



SACRAMENTO
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Course Change Proposal Form A

Academic Group (College): SSIS	Academic Organization (Department): Anthropology	Date: September 8, 2007
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change <u>X</u> Deletion ___	Department Chair: David Zeanah	Submitted by: Terri Castaneda
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___ CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Semester Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring ___, 2008__

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

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): ANTH 146	Title: Ethnographic Analysis	Units: 3
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Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): n/a	Title: n/a	Units: 3
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JUSTIFICATION:

Recent program changes to the BA in Anthropology shifted this course from an elective to a prerequisite for upper-division courses in cultural anthropology. The course was originally designed to focus upon a specific ethnographic area (the Trobriand Islands). As the course will now rotate among faculty with different field sites and areas of specialization, we are removing the explicit focus upon the Trobriand Islands and archival data so that other sociocultural problems and field sites can be examined.

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

ANTH 146. Ethnographic Analysis. Introduces students to current techniques, theories and debates in ethnographic research and analysis through the use of ethnographies and related works. Critically examines the production of ethnographic knowledge in sociocultural anthropology from historical and contemporary perspectives.

Note:

Prerequisite: ANTH 2

Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No X

Corequisite:

Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No X

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter X Credit/No Credit ___ **Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No X**

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):
C-3 **Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)**
Ethnographic Analysis

Cross Listed?
Yes ___ No X **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? 1

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes ___ No x

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>. *[SSIS Faculty: please note that the College requires that these numbers be linked to the assessment strategies in the second box below. In this sample FORM A, we have used electronic highlighting to draw your attention to this requirement. Your proposal will be returned for correction if learning outcomes are not numbered and linked to your assessment strategies].*

Students will be able to:
 1) identify the basic techniques of ethnographic research.
 2) describe and critique the various genres of ethnographic writing that have characterized the field from its origin to the present.
 3) discuss the epistemological and methodological debates that animate the contemporary field of sociocultural anthropology.

**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:

A variety of assessment strategies will be employed by instructors of this course, including (but not limited to) group projects and portfolios (#1), in-class writing assignments (#1 and #2), essay examinations (#2 and #3), and research papers (#2 and #3).

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

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 X
 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
Department Chair:	
College Dean or Associate Dean:	
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs	

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