University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Pre-requisite Change

Add Cross-listing \*  Technological Literacy

Course Deletion  Title Change   
 Number Change  Writing Requirement

(other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: Anthropl 390   
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***: Sociolgy 390

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **Anthropl 420**

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***: **Sociolgy 420**

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:   
  
Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:    
  
Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: Anthropological Theory: History, Critique and Current Practices

**New Course Title**: **Anthropological Theory**

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*: Anthropological Theory

**Sponsor(s)**: Michael Oldani & Larry Neuman

**Department(s):** Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice

**College(s):**

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

Sociology Major (BA, BS) Social Studies Broadfield Sociolgy BSE

Sociology Minor Sociology Minor, Education Emphasis

Sociology/Criminal Justice Emphasis Sociology, BSE

Sociology/Comparative Studies Emphasis

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 #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

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

***FROM:***

Anthropology 390: Prereq: 6 credits of anthropology Unreq: SOCIOLGY 390

Sociology 390: Prereq: 6 credits of anthropology Unreq: ANTHROPL 390

***TO:***

Anthropology 420: Prereq: 6 credits of anthropology Unreq: SOCIOLGY 420 AND SOCIOLGY 473

Sociology 420: Prereq: 6 credits of anthropology Unreq: ANTHROPL 420 AND SOCIOLGY 473

## Justification for action

Title Change: The change eliminates a subtitle to the original time that was rarely used and only created confusion among students.

Number Change: The course rigor has increased slightly and this course will be allowed to substitute for Sociology 473, Social Theory, to fulfill the a major/minor Sociology requirement (a separate curricular action forthcoming). Both courses have 400-level rigor.

Prereq. Change: Sociology 473, Social Theory, is being made an unrequisite because there is sufficient overlap between the two courses and either will be accepted to fulfill the same requirement. The amount of overlap in content means students would not be learning enough new material to justify giving credit for both courses.