I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:
   Survey of the origins, development, and practice of social science in the disciplines of history, political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and geography. I, II, 3 credit hours

II. Prerequisite (s): None

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:
   A. Explore the history of the social sciences
   B. Investigate the aims and perspectives of the social sciences
   C. Examine the current practices of the social sciences

IV. Student Learning Outcomes: Students should be able to
   A. Explain the origins of the social sciences
   B. Demonstrate familiarity with the aims and methods of at least three of the social sciences
   C. Describe how practitioners use social science methods

V. Expectations of Students:
   A. Complete all reading assignments
   B. Participate in class discussions
   C. Satisfactorily complete all written assignments and examinations

VI. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):
   A. Origins of Social Science  3 hrs.
      1. The idea of a science of humanity
      2. Development of the social sciences
   B. Geography  6
      1. Spatial Analysis
      2. Human Geography
C. Psychology
   1. Identity and Human Diversity
   2. Human Motivation

D. Sociology
   1. Human Social Organization
   2. Social Change and Social Problems

E. Anthropology
   1. Humans as Bio-cultural Beings
   2. Human Culture and Society

F. Political Science
   1. Governing Society
   2. Challenges to the State

G. Economics
   1. Perspectives on the Economy
   2. International Economics

H. History
   1. History and Society
   2. History and the Social Sciences

Total: 45 hrs.

VII. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

VIII. Basis for Student Evaluation:
   A. Class participation 30%
   B. Written assignments for class discussions 20%
   C. Interview of a social scientist or social science practitioner 10%
   D. Examinations 40%