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## Cover page scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] please read these.

**N.B. DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHT, where choices are given within categories, please DELETE those THAT DO NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROPOSAL. Do not delete numbered categories.**

**ALL numbers in section (A) to be completed, including the impact ones (#5-7), put “none” if that is the case.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **History 207: history through numbers** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) | **history 207: quantitative history through applied statistics** | | | |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: | revision |** | | | |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Pete Brown** | [Home department](#home_dept) | | **History** | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) | **Renaming the course and Preserving course content totally, the request is to rename the course with a less imposing and cumbersome title, and to update the prerequisites to something more suited to what the students will need to be able to take the course. It will retain the prerequisite of one History Distribution Category course (and add the HIST 108 as an option), but will replace MATH 240 or MATH 248 with “any mathematics general education distribution,” for incoming students, in my experience when I have taught HIST 207, already possess sufficient statistical capability even if they had not taken MATH 240/248, so any MATH course will be sufficient.** | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **These changes will make the course more attractive and accessible.** | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | **This is a Gen Ed. AQSR course and so was approved by COGE and has been signed by all the Deans.** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **none** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **none** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **none** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **none** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Spring 2020** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | Due to its imposing title the course has not been drawing sufficient students to run and has been twice cancelled. We are hoping to run it this Spring, and it would greatly help if the title could be immediately updated for this offering to hopefully attract more students, and keep this unique course in the catalog. | | |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **DO NOT use highlight. Do not delete numbered categories, just leave blank if they do not apply. Delete this whole page if the proposal does not include a new or revised course. Always fill in b. 1 and B. 3 for context.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions)) ONLY include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank. | New Examples are provided within some of the boxes for guidance, delete just the examples that do not apply. |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title) | **HIST 207** | **HIST 207** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title) | **Quantitative History Through Applied Statistics** | **History Through Numbers** |
| B.4. [Course description](#description) |  | **Same** |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) | **Completion of MATH 240 or MATH 248, and one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107.** | **Completion of any Mathematics general education distribution, and one of the following: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST 105, HIST 106, HIST 107, HIST 108.** |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) |  |  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours) |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  | |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading) |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) |  |  |
| B.12.[Categories](#required) |  |  |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? | **| NO** | **| NO** |
| B.14. [General Education](#ge)  N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. | **YES |**  **category: AQSR** | **YES |**  **category: AQSR** |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) |  |  |
| B.16 [Recommended class-size](#class_size" \o "Check appendix XVIII in the UCC Manual for Best Practices) |  |  |
| B.17. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 18. Other changes, if any | This is a Gen Ed. AQSR course and the catalog description needs that adding, and it has been left out in error. | |

| B.18**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#measured)**?** |
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| B.19. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: DO NOT INSERT WHOLE SYLLABUS, JUST A TWO-TIER TOPIC OUTLINE. Proposals that ignore this request will be returned for revision.** |
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| 1. Topic 1    1. Subtopic 1a    2. Subtopic 1b etc. |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) and a printed signature copy of this whole form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| David Espinosa | Chair of History |  |  |
| Earl Simson | Dean of FAS |  |  |
| Jeannine Dingus-Eason | Dean FSEHD |  |  |
| Debra Servillo | Dean Nursing |  |  |
| Jay Nimmagadda | Dean SWRK |  |  |
| Jeffrey Mello | Dean SOB |  |  |
| Jim Magyar | Chair COGE |  |  |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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