COURSE ALPHA/NUMBER: SOC 257
COURSE TITLE: Introduction to the Sociology of Japan
Is this request for a: ☒ New Course ☐ Modified Course ☐ Redesignation
DIVERSIFICATION AREA DESIGNATION SOUGHT: DS

What percentage of the content of this course focuses upon this Diversification Area? 100%
What percentage of class meetings focuses on upon this Diversification Area? 100%

How does this course meet the expectations associated with this area’s HALLMARKS?
SOC257 will meet the DS expectations by: 1) using sociological terminology in social theories, social structures, and social processes; 2) involving concepts, models, practices, or issues of concern in the scientific study of social structures and social processes; 3) demonstrating inquiry that is guided by quantitative and qualitative methods employed in the scientific study of social structures and social processes.

How will students achieve the student learning outcomes associated with this Diversification area?
Students will achieve the SLOs through a variety of active learning experiences, including substantial writing (journals and other forms) and rigorous discussions that engage their capacity for critical thinking and in which they will be expected to take active roles as leaders and participants.

What assessment strategies will be employed to measure the degree to which students exit with the expected student learning outcomes?
Students will be assessed in a variety of ways, including evaluation of their journal and other writing, their preparation for leading discussion sessions, participation with their peers in discussions, and through their performance on three essay-format examinations.

Optional until Fall ’05 – then mandatory: How have you used the assessment findings to modify/improve this course?

N/A—This is a new course.

Diversification Board Decision: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved
If Disapproved, reasons for disapproval: ______

Diversification Chair Signature: ____________________________ Date: 11/30/09
UC – DCC Chair Signature: ____________________________ Date: 12/4/09
CPC Chair Signature: ____________________________ Date: 12/11/09

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