University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4A

# **Change in an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Course Revision (*include course description & former and new syllabus)*  Grade Basis

Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change  Repeatability Change

Diversity Option  Other: Unrequisite

General Education Option

area:  **\***

\* Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): 295

**Current Course Title**: Basic Social Statistics

**Sponsor(s)**: Larry Neuman

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA  Yes  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4A***](http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/ucc/Procedures_form4A.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

***TO:***

Unreq: Any other statistics course

## Justification for action

The statistical principles and techniques covered in the SOCIOLOGY 295 course overlap significantly what is being taught in PSYCH 215, MATH 230, MATH 231 and ECON 245. A student who already completed one of the four parallel statistics courses in Economics, Math or Psychology would not learn a large amount that is new.

1. **Syllabus/outline** (if course revision, include former syllabus and new syllabus)