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SENATE COUNCIL**1. General Information**

1a. Submitted by the College of: ARTS & SCIENCES

Date Submitted: 3/15/2016

1b. Department/Division: Sociology

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1d. Requested Effective Date: Semester following approval

1e. Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course

2a. Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning?: No

2b. Prefix and Number: SOC 446

2c. Full Title: Mass Incarceration

2d. Transcript Title:

2e. Cross-listing:

2f. Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 3

2g. Grading System: Letter (A, B, C, etc.)

2h. Number of credit hours: 3

2i. Is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?

2j. **Course Description for Bulletin:** This course examines the causes and consequences of mass imprisonment in the United States of America. Special attention is given to social context and political policies that led to the era of mass incarceration, the social factors that shape and describe the phenomenon of mass incarceration, and its consequences to society at the personal and societal levels.

2k. Prerequisites, if any: Six hours of social science or consent of instructor.

2l. Supplementary Teaching Component:

3. Will this course taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Frequency of Course Offering: Spring,

Will the course be offered every year?: Yes

If No, explain:

5. Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available?: Yes

If No, explain:

6. What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected?: 20-30

7. Anticipated Student Demand

Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program?: Yes

Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm?: Yes

If Yes, explain: This course will count towards the Sociology major and the Criminology minor. It should also be of interest to students majoring in Political Science, Psychology, and Social Work.

8. Check the category most applicable to this course: Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established,

If No, explain:

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. Is this course part of a proposed new program?: No

If YES, name the proposed new program:

b. Will this course be a new requirement for ANY program?: No

If YES, list affected programs:

10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

a. Is the course 400G or 500?: No

b. The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable, from 10.a above) are attached: Yes

Distance Learning Form

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

1. How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?

2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.

3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.

4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?

If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?

5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?

6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?

7. Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.

8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>)?

9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO

If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.

10. Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO

11. I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

Instructor Name:

SIGNATURE|CRE227|Claire M Renzett|SOC 446 NEW Dept Review|20150506

SIGNATURE|ACSI222|Anna C Harmon|SOC 446 NEW College Review|20151110

SIGNATURE|JMETT2|Joanie Eit-Mims|SOC 446 NEW Undergrad Council Review|20160315

New Course Form

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1. General Information

a. * Submitted by the College of: Submission Date:

b. * Department/Division:

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* Contact Person Name: Email: Phone:

* Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact): Email: Phone:

d. * Requested Effective Date: Semester following approval OR Specific Term/Year ¹

e.

Should this course be a UK Core Course? Yes No

If YES, check the areas that apply:

Inquiry - Arts & Creativity Composition & Communications - II

Inquiry - Humanities Quantitative Foundations

Inquiry - Nat/Math/Phys Sci Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Inquiry - Social Sciences U.S. Citizenship, Community, Diversity

Composition & Communications - I Global Dynamics

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.

a. * Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning? Yes ⁴ No

b. * Prefix and Number:

c. * Full Title:

d. Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):

e. To be Cross-Listed ² with (Prefix and Number):

f. * Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours³ for each meeting pattern type.

<input type="text" value="3"/> Lecture	<input type="text"/> Laboratory ¹	<input type="text"/> Recitation	<input type="text"/> Discussion
<input type="text"/> Indep. Study	<input type="text"/> Clinical	<input type="text"/> Colloquium	<input type="text"/> Practicum
<input type="text"/> Research	<input type="text"/> Residency	<input type="text"/> Seminar	<input type="text"/> Studio
<input type="text"/> Other	If Other, Please explain: <input type="text"/>		

g. * Identify a grading system:

Letter (A, B, C, etc.)

