

**NON-SUBSTANTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE REQUEST  
TO SEPARATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
INTO A DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
AND A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AT  
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**Change in Course Number**

AGR 375 TO AGR 275

This course is required for PGM (Profession Golf Management) majors; it will be taught as an introductory level course with a broad range of turf-related topics. This course will serve as a prerequisite for the upper level turfgrass science classes.

**Changes in Course Number**

RDG 392 TO RDG 492

This course is required of all educator preparation secondary level certification students. This course is taken with other education methods courses (SED 464 and SED 494) the first semester of the student's senior year. We are requesting this number change to reflect the semester in which the course is taken and to be consistent with the numbering of the other methods courses.

**Change in Course Number**

SOC 261 TO SOC 131

Sociology 261, Principles of Sociology, is the program's basic introductory course. In the discipline of Sociology in general, and in the case of SHSU Department of Sociology in particular, this course is designed to precede in number all the other Sociology courses. Currently this is not the case as we have SOC 168 "Introduction to Ethnic Studies" – another introductory level course – listed with a lower level number. To rectify this situation and have Principles of Sociology listed with the lowest number in the program, we propose a number change. SOC 261 is listed as 1301 in the common course number chart. At Lamar University it is listed as SOC 1301; at Texas State University it is SOC 1310; at Stephen F. Austin it is SOC 1301; and at the University of Houston it is SOC 1300. The change of number will place the SHSU course at the same level with the same courses offered at similar Universities.