This seminar will focus on the later 19th and early 20th century "theories of society," addressing the origins and developmental tendencies of Western modernity and their relation to premodern social orders. Primary texts of the major theorists (e.g., Marx, Durkheim, Nietzsche, Weber, Simmel, and Mead) will be studied in historical context. The tradition's analytical and critical resources and problematic features will also be explored. Finally, the connections between this tradition and contemporary sociological approaches will be explored.

Rationale for Course Proposal

The topics and theorists covered in the course are widely known in the discipline as "classical theory," so we are changing the title to reflect this.
Program Change Request

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Program Description

Degree Requirements
The Oral Comprehensive Exam is the official exam required by Graduate Studies and consists of an oral defense of the dissertation proposal and the answering of any other questions related to the fields of study of the dissertation research. It must be taken within 2 months (excluding summer) after the student has turned in the dissertation proposal. The oral exam will typically last 2 to 3 hours.

**Post-Comprehensive Enrollment**

After passing the comprehensive oral examination the candidate must be continuously enrolled — including summer sessions — in at least 1 credit of **LING 999 Doctoral Dissertation** until the degree is completed; each enrollment shall reflect as accurately as possible the candidate’s demands on faculty time and University facilities. Students must also enroll in either **LING 850 Research in Experimental Linguistics**, **LING 851 Research in Language Acquisition and Processing**, or **LING 852 Research in Field Linguistics** — at least once following their comprehensive exam. During this time, until the degree is completed or until 18 post-comprehensive hours have been completed (whichever comes first), the candidate shall enroll for a minimum of 6 hours a semester and 3 hours a summer session. Post-comprehensive enrollment may include enrollment of **LING 999 Doctoral Dissertation** during the semester or summer session in which the comprehensive oral examination has been passed.

If after 18 hours of post-comprehensive enrollment the degree is not completed, the candidate shall continue to enroll each semester and each summer session until the final oral examination has been passed; the number of hours of each enrollment shall be determined by the candidate’s adviser and must as accurately as possible reflect the candidate’s demands on faculty time and University facilities.

**Dissertation and Dissertation Defense**

The dissertation is developed in consultation with the Ph.D. committee. The dissertation must be orally defended in front of the Ph.D. committee. The student will be asked first to summarize his/her dissertation and evidence, and then will be questioned by the committee. The defense will normally last 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

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**Rationale for proposal**

DANE 101 is being deactivated; therefore, we are removing it from the language requirement list of approved courses.

**Additional Information**

**Supporting Documents**

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