Pass/Fail

Medicine Numeric Grade (Non-medical students will receive a letter grade)

Graduate School Grade Scale

h. * Number of credits:

i. * Is this course repeatable for additional credit? Yes No

If YES: Maximum number of credit hours:

If YES: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? Yes No

j. * Course Description for Bulletin:

This course examines the causes and consequences of mass imprisonment in the United States of America. Special attention is given to social context and political policies that led to the era of mass incarceration, the social factors that shape and describe the phenomenon of mass incarceration, and its consequences to society at the personal and societal levels.

k. Prerequisites, if any:

Six hours of social science or consent of instructor.

l. Supplementary teaching component, if any: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both3. * Will this course be taught off campus? Yes No

If YES, enter the off campus address: _____

4. Frequency of Course Offering.

a. * Course will be offered (check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer Winter

b. * Will the course be offered every year? Yes No

If No, explain: _____

5. * Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available? Yes No

If No, explain: _____

6. * What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected? 20-30

7. Anticipated Student Demand.

a. * Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program? Yes No

b. * Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm? Yes No

If YES, explain: _____

This course will count towards the Sociology major and the Criminology minor. It should also be of interest to students majoring in Political Science, Psychology, and Social Work.

8. * Check the category most applicable to this course:

Traditional – Offered in Corresponding Departments at Universities Elsewhere

Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established

Not Yet Found in Many (or Any) Other Universities

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. * Is this course part of a proposed new program? Yes No

If YES, name the proposed new program: _____

b. * Will this course be a new requirement⁵ for ANY program? Yes No

If YES⁵, list affected programs: _____

10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

a. * Is the course 400G or 500? Yes No

If YES, the *differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students must be included* in the information required in 10.b. You must include: (i) identify additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR

b. * The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable above) are attached.

¹¹ Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.
¹² The chair of the cross-listing department must sign off on the Signature Routing Log.

In general, undergraduate courses are developed on the principle that one semester hour of credit represents one hour of classroom meeting per week for a semester, exclusive of any laboratory meeting. Laboratory meeting, generally, require two hours per week for a semester for one credit hour. (from SR 5.2.1)

You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the proposed course to be considered for DL delivery.

In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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SOC 446
Mass Incarceration
Meeting Times: TBA

Instructor: Dr. Tony P. Love
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Office Phone: 859-257-6896
Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday
2 to 3:30 PM

Course Description:

This course examines the causes and consequences of mass imprisonment in the United States of America. Special attention is given to social context and political policies that led to the era of mass incarceration, the social factors that shape and describe the phenomenon of mass incarceration, and its consequences to society at the personal and societal levels.

Prerequisites: 6 hours of social science credit or consent of the instructor

Student Learning Outcomes: This course focuses on the empirical facts surrounding incarceration in the United States.

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify trustworthy data on incarceration causes and consequences
2. Disentangle the effects of social context and political policy on incarceration rates
3. Generate relevant policy recommendations for future incarceration processes

Required Materials:

National Research Council of the National Academies. 2014. *The Growth of Incarceration in the United States*. Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press. ISBN: 9780309298018

Description of Course Activities and Assignments

This is a senior level seminar course. As such, you will be expected to complete the assigned readings ahead of the class meeting so that we can discuss the readings as a class. Students are expected to read the assigned readings, attend lectures, complete the assignments, complete the exams, and complete the final paper. Class material will be distributed through Blackboard.

Course Assignments

Writing Homework: There will be **TEN** response papers, each corresponding to a chapter of the required text. Students are required to find a news article or report from a trustworthy resource for current events that stands as a good example of the issue at hand in the current chapter. The student will read this article along with the assigned reading and will type a one page, 12pt font, normal margins, single spaced response paper that first summarizes the current event article and then draws comparisons to the assigned reading and supports the argument that this current event is an example of the topic at hand. Each of these papers will be graded on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is the highest possible grade for an exceptional response paper. The papers will be graded according to the following rubric.

Appropriateness of the news source	2pts
Summary of the current event	2pts
Linking the current event to the chapter	4pts
Formatting	2pts

Exams: There will be **three major exams and a cumulative final exam for a total of FOUR EXAMS.** All exams will be a combination of multiple-choice, true/false, and short answer essay questions. The first three exams will address the material covered from the time of the previous exam until the present exam time. The final exam will cover all of the material covered in the class. See the course schedule for dates.

Book Paper: You will be required to read a book and type a 5 page, 12pt font, single spaced, normal margins, paper that is quite similar to the chapter writing assignments. The major difference is that this paper will summarize a book and link it to what we learned in the course. You **MUST** choose one of the following books.

