Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College):
Arts and Letters

Academic Organization (Department):
History

Date:
August 26, 2011

Type of Course Proposal:
New __ Change _X_ Deletion __

Department Chair:
Aaron Cohen

Submitted by:
Aaron Cohen

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

For Catalog Copy: Yes _X_ No __

CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No ___

Semester Effective:
Fall _X_ Spring __, 2012 __

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.

Yes _X_ No __

Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
HIST 171

Title: American Indian Ethnohistory

Units: 3

Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):
HIST 171

Title: American Indian History

Units: 3

JUSTIFICATION:

HIST 171 is the History Department’s general history of American Indians. The current title has a word unfamiliar to many students (“ethnohistory”). This change is proposed to more accurately reflect the general nature of the course and to make enrollment for students more attractive. No other aspects of the course will change except the title.

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

N/a

Note:

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

N/a

**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:

N/a

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). _______ none _______

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

Accessibility: Following course approval, and prior to the start of the semester in which the new or revised course will be taught for the first time, an accessibility checklist [available at http://www.csus.edu/accessibility/checklist.html] shall be completed and submitted to the appropriate Dean's office. An accessible syllabus shall also be made available online, preferably prior to the start of that semester’s open registration period.

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: 8-26-11

Department Chair:  ___________________

College Dean or Associate Dean:  ___________________

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY) ___________________

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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