NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA: HUMANITIES

1. Catalog Description of the Course

ANTH 443. MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND HEALING (3)

Three hours lecture per week.

This course provides a cross-cultural perspective on human health issues. Uses biological, cultural, and behavioral approaches to understanding the concepts of diseases and their treatment, ethnoscience, health, and complementary and alternative medicine placed in a global perspective.

Gen Ed: D and Interdisciplinary

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.

Justification: This is an interdisciplinary General Education elective course. It contributes to the Liberal Studies options.

Learning Objectives. Upon completion of course, the student will be able to:

- Outline the nexus of mind and body from a cross-cultural perspective.
- Outline the intersection of biology and culture.
- Analyze the role medical anthropology can play in improving health care.
- Explain the problems of access health care in a multicultural society.
- Compare health care from different cultures.

4. Is this a General Education Course

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If Yes, indicate GE category:

- A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
- B (Mathematics & Sciences) X
- C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
- D (Social Perspectives)
- E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)

5. Course Content in Outline Form.

- What is Medical Anthropology?
- Origins and Theories of Medical Anthropology
- Health
- Population and Disease
- Epidemiology
- Nutrition
- Gender and Health Care
- Ethnicity and Health Care
- Ethnomedicine
- Alternative Medical Approaches: Eastern
- Alternative Medical Approaches: Western
- Lifecourse: Birth and Dying
- Sickness and Healing
- Medical Knowledge
- Medical Practice
- Applied Knowledge

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6. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

ANDERSON, ROBERT

BROWN, PETER J., EDITOR
1998 Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology. Mayfield, Mountain View, CA.

FREUND, PETER E.S. AND MEREDITH B. MCGUIRE

GOODMAN, ALAN H., DARNA L. DUFOUR, AND GRETEL H. PELTO, EDITORS
2000 Nutritional Anthropology: Biocultural Perspectives on Food and Nutrition. Mayfield, Mountain View, CA.

JANZEN, JOHN M.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.
William H. Adams
Barbara Thorpe
Anthropology Faculty

8. Frequency.
a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ____ Spring X Summer ____

9. New Resources Required.
A survey of lab facilities and library resources will need to be conducted to determine additional resource needs. These resource needs are anticipated to be minimal.

10. Consultation.
Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

William H. Adams

Barbara Thorpe 01/06/2003

Proposer of Course Date