Comfort, Megan. 2008. *Doing Time Together: Love and Family in the Shadow of the Prison.* University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 9780226114637

Pager, Devah. 2007. *Marked: Race, Crime, and Finding Work in an Era of Mass Incarceration.* University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 9780226644844

Wakefield, Sara and Christopher Wildeman. 2013. *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality.* Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780199989225

Western, Bruce. 2007. *Punishment and Inequality in America.* Russell Sage Foundation Publications. ISBN: 9780871548955

This paper will be graded on a scale from 0 to 100 where 100 is the highest possible grade. The papers will be graded according to the following rubric.

Accurate summary of the book you chose	25pts
Accurate summary of the textbook	25pts
Accurately linking the book you chose to the course material and text	40pts
Formatting	10pts

GRADING PLAN:

Final course grades will be determined in the following manner:

Exams	75%	A 90-100%
Writing Assignments	10%	B 80-89.9
Book Paper	15%	C 70-79.9%
		D 63-69.9%
		E below 63%

Please keep a record of the grades you receive in this course.

Final Exam Information

To be determined depending on class meeting time. (This is an example syllabus.)

Mid-term Grades

Mid-term grades will be posted in myUK by the deadline established in the Academic Calendar (<http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/AcademicCalendar.htm>)

Course Policies:

Submission of Assignments:

Weekly writing assignments will be submitted in hard copy to the instructor. Please follow the format outlined above in the assignments section. Unless a university approved excused absence is documented, no late assignments or papers will be accepted. As such, the penalty for late work is a grade of zero. The book paper will be submitted online through Canvas. Detailed instructions on this process will be delivered to you by the instructor in a separate document. Exams will be administered in person in the same room as the class meeting room. The exams will follow the format detailed above.

Attendance Policy:

Although no formal attendance will be recorded for this class, there may arise situations in which you must be absent on a day that an assignment is due or on an exam date. In this case, see the following.

Excused Absences:

Students need to notify the professor of absences prior to class when possible. *Senate Rules 5.2.4.2* defines the following as acceptable reasons for excused absences: (a) serious illness, (b) illness or death of family member, (c) University-related trips, (d) major religious holidays, and (e) other circumstances found to fit "reasonable cause for nonattendance" by the professor.

Students anticipating an absence for a major religious holiday are responsible for notifying the instructor in writing of anticipated absences due to their observance of such holidays no later than the last day in the semester to add a class. Two weeks prior to the absence is reasonable, but should not be given any later. Information regarding major religious holidays may be obtained through the Ombud (859-257-3737, http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/ForStudents_ExcusedAbsences.php).

Students are expected to withdraw from the class if more than 20% of the classes scheduled for the semester are missed (excused) per University policy.

Per *Senate Rule 5.2.4.2*, students missing any graded work due to an excused absence are responsible: for informing the Instructor of Record about their excused absence within one week following the period of the excused absence (except where prior notification is required); and for making up the missed work. The professor must give the student an opportunity to make up the work and/or the exams missed due to an excused absence, and shall do so, if feasible, during the semester in which the absence occurred.

Verification of Absences:

Students may be asked to verify their absences in order for them to be considered excused. *Senate Rule 5.2.4.2* states that faculty have the right to request "appropriate verification" when students claim an excused absence because of illness or death in the family. Appropriate notification of absences due to university-related trips is required prior to the absence.

Making Up Work for Excused Absences:

Students who miss work due to an excused absence will be allowed to complete the missed work. To make-up work please follow the above information regarding having an absence classified as an excused absence. Then, present this information to the instructor. The instructor will then work with the student to set guidelines for due dates of make-up assignments depending on the amount of work to be completed. In like fashion, make-up exams will be administered at a date and time of earliest convenience between the student and instructor and will be administered on the 15th floor of Patterson Office Tower unless arrangements have been made through the testing center.

The make-up exam will be the same format as the original exam, but the questions will be different.

