

Cerro Coso College

Course Outline of Record Report

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SOSC C299H : Honors Seminar in Social Science

General Information

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Subject (CB01):	SOSC
Number (CB01):	C299H
Course Title (CB02):	Honors Seminar in Social Science
Department:	Social Science
Proposal Start:	Fall 2018
TOP Code (CB03):	(2201.00) Social Sciences, General
SAM Priority Code (CB09):	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	No
Course Control Number (CB00):	-
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	04/27/2018
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	06/14/2018
External Review Approval Date:	Pending
Course Description:	In this advanced honors course, students conduct independent research to develop and critically analyze a topic appropriate for intensified study. Students synthesize and analyze information from a variety of sources, identify and critically evaluate university-level research sources, and incorporate these into a 2500-word research paper in appropriate documentation style. Satisfies part of the requirements for the Honors Program.
Submission Rationale:	Improvement to Program of Study Reducing unit value and increasing out-of-class workload to make this uniform with current honors contract process and to make these low-enrollment offerings affordable

Faculty Requirements

Master Discipline Preferred:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Child Development/Early Childhood Education Economics Ethnic Studies Film Studies History Philosophy Political Science Psychology Social Science
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- Sociology
- Women's Studies

Alternate Master Discipline Preferred: No value

Bachelors or Associates Discipline Preferred: No value

Additional Bachelors or Associates Discipline: No value

Course Development Options

Course Basic Skill Status (CB08)

Course is not a basic skills course.

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

Rationale For Credit By Exam/Challenge

No value

Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a special class.

Allowed Number of Retakes

0

Retake Policy Description

Activity/Other Repeatable 3 times

Grade Options

- Pass/No Pass
- Letter Grade methods

Course Prior to College Level (CB21)

Not applicable.

Allow Students To Audit Course

Associated Programs

Course is part of a program (CB24)

Associated Program

No value

Award Type

No value

Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

Request for Transferability (CB05)

Transferable to CSU only

Transferability Status

Pending

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	-	Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	-	Total Student Learning Hours	-
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	-	Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	-	Faculty Load	-

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Credit Status (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

Course Non-Credit Category (CB22)

Credit Course.

Non-Credit Characteristics

No value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Credit Course.

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

Variable Credit Course

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	-	-
Lab Hours	-	-
Activity Hours	-	-

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	-
Lab	-
Activity	-
Total	-
Course Out-Of-Class Hours	
Lecture	-
Lab	-
Activity	-
Total	-

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Faculty Load

Extra Duty: -

Faculty Load: -

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No value	No value	No value	No value

Non-standard

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	0.5	Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	-	Total Student Learning Hours	54
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	0.5	Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	-	Faculty Load	-

Detail

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	0.5	2.5
Lab Hours	-	-
Activity Hours	-	-

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	9
Lab	-
Activity	-
Total	-
Course Out-Of-Class Hours	
Lecture	45
Lab	-
Activity	-
Total	-

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Faculty Load

Extra Duty: -

Faculty Load: -

Non-standard - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No value	No value	No value	No value

Requisites

Prerequisite

ENGLC070 - Introductory Composition

Honors Program prerequisite is ENGL C070, and the prerequisite for all courses within the program is the same for program consistency. This is approved by the Honors Program Committee.

Entrance Skills

Skill	Content Review
No value	No value

Limitations on Enrollment

Limitation	Provide Rationale
Honors: Must be current member of the Honors Program. Required by Statute and Must have an approved Honors Contract Request. Required by Statute	Honors: Must be current member of the Honors Program. Required by Statute and Must have an approved Honors Contract Request. Required by Statute

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Outside reading

Written work

Methods of Instruction Rationale

No value

No value

Assignments

A. Reading assignments from sources as appropriate to topic.

B. Preparation of 2500-word research paper on the topic incorporating appropriate primary and secondary resources.

Methods of Evaluation

Research Paper

Methods of Evaluation Rationale

One research paper on an important work or author showing the student's ability to analyze critically, sustain an argument for no fewer than 2500 words, and evaluate and synthesize secondary sources documented according to appropriate documentation style.

Equipment

No Value

Textbooks

Author

Title

Publisher

Date

ISBN

No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

No Value

Other Instructional Materials

Description

Author

Citation

No Value

No Value

No Value

Materials Fee

No value

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

Course Objectives

No value

CSLOs

Critically analyze and develop a topic appropriate for intensified study.

Expected SLO Performance: 70.0

Use new, university-level vocabulary relevant to the topic covered in the course.

