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NAME OF PROPOSAL: Changes to CB112000 Social Science Research Methods

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Initiated and Submitted By:

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Date 9/6/2019

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Proposed Changes to CRJU 2000 Social Science Research Methods

Institution: East Georgia State College

Institutional Contact: Dr. Brittany L. Strickland

Date: 09/06/2019

School: Social Sciences

Current Course Description:

CRJU 2000-Introduction to Social Science Research Methods 3-0-3 Prerequisite: SOCI 1101; May be taken concurrently with SOCI 1160 and/or MATH 1121. Introduction to Social Science Research Methods provides the student with a comprehensive treatment of research methods commonly used in the social sciences to analyze social phenomena in a rigorous and scientific manner. Topics include critical evaluation of research, ethics in research, issues of accuracy such as objectivity, validity, and reliability, the research process, inductive and deductive approaches, quantitative and qualitative studies, surveys, experimental studies, and use of existing database resources. Students will learn the necessary practical skills required for the practice and application of research and the skills required for both written and oral dissemination of research results.

Proposed Course Description:

CRJU 2000-Introduction to Social Science Research Methods Prerequisite: MATH 1001 or higher and MATH 1401 both with grade C or above; May be taken concurrently with CRJU 2501 and/or SOCI 1101 or higher. Provides the student with a comprehensive treatment of research methods commonly used in the social sciences to analyze social phenomena in a rigorous and scientific manner. Topics include critical evaluation of research, ethics in research, issues of accuracy such as objectivity, validity, and reliability, the research process, inductive and deductive approaches, quantitative and qualitative studies, surveys, experimental studies, and use of existing database resources. Students will learn the necessary practical skills required for the practice and application of research and the skills required for both written and oral dissemination of research results.

Projected Start Date: Spring 2020

Additional details:

To better serve our students, I request the removal of the current prerequisite. The new, proposed course is pertinent to all social science majors and is suited to beginning and advanced learners due to its use of scaffolding.