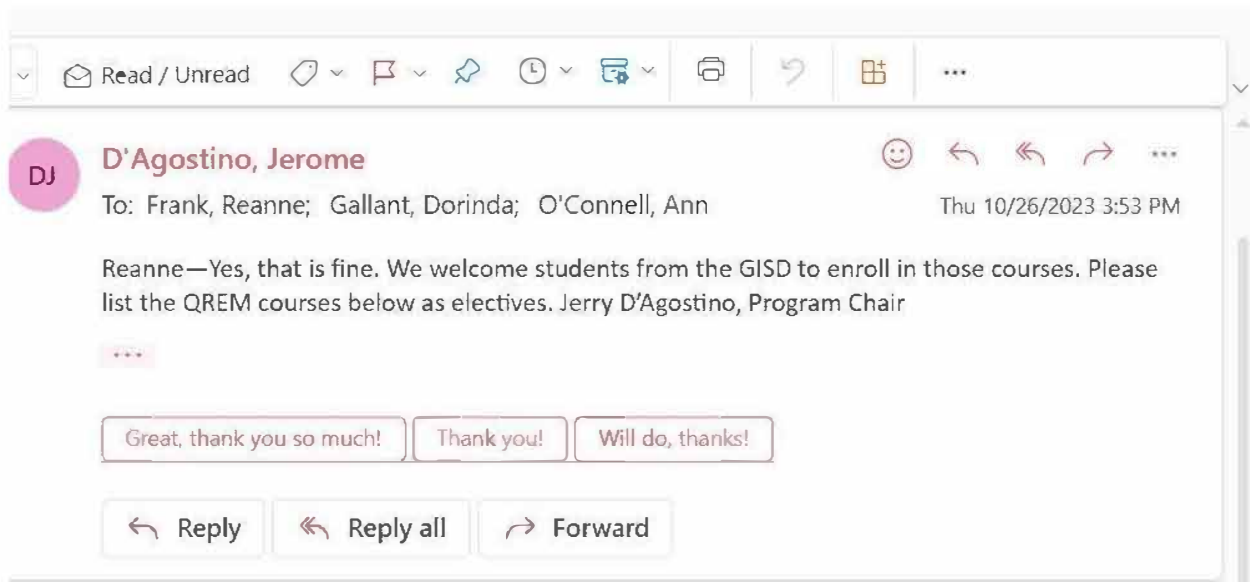
4553 Economics of Population  
5850 Labor Economics  
~~7790 Urban Economics~~  
8851 Labor Economics I  
8852 Labor Economics II  
8853 Labor Economics III

## PROPOSED additional classes

8731 Econometrics I  
8732 Econometrics II  
8733 Econometrics III  
6731 Survey of Econometric Methods I  
6732 Survey of Econometric Methods II

Hope this helps! Please let me know if you have any other questions.

## ESQREM



**From:** Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:46 PM

**To:** Gallant, Dorinda <gallant.32@osu.edu>; D'Agostino, Jerome <dagostino.22@osu.edu>; O'Connell, Ann <oconnell.87@osu.edu>

**Subject:** request for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography

Dear Profs Gallant, D'Agostino and O'Connell,

I am emailing with respect to a request to list two ESQREM classes as electives for the Graduate Disciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD) that I direct <https://ipr.osu.edu/GISD>. They are ESQREM 8725 and ESQREM 8895 (listed as the Big Data Seminar). I have already spoken with Profs O'Connell and Purtell and just need an email stating that this is OK from a program chair or graduate director. The email will serve as the concurrence.

Reanne

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# ESQUAL

## IPR GISD Potential Social Work Course Electives

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Pasque, Penny

To: Frank, Reanne

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Tue 5/30/2023 5:10 PM

Hello Reanne,  
Yes – happy to formalize this with you.

As Program Coordinator for the ESQUAL courses in the department of educational studies, I support the addition of including 7240 and 8290 as GISD electives.