Academic Integrity:

Per University policy, students shall not plagiarize, cheat, or falsify or misuse academic records. Students are expected to adhere to University policy on cheating and plagiarism in all courses. The minimum penalty for a first offense is a zero on the assignment on which the offense occurred. If the offense is considered severe or the student has other academic offenses on their record, more serious penalties, up to suspension from the University may be imposed.

Plagiarism and cheating are serious breaches of academic conduct. Each student is advised to become familiar with the various forms of academic dishonesty as explained in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Complete information can be found at the following website: <http://www.uky.edu/Ombud>. A plea of ignorance is not acceptable as a defense against the charge of academic dishonesty. It is important that you review this information as all ideas borrowed from others need to be properly credited.

Senate Rules 6.3.1 (see <http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/> for the current set of *Senate Rules*) states that all academic work, written or otherwise, submitted by students to their instructors or other academic supervisors, is expected to be the result of their own thought, research, or self-expression. In cases where students feel unsure about a question of plagiarism involving their work, they are obliged to consult their instructors on the matter before submission.

When students submit work purporting to be their own, but which in any way borrows ideas, organization, wording, or content from another source without appropriate acknowledgment of the fact, the students are guilty of plagiarism.

Plagiarism includes reproducing someone else's work (including, but not limited to a published article, a book, a website, computer code, or a paper from a friend) without clear attribution. Plagiarism also includes the practice of employing or allowing another person to alter or revise the work, which a student submits as his/her own, whoever that other person may be. Students may discuss assignments among themselves or with an instructor or tutor, but when the actual work is done, it must be done by the student, and the student alone.

When a student's assignment involves research in outside sources or information, the student must carefully acknowledge exactly what, where and how he/she has employed them. If the words of someone else are used, the student must put quotation marks around the passage in question and add an appropriate indication of its origin. Making simple changes while leaving the organization, content, and phraseology intact is plagiaristic. However, nothing in these Rules shall apply to those ideas, which are so generally and freely circulated as to be a part of the public domain.

Please note: Any assignment you turn in may be submitted to an electronic database to check for plagiarism.

Accommodations due to disability:

If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please see me as soon as possible during scheduled office hours. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Disability Resource Center (DRC). The DRC coordinates campus disability services available to students with disabilities. It is located on the corner of Rose Street and Huguelet Drive in the

Multidisciplinary Science Building, Suite 407. You can reach them via phone at (859) 257-2754 and via email at drc@uky.edu. Their web address is <http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter/>.

Tentative Course Schedule (EXAMPLE):
COURSE OUTLINE AND ASSIGNED READINGS

Week 1 First Day of Class, Syllabus, Introduction 1/14	Reading: Chapter 1	No Assignment Due
Week 2 Rising Incarceration Rates 1/21	Reading: Chapter 2	Writing Assignment 1
Week 3 Policies and Practice Contributing to High Rates of Incarceration 1/26	Reading: Chapter 3	Writing Assignment 2
Week 4 The Underlying Causes of Rising Incarceration 2/2	Reading: Chapter 4	Writing Assignment 3
Exam #1	Friday, February 13th	
Week 5 Crime Prevention Effect of Incarceration 2/16	Reading: Chapter 5	Writing Assignment 4
Week 6 The Experience of Imprisonment 2/23	Reading: Chapter 6	Writing Assignment 5
Week 7 Consequences for Health and Mental Health 3/2	Reading: Chapter 7	Writing Assignment 6
Exam #2	Friday, March 13th	
SPRING BREAK 3/16		
Week 8 Consequences for Employment and Earnings 3/23	Reading: Chapter 8	Writing Assignment 7
Week 9 Consequences for Families and Children 3/30	Reading: Chapter 9	Writing Assignment 8
Exam #3	Wednesday, April 8th	
Week 10 Consequences for Communities 4/13	Reading: Chapter 10	Writing Assignment 9
Week 11 Wider Consequences for U.S. Society 4/20	Reading: Chapter 11	Writing Assignment 10
Week 12 The Prison in Society: Values and Principles & Conclusions 4/27	Reading: Chapter 12 & 13	
Final Exam	Monday, May 4th at 1pm	
Final Paper due by 5pm		