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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		
		CRIM 355 Crime in the Workplace
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>		<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>
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 ☐ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other		
<u>Current program name</u>		<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Jamie S. Martin</i>	11-08-02
Department Chair(s)	<i>James Guiver</i>	11-08-02
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Hayden</i>	11/13/02
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/13/02
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Sechrest</i>	3/11/03

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Course to be deleted:

CRIM 355: Crime in the Workplace (3c-01-3sh) will be deleted. The undergraduate catalog description of this course is as follows:

The study of the theoretical and legal basis of crime in the workplace.

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 355 will be replaced with CRIM 364: White Collar Crime (see Appendix C). This new course will be a controlled elective that students may select from a group of courses that focus on critical issues in the field of criminology. CRIM 364 will provide students with knowledge and the opportunity to critically think about the topic of white collar crime.

3. Impact:

Deletion of CRIM 355 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 354 mentioned above).

Part III: Letters of Support or Acknowledgement:

N/A