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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	
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u> SOC 427 Spouse Abuse	<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u> SOC 427 Social Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence
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 ☒ Catalog Description Change ☐ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ Program Title Change ☐ Other ☐ New Track	
<u>Current program name</u>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Date 3/9/07
Department Chair(s)	Date 3-14-07
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Date 4/11/07
College Dean	Date 4/11/07
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Date 4-17-07

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

Current Course Title and Catalog Description

SOC 427 Spouse Abuse

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

Considers the range of theoretical explanations for the pervasive violence between husband and wife. Particularly examines the research on wife battering and the implications of this research for programs and policies assisting both the victim and the abuser.

Proposed Course Title and Catalog Description

SOC 427 Social Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

Considers the range of theoretical explanations from a social perspective for the pervasive violence between intimate partners. Particularly examines the research on intimate partner violence and the implications of this research for programs and policies assisting both the victim and the abuser.

3. Justification/rationale for the change(s).

The request for a name change and catalog description change is made for the following reason: Spouse Abuse has a focus only on pervasive violence between husband and wife while Social Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence is a more inclusive term that reflects current day intimate relationships such as, married couples, same-sex couples, unmarried couples, or ex-partners.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not Applicable