Yes, when we get the Intersectionality course approved, then we would be happy if you added that in as well. Right now we do teach it as a seminar ESQUAL 8895 every other year. Once approved it will be continued to be taught in that same pattern.

I hope that helps. If you need something more formal, please don't hesitate to let me know.  
Penny

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**Penny A. Pasque**, PhD (she/her)  
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# Geography

## GISD course elective question



**Mansfield, Becky**

To: Frank, Reanne



Wed 5/24/2023 11:47 AM

Dear Reanne,

Thanks for being in touch. It would be great to add 8400 as an elective in the GISD. Faculty rotate through that course, offering a range of topical seminars that would be relevant.

And yes, we no longer offer 8401, 8402 or 8501. Some years ago, we stopped offering a lot of different seminars, and so let go of numbers not in rotation. 8400 now allows people to offer a range of topics, as noted. We hope to change this over the next couple of years and add more seminars back into our course offerings. We will try to keep you informed as that happens.

I hope things are going well for you.

Becky

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## GISD course elective question

More actions



Mansfield, Becky  
To: Frank, Reanne



Wed 5/29/2024 2:04 PM

Reanne,

Yes, we definitely approve adding 6286 as an elective for the GISD. This is a new class and should be of interest to a wide range of students.

Thank you!

Becky

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Wonderful, thank you!

Wonderful! Thank you so much!

Great, thanks!

← Reply

→ Forward

**Fw: IPR question**

Frank, Reanne &lt;frank.219@osu.edu&gt;

Thu 11/30/2023 2:46 PM

To: Frank, Reanne &lt;frank.219@osu.edu&gt;

**From:** Purtell, Kelly M. <purtell.15@osu.edu>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 11:37 AM**To:** Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>**Subject:** RE: IPR question

Hi Reanne,

Here are some quick thoughts:

ESQREM/HDFS 8725 -This is the capstone class for the QREM GIS- I know it involves completion of a quantitative research project but Ann will definitely be better able to speak to its relevance for the demography specialization. (NOTE from Reanne: (see concurrence letter from QREM))

HDFS 8861 – yes remove since that has changed.

HDFS 8862 Secondary Data – I think this would be great to include. (NOTE from Reanne: this is currently listed as an elective)

HDFS 8879 Advanced Lifespan – I actually don't recommend including this. It really should be a 6000-level course as it is intended for our couple and family therapy master's students. It is advanced relative to undergraduate, but it not really rigorous enough for PhD students (at least as it is currently taught- I can reach out if that changes).

Let me know if you have any other questions. The only other potential course that might be relevant is a version of 8862 taught by Natasha Slesnick. It is focused on grant writing, especially NIH-focused, and she opens it up to students from all scientific backgrounds. (NOTE from Reanne: yes, already listed as an elective).

Hope you are enjoying the start to your summer (and not spending too much time on tasks like this 😊)!

Kelly



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## History

### Re: question about updating History course offerings for the GISD

Harrill, Bert <harrill.5@osu.edu>

Fri 10/20/2023 2:58 PM

To: Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>

ok! —Bert

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**From:** Frank, Reanne

<frank.219@osu.edu> **Sent:** Friday,

October 20, 2023 9:34:25 AM **To:** Harrill,

Bert <harrill.5@osu.edu>

**Subject:** Re: question about updating History course offerings for the GISD

Hi Bert,

This is super helpful. Thanks for getting this information on the courses. In light of this information, can I propose that we replace 7670 with 7014? If you could reply to this email and say that is OK, that can serve as your approval for the graduate school.

