

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 33 (SOC):

Delete SOC 340, 359 and 365

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1. Delete: On pages 289-291, **SOC 340, 365 and 388:**

340 Social Control and Deviant Behavior (4)

Considers the development of social order and ideological hegemony, the dynamics of conformity and dissent, the process of stigmatization, and the major theoretical models addressing deviance and social control at the individual, group and structural levels of analysis. Employing a deconstructive and critical power-reflexive approach, this course examines the role of power in defining who the deviant is and what acts constitute a threat to social order. Particular attention is given to the voices and lived experiences of deviants illuminating how social control, mediated through the state or other powerful agencies, can lead to the loss of individual freedom and the abrogation of human rights and civil liberties. Course content includes strategies for resisting stigmatization and social control and the competing claims of public safety and individual rights. Fall.

359 Women of Color and Feminism (4)

Overviews the emerging scholarship of feminists of color while offering a critique of dominant Western feminist theories as they relate to the experiences and lives of women of color. Special attention is paid to the diversity of experiences among women of color in a global context. Integrates a range of writings from fiction, to activism, to formal academic theory. Fall.

365 Violence in America (4)

Explores the historical and cultural tradition of violence in America with special emphasis on interpersonal, organizational and structural violence and its impact on the lives of victims and the quality of life within communities. Theoretical models and correlates of violence are investigated. The societal response to violence is explored relative to prevention, intervention and public policy. A major emphasis is violence and victimization among the most marginalized members of society—the poor, immigrants, people of color, women and children. In reviewing a range of violent behavior patterns—from intimate violence to hate crimes, from serial murders to state sanctioned violence—intersectionality is a central focus of analysis. Treatment programs are critically evaluated along with emerging community-based strategies such as restorative justice and reconciliation programs. Even years Spring.

Impact: The elimination has no impact except to clarify what is actually available to students. Other majors and minors who may have used these courses can find adequate replacements to best fit their specific needs from among the other elective courses in the department.

Rationale: These courses can no longer be delivered given departure of faculty. Both SOC 340 and SOC 365 were last taught by retired faculty—SOC 340 in Fall 2013 and SOC 365 in Spring 2014—and will soon be sunsetted due to not being taught. SOC 359 was last taught in Spring 2017 by a lecturer no longer with the university.