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TO: UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: May 24, 2022 for May 30, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 8

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Minor Modification, Undergraduate Curriculum Changes (Out-of-Cycle course changes, Fall 2022), UTSC

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) “is concerned with matters affecting the teaching, learning and research functions of the Campus (*AAC Terms of Reference, section 4*).” Under section 5.7 of its *Terms of Reference*, the Committee “receives annually from its assessors, reports on matters within its areas of responsibility.”

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. **UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Information] (May 30, 2022)**

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean reports, for information, all curricular changes that do not impact program and course learning outcomes or mode of delivery. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adding, deleting or moving an optional course in a program;

Undergraduate Minor Modifications – for Information

- Adding, deleting or moving a required course in a program, as long the change does not alter the nature of the program;
- All course deletions; and
- Changes to course level and/or designator, prerequisites, enrolment limits and breadth requirement categories.

This package includes minor modifications to the undergraduate curriculum, submitted by the academic units identified below. The changes are in effect as of Fall 2022, for the 2022-23 academic year.

- The Department of Sociology (Report: Fall 2022 Out-of-Cycle Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information)
 - 1 course change
 - SOCD02H3 Global Field School: Indigenous Costa Rica

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no significant financial implications to the campus operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for information only.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

1. 2022-23 Curriculum Cycle: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information Report: Sociology, dated May 30, 2022.



2022-23 Curriculum Cycle

Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information

Report: Fall 2022 Out-of-Cycle Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information

May 30, 2022

Sociology (UTSC), Department of

1 Course Modification:

SOCD02H3 Global Field School: Indigenous Costa Rica

Prerequisites:

[10.0 credits, including SOCC61H3] and [1.0 credit from the following: SOCB30H3, SOCB42H3, SOCB43H3, or SOCB47H3]

Enrolment Limits: 15

Note: Priority will be given to students enrolled in the Major or Specialist Programs in Sociology. Additional students will be admitted as space permits.

This course requires students to register and fill out an application form. To request a SOCD02H3 course application form, please contact sociologyadvisor.utsc@utoronto.ca. This form is due one week after students enroll in the course.

Rationale:

1. The course prerequisites have been revised to ensure students have a shared knowledge base about Indigenous Canada. Students should have UNDRIP with familiarity with the Indian Act, Treaties, sovereignty, the Indian Residential School System, and colonization since this course builds on these concepts and ideas. This shared/common knowledge base is vital as students will interact with Indigenous peoples in Costa Rica.
2. Enrollment limit has been decreased due to budget restrictions and because planned community visits in Costa Rica cannot accommodate more than 15 students with supervisors.
3. The note section was revised for editorial reasons

Consultation: DCC Approval: April 13, 2022

Resources:

None.