Reanne

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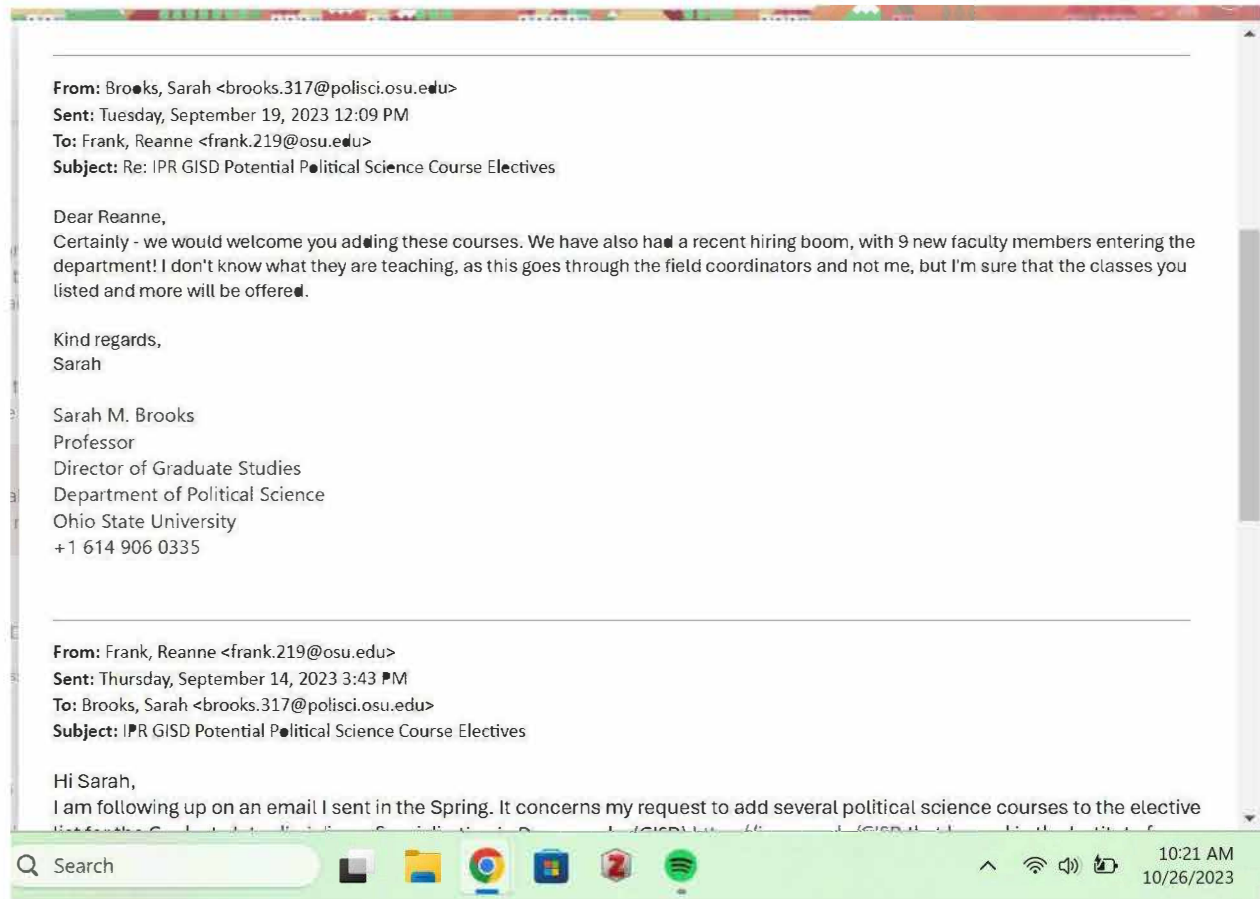
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## Polisci Concurrence



**From:** Frank, Reanne <[frank.219@osu.edu](mailto:frank.219@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:43 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Sarah <[brooks.317@polisci.osu.edu](mailto:brooks.317@polisci.osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** IPR GISD Potential Political Science Course Electives

Hi Sarah,  
I am following up on an email I sent in the Spring. It concerns my request to add several political science courses to the elective list for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD) <https://ipr.osu.edu/GISD> that housed in the Institute for Population Studies (IPR)--we actually spoke about the GISD in a zoom mtg way back in 2021. I am currently in the process of updating the elective courses for the GISD. Would you look at the list of proposed courses and let me know if you are OK with me including them? I am also open to any other suggestions you might have.

