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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
	CRIM 291 Theory and Techniques of Interviewing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
 New Minor Program New Track Catalog Description Change Program Revision

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>

4. Approvals

		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie A. Martin</i>	11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>Jamie Martin</i>	11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Yagda Daily</i>	11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/15/02
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *	<i>Phil Pugh</i>	11/28/02
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	3/11/03

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 291: Theory and Techniques of Interviewing (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows: Consideration of the theory, nature, methods, and principles of interviewing.

2. Justification/Rationale:

This course, which is currently offered as an elective, is being deleted because of the changing needs of the discipline of criminology. Over the past 15 years, this discipline has evolved from one that was more applied in nature and emphasized knowledge of the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice system, to its current form that focuses on theory, research, and critical thinking about a variety of issues relevant to crime and criminal justice (these specific issues can be identified in the proposed curriculum).

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 291 will not affect any other existing criminology courses or programs offered at IUP. Because this course is an elective, students also will not be affected, as a new set of electives is offered in the proposed curriculum.

Part III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

N/A