

Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee Report

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To: General Studies Council

From: Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee
Tanaya Dempsey, Marie Wallace, Michael Mokwa, *Chair*

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for SB Designation

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Recommend Approve

The syllabi and proposals for these courses were developed and presented effectively. Socio-behavioral perspectives dominate and pervade the courses and the course work.

From ASU:

OGL 365: Imagining NGOs (new)

From MCCCDC:

AJS 225: Criminology (new)

Invite Revision

The syllabus and proposal for this course were developed adequately and presented effectively. The course is relevant and engaging. However, we do not see ample evidence that socio-behavioral perspectives dominate and pervade the course, and especially, the students' course work. The core course focus is on "knowledge" and the dominating perspective appears to be more institutional/structural than socio-behavior. There are topics that address socio-behavioral interactions, but these are in a supporting role not a dominant role.

From ASU:

IDS 140: The Nature of Knowledge