Thanks!  
Reanne

PROPOSED additional classes				
7140	Race and Ethnicity			
7175	Intersectionality and Identity Politics in the United States			
7281	Political Economy of Income Inequality, Volatility, and Mobility			
7410	Radical Cosmopolitanism			
7555	Causal Mechanisms			
7702	Survey and Questionnaire Design			
7910	Identity Politics			

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# Psych Concurrence

RE: GISD course elective question

Jones, Mary <jones.3308@osu.edu>

Thu 3/21/2024 4:18 PM

To:

Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>

Reanne,

Yes, that is fine to list the courses below. PSYCH 7816 will actually be offered in AU24 so it is still on the books, it just isn't offered as often. Your students would still need to get permission of instructor to add the courses in any given semester.

Please let me know if you need anything else or have any questions.

Best,

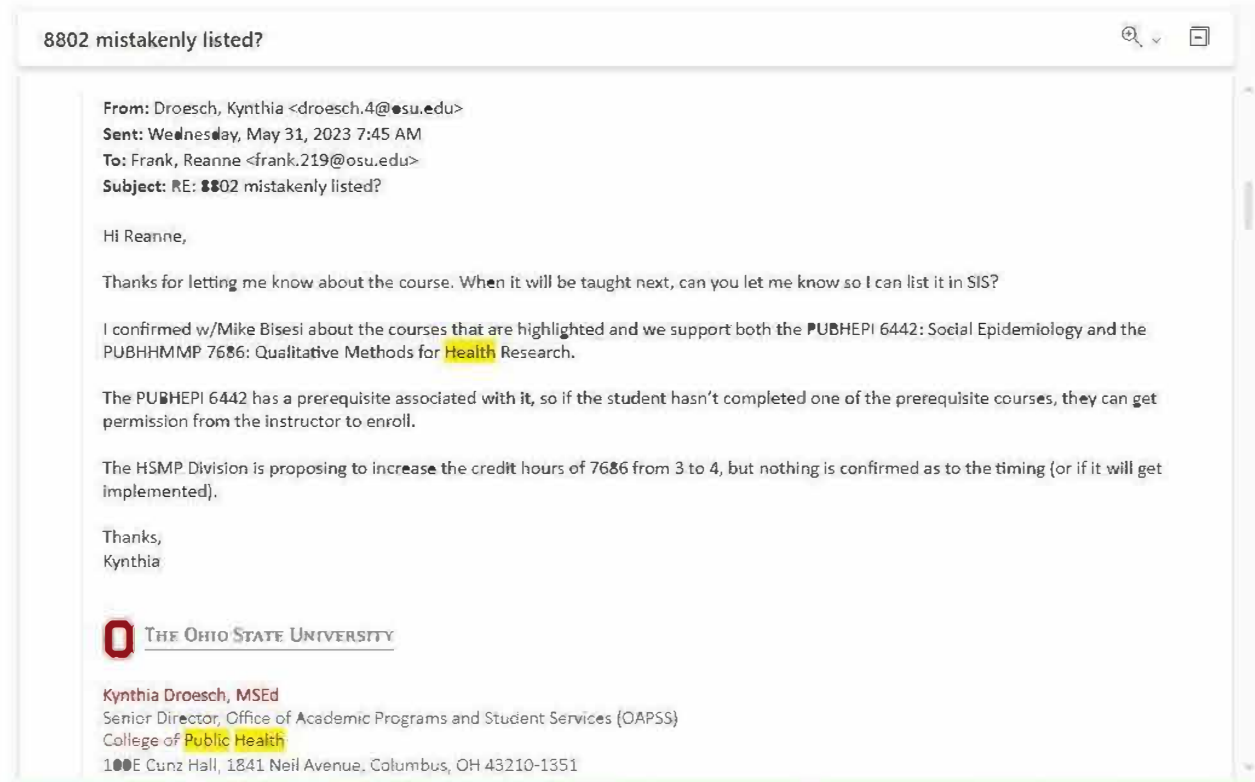
Mary

Proposed Changes to GISD Psych courses:

Psychology		
Course	Title	Add/Remove
7695.02	Health Psychology	Remove
6870	Basic Principles of Social Psychology	Add
7871	Social Cognition	Add
7872	Social Motivation	Add
7873	Attitudes and Persuasion	Add
7695.03	Developmental	Add
7816	Action and Decision Making	Add

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## Public Health



From: Droesch, Kynthia  
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 10:38 AM  
To: Frank, Reanne <[frank.219@osu.edu](mailto:frank.219@osu.edu)>  
Subject: RE: 8802 mistakenly listed?

