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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 RevisionXCourse Number and/or Title ChangeCatalog Description Change				
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u> SOC 427 Social Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence SOC 327 Social Perspectives on Intimate Par			0 0	
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course. Description: Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)				
3. Program Proposals New Degree Program		scription Change	Progra	m Revision
New Minor Program	Program Title ChangeOtherNew Track			
<u>Current</u> program name <u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing				
4. Approvals		1		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	X			1/25/08
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College Curriculum Committee Chair	Mell	C/8		2/6/08
College Dean	Ham			2/6/08
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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Current Course Description and Number

SOC 427/527 - Soc Persp on Partner Violence

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

Considers the range of theoretical explanations from a social perspective of 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.

2. Proposed Course Description and Number Change

SOC 327/527 - Soc Persp on Partner Violence

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

Considers the range of theoretical explanations from a social perspective of 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. Rationale: This course is a substantive sociology course that is strongly recommended to be taken for content purposes prior to the 391/392 sociological practice sequence and thus, should reflect a 300 course level and expectations of students at that level, rather than a 400 level course. It is a dual level course; however, we are simply changing the course number of the undergraduate course (427) to 327 and wish to keep it as a dual level course. Course content is not changing.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not Applicable