**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

**REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date: February, 16, 2012

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Title**  SOCL 231 Survey of Criminal Justice  Contact: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Grading System**  ENG 409 Practicum in One-to-One Writing Instruction  Contact: Karen Schneider, [karen.schneider@wku.edu](mailto:karen.schneider@wku.edu), 5-3046 |

Proposal Date: January 23, 2012

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Title**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 231
  2. Current course title: Survey of Criminal Justice
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Proposed course title:** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**3. Proposed abbreviated course title:** Intro to Criminal Justice

**4. Rationale for the revision of course title:** The **o**riginal course title was misleading to students. Use of the word ‘survey’ led students to believe that this was a research methods course instead of a standard introductory level course on the criminal justice system.

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Sociology Department/Division: January 23, 2012

Potter College Curriculum Committee February 2, 2012

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

Proposal Date: 9 January 2012

**Potter College of Arts and Letters**

**Department of English**

**Proposal to Revise Course Grading System**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: [karen.schneider@wku.edu](mailto:karen.schneider@wku.edu) 5-3046

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: ENG 409
  2. Course title: Practicum in One-to-One Writing Instruction
  3. Credit hours: 1 🡪 0

**2. Current course grading system: letter grade**

**3. Proposed course grading system: pass/fail**

**4. Rationale for revision of course grading system:** We are changing the course from one credit hour to zero credit hours (see concurrent proposal) and therefore wish to change grading system to the more appropriate pass/fail. The course content is unchanged.

**5. Proposed term for implementation:** fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

English Department/: \_\_\_12/9/2011\_\_\_\_\_\_

PCAL Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_2/2/2012\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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