Hi Reanne,

Yes absolutely those PUBHEHS classes work.

Thanks!



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**Drosch, Kynthia**

To: Frank, Reanne



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Wed 5/29/2024 2:52 PM

Hi Reanne,

No, PUBHHBP 7544 is no longer offered and should no longer be listed.

Thanks and please let me know if you need anything else.

Kynthia



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Ok, thank you.

Ok, thanks for letting me know.

This has been updated.

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# Rural Sociology Concurrence

IPR GISD request



Davies, Matt

To: Frank, Reanne

Cc: White, Taylor; Ard, Kerry J.



Fri 6/9/2023 7:01 AM

Hi Reanne,

Thanks for your message and for this request. Very helpful to have all the information about existing approved courses so thanks also for that context.

Is it safe to assume that you and Kerry have had a conversation about potential numbers of students who'd take it on the GIS side? It would just be good to confirm that there's no foreseen capacity issues.

Other than that I am happy to approve adding the course to the Demography GIS. Thanks for all you work on this.

Matt

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Ard, Kerry J.

To: Frank, Reanne



Mon 6/12/2023 12:16 PM

Sounds good to me 😊 I'll let our GSC know.



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Davies, Matt

To: Ard, Kerry J.; Frank, Reanne

Cc: White, Taylor



Wed 6/14/2023 10:55 AM

Great stuff thanks Kerry!

Hope sabbatical is going well and you're not missing us all too much!

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# Social Work Concurrence

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IPR GISD Potential Social Work Course Electives

**From:** Lee, Mo Yee <lee.355@osu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 9:00 AM  
**To:** Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>  
**Cc:** Hazelwood, Theresa <hazelwood.19@osu.edu>; Johnson-Motoyama, Michelle <johnson-motoyama.1@osu.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: IPR GISD Potential Social Work Course Electives


Hi Reanne,

Thank you for contacting me on GISD. I am happy for the following two doctoral level courses to be included in GISD.

- 8202 Theories of Change for Social Problem Interventions
- 8406 Mixed Methods Research in Social and Health Sciences


However, please note that the other two courses are master level and not doctoral level courses. Please follow up with Theresa Hazelwood, our MSW Program Director, to confirm the inclusion of these two master level courses in GISD if appropriate.

Stay well.

**Mo Yee**  
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IPR GISD Potential Social Work Course Electives

 Hazelwood, Theresa  
To: Lee, Mo Yee; Frank, Reanne  
Cc: Johnson-Motoyama, Michelle  
Mon 6/5/2023 7:25 AM


Hi Reanne,

Thank you for reaching out. The CSW no longer offers SWK 7403. However, SWK 7570 is still offered. As long as it would not be an issue that this is a master's level course, I would be more than happy to have students completing the GISD take the course.

Best Regards,  
Theresa

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# Sociology

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**From:** Schmeer, Kammi <schmeer.1@osu.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2023 3:42 PM  
**To:** Frank, Reanne <frank.219@osu.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: GISD addition of elective courses

Hi Reanne,  
I approve of the below list of courses to be added to the GISD. Our department teaches these graduate courses regularly and we would welcome the addition of GISD students to these and our other courses.

