LEHMANN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course number.

2. **From:** SOC(POL) 247: Methods of Social Research. 4 hours (2 lecture, 2 lab), 3 credits.
   Basic procedures for conducting social research. Consideration of the strategies of research design and elements of data-gathering techniques. Extensive use of computer applications. PREREQ.: SOC(POL) 246.

3. **To:** SOC(POL) 346: Methods of Social Research. 4 hours (2 lecture, 2 lab), 3 credits.
   Basic procedures for conducting social research. Consideration of the strategies of research design and elements of data-gathering techniques. Extensive use of computer applications. PREREQ.: SOC(POL) 246.

4. **Rationale:** This course builds upon SOC(POL) 246 and is at a considerably higher level. The work required is commensurate with that required in other 300 level classes. This change will have the added benefit of creating a research minor within the Sociology Department consisting of SOC(POL) 246, SOC 267, SOC(POL) 346 and SOC 347.

5. **Effect outside department:** Since the course is cross-listed with the Dept. of Political Science, it also affects that dept.’s curriculum. It has voted to approve the change.

6. **Date of Sociology departmental approval:** 10/23/02
   **Date of Political Science departmental approval:** 4/7/03