Academic Group (College): SSIS

Academic Organization (Department): Anthropology

Date: 2/05/09

Type of Course Proposal: New  Change  Deletion

Department Chair: David Zeanah

Submitted by: Martin Biskowski

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes  No

For Catalog Copy: Yes  No

CCE (Extension):  Yes  No

Semester Effective: Fall  Spring, 2009

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

If changing an existing course, should new version be considered a repeat of the original version? If so, the same Course ID will be maintained. If not, a new Course ID will be assigned. Note: In PeopleSoft terminology, the Course ID is the unique system identifier, not the Catalog Nbr.

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): 

Title:

Units:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):

Title:

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JUSTIFICATION:
The new course description reflects updated course content. The note highlights that this course is intended for non-majors and generally cannot be used to complete any requirements of the anthropology major; the content of this note is only an informational clarification of existing departmental policy, not a substantive change.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/umain/acad.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

Provides an upper division introduction to the archaeology of Mesoamerica for students not majoring in anthropology. Discusses the evolution of the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica, including Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador. Examines the development of societies from the earliest inhabitants to the growth of empires. Includes coverage of the Olmecs, Monte Alban, Teotihuacan, the Classic Maya, the Toltecs, and the Aztecs.

Note: Cannot be used to meet the requirements of the Anthropology major; interested majors should take Anth 122.

Prerequisite:

Enforced at Registration: Yes  No

Corequisite:

Enforced at Registration: Yes  No

Graded: Letter Credit/No Credit

Instructor Approval Required? Yes  No

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):

Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

Cross Listed? Yes  No

If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? 

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes  No
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

'Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."
See the example at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

For whom is this course being developed?
Majors in the Dept _____ Majors of other Depts _____ Minors in the Dept _____ General Education _____ Other _____
Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). ____________________________________________________________

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures: ____________________________ Date: 9/10/09

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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.

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