Best,  
Kammi Schmeer



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5640 Presenting and Communicating Quantitative Data  
7735 Sociology of Gender  
7780 Racial and Ethnic Differences  
7790 Social Organization of the Community  
7784.14 Seminar: Gender

# Statistics

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Craigmile, Peter

To: Frank, Reanne

Cc: Xu, Xinyi; MacEachern, Steven



Wed 5/31/2023 7:10 AM

Dear Reanne Franke,

Good morning. My name is Peter Craigmile, and I am the chair of the curriculum committee in the Department of Statistics. We just discussed your inquiry about adding Stat 6500 (Statistical Machine Learning; <https://stat.osu.edu/courses/stat-6500>) as an elective of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography.

We think it is a great idea. There is certainly room for more students to take the course.

I just wanted to let you know that Stat 6500 has the prerequisite of Stat 6450 (Applied Regression Analysis; <https://stat.osu.edu/courses/stat-6450>). The person who has most recently taught the course let me know that in the past they have asked students without Stat 6450 if they have taken a regression course before and has given permission on a case-by-case basis.

Please let us know if you have any other questions.

Kind regards,  
Peter Craigmile

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Peter Craigmile, Ph.D.,  
Professor, Department of Statistics, The Ohio State University.

# WGSST

your 8800.01 course



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Winnubst, Shannon

To: Sreenivas, Mytheli; Frank, Reanne



Tue 5/30/2023 9:00 AM

Dear all,

I'm happy to provide concurrence on behalf of the WGSS Department for this excellent elective listing. As Professor Sreenivas notes, the actual number 8800.01 is only a shell for the rotation of topics every semester, so I agree you may only want to list the actual topic by name.

All best,  
Shannon

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Thank you!

Noted with thanks.

Noted. Thank you.

**LIST OF ALL GISD REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES (proposed additions are bolded)**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<i>Required</i>		
<b>SOC/PUBHLTH</b>	8802	Seminar for Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography
<b>SOCIOL</b>	7753	Introduction to Demographic Analysis
<i>Electives</i>		
<b>AEDECON</b>	6400	Regional and International Development
<b>ANTHROP</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>Wicked Science</b> (crosslisted with EEOB)
	<b>5510</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Team Science</b> (crosslisted with EEOB and ENR)
	<b>7001</b>	<b>Society and Environment</b>
	<b>7002</b>	<b>Anthropological Approaches to Health</b>
	<b>7004</b>	<b>Social-Ecological Systems</b> (crosslisted with ENR)
	8892.12	Seminars in Physical Anthropology: Quantitative Methods II: Advanced
<b>CRPLAN</b>	5001	Introduction to GIS for Planning
	6350	The Socially Just City
<b>CSE</b>	<b>5544</b>	<b>Introduction to Data Visualization</b>
	<b>5523</b>	<b>Machine Learning and Statistical Pattern Recognition</b>
	<b>6520</b>	<b>Foundations of Applied AI for Non-Majors</b>
<b>ECON</b>	4553	Economics of Population
	5850	Labor Economics
	<b>6731</b>	<b>Survey of Econometric Methods I</b>
	<b>6732</b>	<b>Survey of Econometric Methods II</b>
	<b>8731</b>	<b>Econometrics I</b>
	<b>8732</b>	<b>Econometrics II</b>
	<b>8733</b>	<b>Econometrics III</b>
	8851	Labor Economics I
	8852	Labor Economics II
	8853	Labor Economics III
<b>ENR</b>	7380	Climate and Society
<b>ESQREM</b>		
	<b>8895</b>	<b>Seminars: Quantitative Research, Evaluation, and Measurement</b>
	<b>8725</b>	<b>Quantitative Methods Capstone Seminar</b>
<b>ESQUAL</b>		
	<b>7240</b>	<b>Life History &amp; Interviewing Methods</b> (crosslisted with ESPHE)
	<b>8290</b>	<b>Qualitative Research in Education: Methods and Analysis</b>

