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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
	CRIM 388 Court Administration

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

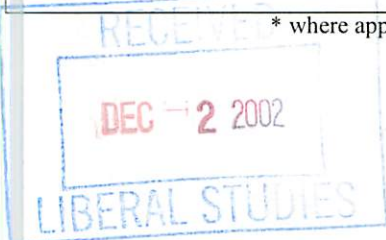
3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
 New Minor Program New Track Program Revision

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>

4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i> 11-08-02
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College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Bob D. Early</i> 11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/13/02
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/25/02
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Scheist</i> 3/11/03

* where applicable



Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 388: Court Administration (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows:
A study of court responsibility within the criminal and civil justice systems; jurisdictions, policies, and management procedures in court administration.

2. Justification/Rationale:

This course, which is currently offered as an elective, is being deleted because of the changing needs of the discipline of criminology. Over the past 15 years, this discipline has evolved from one that was more applied in nature and emphasized knowledge of the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice system, to its current form that focuses on theory, research, and critical thinking about a variety of issues relevant to crime and criminal justice (these specific issues can be identified in the proposed curriculum). CRIM 388, along with several other electives pertaining to the topic of the judicial system, will be replaced with CRIM 215: Courts and the Criminal Justice System (see Appendix C). This new course will be a controlled elective that students may select from a group of courses that focus on the criminal justice system. CRIM 215 will provide students with a basic knowledge of court operations and procedures. Other more advanced courses in the proposed curriculum (e.g., CRIM 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology, CRIM 403: Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice, CRIM 470: Comparative Study of Justice, and CRIM 255: Law, Social Control, and Society) will allow students to further examine a variety of issues pertaining to courts and judicial systems.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 388 will not affect any other existing criminology courses or programs offered at IUP. Because this course is an elective, students also will not be affected, as a new set of electives is offered in the proposed curriculum (including CRIM 215 mentioned above).

Part III. Letters of Support and Acknowledgement:

N/A