

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: ANTH 310 Civilizations of an Ancient Landscape: World Archaeology

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Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an "X" on the appropriate lines. Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

	A1: Oral Communication
	A2: English Writing
	A3: Critical Thinking
	B1: Physical Sciences
	B2: Life Sciences
	B3: Mathematics
	B4: Computers and Technology
	C1: Fine Arts
	C2: Literature
	C3: Languages & Cultures
X	D: Social Perspectives
	E: Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives
	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected General Education categories.

ANTH 333 traces the relationship between the physical geography and the development of ancient civilizations in Pre-Columbian America, Africa, Asia, and Europe, beginning with the post-glacial period and ending with the rise of feudalism in Europe and Japan. The change from hunting and gathering groups to sedentary agriculturalists and pastoralists giving rise to later complex social organizations. Art, architecture, science, religion, trade economic and social systems.

**Category D Social Perspectives:** The course provides a broad understanding of the human experience and relevant social issues in the contemporary world by examining how different cultures have developed their art, social organization, economics, subsistence, environmental adaptation, etc. Students are exposed to the methods and theories in social sciences generally, and specifically within anthropology.

Hence we feel that this course meets each of the criteria in GE Category D.