COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

Courses must be submitted by November 3, 2008, to make the next catalog (2009-2010) production

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): 15 SEPTEMBER 2008

PROGRAM AREA(S): ANTHROPOLOGY

Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.

1. Catalog Description of the Course.
   [Follow accepted catalog format.] (If Cross-listed please submit prefixes for each discipline being modified)

   OLD
   Prefix ANTH Course# 494 Title Independent Study Units (1-3)
   hours lecture per week
   variable hours independent study per week
   Prerequisites: consent of instructor
   Corequisites:
   Description (Do not use any symbols): Individual contracted study/research on topics selected by the student for further study

   NEW
   Prefix ANTH Course# 494 Title Independent Study Units (1-3)
   hours lecture per week
   variable hours independent study per week
   Prerequisites: consent of instructor
   Corequisites:
   Description (Do not use any symbols): Independent contracted study for advanced students who wish to propose a course of study not currently offered in the curriculum. Up to 3 units may be applied to the major.

   Gen Ed Categories
   Lab Fee Requested
   Course Level:
   Undergraduate
   Post-bac/Credential
   Graduate
   American Institutions, Title V Section 40404: Government US Constitution US History (Refer to EO 405, for more information at: http//senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm
   Service Learning Course (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute). Do not check box if you do not have Center approval.

2. Mode of instruction (Hours per Unit are defaulted for you) Hegis Code(s) ____________________________________________ (Provided by the Dean)

   Existing
   Units Hours Per Unit Benchmark Enrollment Graded
   Lecture
   Seminar
   Lab
   Activity
   Field Studies
   Indep Study
   Other blank
   Proposed
   Units Hours Per Unit Benchmark Enrollment Graded CS# Units (filled out by Dean)
   Lecture
   Seminar
   Lab
   Activity
   Field Studies
   Indep Study
   Other blank

3. Course Content in Outline Form if Being Changed. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

   OLD
   variable

   NEW
   Content of the independent elective will depend on the course of study elected by the student and faculty member.
4. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

**OLD**

**NEW**

This elective course builds flexibility in the Anthropology curriculum by enabling students to benefit from faculty expertise in areas not generally offered in the curriculum. Students generally propose either directed readings in depth or an independent research project with the approval of the supervising faculty member. Students may also engage in library research or active fieldwork. Depending on the project developed and on the units of credit requested, the student will be able to:

1. Develop a comprehensive reading list in an emerging area of the discipline or an area tailored to the student's specific research needs;
2. Produce, expand, or polish existing student work for presentation at a conference;
3. Design/conduct an original project or fieldwork.

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

**OLD** n/a

**NEW** n/a

6. **Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** [Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]

- Course title
- Prefix/suffix
- Course number
- Units
- Staffing formula and enrollment limits
- Prerequisites/Corequisites
- Catalog description
- Mode of Instruction
- Course Content
- Course Learning Objectives
- References
- GE
- Other letter grade option
- Reactivate Course

**Justification:** Course description has been updated. Students will have the option of a letter grade for work conducted via independent study.

7. **General Education Categories:** All courses with GE categories notations (including deletions) must be processed at the GE website: [http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval](http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval). Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing. Check boxes that apply to this course.

- **A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)**
  - A-1 Oral Communication
  - A-2 English Writing
  - A-3 Critical Thinking

- **B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)**
  - B-1 Physical Sciences
  - B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
  - B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
  - B-4 Computers and Information Technology

- **C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)**
  - C-1 Art
  - C-2 Literature Courses
  - C-3a Language
  - C-3b Multicultural
8. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒
   If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.
   a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
   b. Library needs
   c. Facility/space needs

9. Will this course modification alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒
   If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

10. Effective Date (Semester and Year – all modifications submitted prior to November 3, 2008, will be effective in the Fall 2009 catalog): Fall 2009

Colleen Delaney-Rivera  27 May 2008
Proposer of Course Modification  Date
Approval Sheet

Program/Course: Anthropology 494

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

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