

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of change:** Experimental Course

2.

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 452
Course Title	SURVEY RESEARCH ON LATINO FAMILIES IN THE U.S.
Description	Key issues in the sociology of Latino families in the U.S., and immigration and adaptation; survey methodology, basic statistical analysis, and writing a research manuscript
Pre/ Co Requisites	SOC 301
Credits	3
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

**3. Rationale:**

This course provides students with an authentic research experience in the classroom, combining inquiry-based, active learning on a subject relevant to the surrounding community. The course will incorporate a literature-based learning approach with research methods and statistics instruction that will culminate in the development and execution of a web-based survey and the analysis of the survey data. There is currently no other sociology course in the catalog of this design or on the topic of Latino families.

**4. Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Articulate the major themes of sociological research on Latino families
- Understand the uses for and limitations of survey research
- Compose and critique survey questions
- Conduct basic analysis of survey data
- Write a literature review, description of research methods, and interpretation of analysis

**5. Date of Departmental Approval: October 7, 2015**