Expected SLO Performance: 70.0

Locate and critically evaluate appropriate academic sources, incorporate research from both primary and secondary resources, and use appropriate documentation style.

Expected SLO Performance: 70.0

Outline

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A. Analyze a topic appropriate for intensified study. Instructors may choose from the following list of courses:

1. ANTH C111: Cultural Anthropology
2. ANTH C121: Physical Anthropology
3. ANTH C131: Archaeology
4. ANTH C141: Native Peoples of North America
5. CHDV C104: Child, Family, and Community
6. CHDV C105: Infant and Toddler Development
7. CHDV C106: Child Growth and Development
8. ECON C101: Introduction to Economics
9. ECON C102: Macro Economics
10. ECON C103: Micro Economics
11. HIST C103: Western Civilization: Antiquity to Renaissance
12. HIST C104: Western Civilization: Renaissance to the Modern Era
13. HIST C118: California History
14. HIST C131: History of the United States to 1877
15. HIST C132: History of the United States from 1877 to Present
16. HIST C209: History of Mexico
17. PHIL C101: Introduction to Philosophy
18. PHIL C131: Logic and Critical Reasoning
19. PHIL C141: Ethics
20. PHIL C161: Introduction to Religious Studies
21. POLS C101: American Government
22. POLS C102: Comparative Government
23. POLS C103: Introduction to Political Theory
24. PSYC C101: General Psychology
25. PSYC C151: Human Sexuality
26. PSYC C181: Lifespan Development
27. PSYC C220: Physiological Psychology
28. PSYC C241: Abnormal Psychology
29. PSYC C271: Research Methods for the Social and Behavioral Sciences
30. SOCI C101: Intro to Sociology
31. SOCI C131: Sociology of Gender
32. SOCI C151: Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity
33. SOCI C161: Crime and Society
39. SOCI C210: Diversity and Film

B. Synthesize and employ university-level readings in developing a sound 2500-word researchpaper

1. Planning
 - a. Identifying the main issue, claim, and evidence
 - b. Identifying audience
 - c. Determining effective organization strategies
2. Composing
 - a. Synthesis and analysis
 - b. Effectively incorporating research
 - c. Introduction
 - d. Development
 - e. Conclusion
3. Revising
 - a. Organization
 - b. Clarity
 - c. Emphasis
 - d. Style
 - e. Grammar

C. Use proper research methods for discipline and topic

1. Critical evaluation of sources of information

- a. Primary sources
- b. Secondary sources
 - i. Peer-reviewed articles
 - ii. Scholarly books
 - iii. Encyclopedias
 - iv. Web sources
- 2. Documentation system and format
 - a. Page layout
 - b. Essay organization
 - c. Works cited page
- 3. Developing a thesis
 - a. Topic choice
 - b. Thesis structure
 - c. Evidence

Delivery Methods and Distance Education

Delivery Method: Please list all that apply -Face to face -Online (purely online no face-to-face contact) -Online with some required face-to-face meetings ("Hybrid") -Online course with on ground testing -iTV – Interactive video = Face to face course with significant required activities in a distance modality -Other

Face-to-face

Rigor Statement: Assignments and evaluations should be of the same rigor as those used in the on-ground course. If they are not the same as those noted in the COR on the Methods of Evaluation and out-of-class assignments pages, indicate what the differences are and why they are being used. For instance, if labs, field trips, or site visits are required in the face to face section of this course, how will these requirements be met with the same rigor in the Distance Education section?

No value

Effective Student-Instructor Contact: Good practice requires both asynchronous and synchronous contact for effective contact. List the methods expected of all instructors teaching the course. -Learning Management System -Discussion Forums -Moodle Message -Other Contact -Chat/Instant Messaging -E-mail -Face-to-face meeting(s) -Newsgroup/Discussion Board -Proctored Exam -Telephone -iTV - Interactive Video -Other (specify)

No value

Software and Equipment: What additional software or hardware, if any, is required for this course purely because of its delivery mode? How is technical support to be provided?

No value

Accessibility: Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act requires access to the Federal government's electronic and information technology. The law covers all types of electronic and information technology in the Federal sector and is not limited to assistive technologies used by people with disabilities. It applies to all Federal agencies when they develop, procure, maintain, or use such technology. Federal agencies must ensure that this technology is accessible to employees and the public to the extent it does not pose an "undue burden". I am using -iTV—Interactive Video only - Learning management system -Publisher course with learning management system interface.

No value

Class Size: Good practice is that section size should be no greater in distance ed modes than in regular face-to-face versions of the course. Will the recommended section size be lower than in on-ground sections? If so, explain why.

No value