	<b>8895</b>	<b>Seminars: Qualitative Research in Education</b>
<b>GEOG</b>	5103	Intermediate Spatial Data Analysis
	5210	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
	7102	Fieldwork in Human Geography
	8102	Advanced Spatial Data Analysis
	8104	Special Topics in Quantitative Geography
	8200	Frontiers in Geographic Information Science
	<b>8400</b>	<b>Issues in Critical Human Geography</b>
<b>HDFS</b>	7350	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
	8404	Adolescence: Risk in Context
	8820	Theoretical perspectives on the Family
	8862	Seminar in Human Development and Family Sciences
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>7014</b>	<b>Studies in American Urban History</b>
	7087	Black Women in the United States (crosslisted with AFAMAST)
	7303	Comparative History of the African Diaspora and Post-Emancipation, Colonial & Post-Colonial Reality (crosslisted with AFAMAST 7303)
<b>LING</b>	5801	Computational Linguistics I
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>6870</b>	<b>Basic Principles of Social Psychology</b>
	7708	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making
	<b>7816</b>	<b>Action and Decision Making</b>
	<b>7871</b>	<b>Social Cognition</b>
	<b>7872</b>	<b>Social Motivation</b>
	<b>7873</b>	<b>Attitudes and Persuasion</b>
<b>POLYSCI</b>	<b>7140</b>	<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>
	<b>7175</b>	<b>Intersectionality and Identity Politics in the United States</b>
	<b>7281</b>	<b>Political Economy of Income Inequality, Volatility, and Mobility</b>
	<b>7410</b>	<b>Radical Cosmopolitanism</b>
	<b>7555</b>	<b>Causal Mechanisms</b>
	<b>7702</b>	<b>Survey and Questionnaire Design</b>
	<b>7910</b>	<b>Identity Politics</b>
<b>PUBAFRS</b>	6000	Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
	6030	Public Sector Economics
	7574	Mixed Methods Approaches for Policy-Related Research (crosslisted with HTHRHSC)
	8030	Seminar in Public Policy
	8050	Seminar in Public Sector Economics
<b>PUBHLTH</b>	6000	Introduction to Global Health
	7000	Public Health in Developing Countries

<b>PUBHBIO</b>	7225	Survey Sampling Methods (crosslisted with STAT 6510)
<b>PUBHEPI</b>	6410	Principles of Epidemiology
	6411	Biological Basis of Public Health
	6440	Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology
	6441	Epidemiology of Women's Health
	<b>6442</b>	<b>Social Epidemiology</b>
<b>PUBHHMP</b>		
	<b>7686</b>	<b>Qualitative Methods for Health Research</b>
<b>PUBHEHS</b>	<b>6325</b>	<b>Climate Change and Human Health</b>
	<b>6330</b>	<b>Environmental Epigenetics</b>
	<b>6390</b>	<b>Major Human Diseases in Global Public Health</b>
<b>RURLSOC</b>	5540	Population, Place and Environment
	6500	Rural Poverty
	<b>7560</b>	<b>Environmental Sociology</b>
	7600	Concepts and Theories in Rural Sociology
<b>SOCIOL</b>	7754	Introduction to Demography
	<b>5650</b>	<b>Presenting and Communicating Quantitative Data</b>
	<b>7735</b>	<b>Sociology of Gender</b>
	7755	Fertility
	7756	Sociology of Immigration
	7758	Health Disparities in the United States
	7760	Sociology of Conflict and Violence
	7761	Social Stratification
	<b>7780</b>	<b>Racial and Ethnic Differences</b>
	7884.08	Seminar: The Family
	<b>7884.14</b>	<b>Seminar: Gender</b>
	7884.15	Seminar: Unclassified
	<b>7790</b>	<b>Social Organization of the Community</b>
	8632	Analysis of Longitudinal Data
<b>SWK</b>	<b>7570</b>	<b>Policy Analysis and Social Legislation Process</b>
	<b>8202</b>	<b>Theories of Change for Social Problem Interventions</b>
	<b>8406</b>	<b>Mixed Methods Research in Social and Health Sciences</b>
<b>STAT</b>	5730	Introduction to R for Data Science
	<b>6500</b>	<b>Statistical Machine Learning</b>
<b>WGSS</b>	<b>8800.01</b>	<b>Topics in Feminist Studies</b>