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This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)	
Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)	
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Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication	
Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy	
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ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology Syllabus of Record

I. Catalog Description
ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology

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Prerequisites: None

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II. Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

Objective 1:

Identify the holistic and cross-cultural approach to the study of human culture unique to cultural anthropology.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes 1 and 3:

Informed and Responsible Learners

Rationale:

Assignments will require students to demonstrate an understanding of the major perspectives and approaches in cultural anthropology used not only to examine but to understand the differences and similarities in the attitudes, values, beliefs, behaviors, traditions, and other characteristics of the human cultures of the world. Anthropological holism stresses the value of understanding cultures as integrated wholes and humans both as cultural and biological beings while the comparative method in anthropology is dedicated to the exploration of cultural similarities and differences. The wide geographic coverage in the course provides a basis for these global comparisons among human cultures. Students are thus informed about ways in which the social science of anthropology understands the interrelationships within and across cultures and global communities. At the same time students are encourage to be responsible learners who can examine global issues with awareness of and respect for cross-cultural differences.

Objective 2:

Explain major theories and research methods used to study human cultures from a global perspective.

Expected Student Learning Outcome 2:

Empowered Learners

Rationale:

This learning goal addresses global and multicultural awareness goals for empowered learners through assignments that expose and encourage students to use major paradigms and research methods to understand how human cultures are part of a global social order and how cultures undergo change as a result of this integration. The same objective also exposes the students to how these same paradigms and methods are used to examine the many social, economic, and political impacts of globalization and the resulting consequences for cultures in the United States and the world.

Thus students will learn to think critically by examining and exploring different theoretical and methodological approaches used in the study of human culture. Reflective thinking is an important part of the process of comparing cultural theories as students are encouraged to think about their own perspectives on the worlds varying cultures and how they are changing.

Objective 3:

Recognize cultural differences and cultural diversity found in the United States and in other parts of the world.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes 1, 2, and 3:

Informed, Empowered, and Responsible Learners

Rationale:

Assignments will familiarize students with the necessary anthropological tools, such as cultural relativism (a hallmark of anthropology which stresses the study of other cultures from their own points of view rather than imposing our own cultural values), necessary to learn about the differences that exist among the cultures of the world without assigning judgmental values of right or wrong to these differences. In doing so, the students will develop an understanding and sensitivity toward cultures that differ from their own.

Thus, students will be informed about differences across cultures and global communities, encouraged to develop critical and reflective thinking skills about cultural differences as well as to respect the cultures of others.

Objective 4:

Apply critical anthropological perspectives to explore ways of addressing and solving contemporary social issues.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes 1 and 2:

Informed and Empowered Learners

Rationale:

The assignments will evaluate students' ability to think critically about social responsibility and civic engagement and to prepare them to apply critical anthropological perspectives to address and solve the complex nature of social problems facing many disadvantaged populations, such as minorities, immigrants and refugees, and the poor, and the many causes behind these problems from a global perspective. The social issues in the course will include, but will not be limited to, racism and nativism, gender and gender regimes, poverty and structural violence, conservation, and the political economy of health care access. These and other social issues are presented to students as global problems with local and regional consequences found not only in developing nations, such as those in Latin America and Africa, but also in post-industrial countries, such as the United States.

Thus, informing students about the causes of global social issues and empowering them to think critically and honestly about them are both central to this course.

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2. Summary of the Proposed Revisions

2.1. Revision of course objectives

3. Rationale

3.1. The course objectives have been updated to meet current expectations for student-centered measurable objectives.

4. Sample Assignment for Liberal Studies Course Critical Reading of Ethnographic Text Assignment (10%)

Assignment Instructions

For your paper assignment, please write two brief two-page essays that address each of the following questions. Using APA format, please cite your supporting evidence in detail and include page numbers from the text. Your essay should reflect thoughtful consideration of the text and should incorporate a critical analysis reflecting your own thoughts and perspectives on the topic. Your analysis should be grounded in a detailed reading and should demonstrate familiarity with this ethnography.

Essay 1: Discuss the changes Nisa has witnessed over the course of her life, paying special attention to the political and formalized leadership aspects of the !Kung culture. Incorporate materials from the textbook and lecture notes as well, reflecting especially on the concept of political leadership and the notion of an egalitarian society versus a "tribe."

Essay 2: Using the readings in your primary textbook (Kottak) and your own opinion, address the ways in which Nisa appears to be both a typical and an atypical woman living in !Kung society, as portrayed by Marjorie Shostak.

Essay Rubric (Example based on 30 points total for assignment)

An 'A' paper will be thoughtful and analytical and will illustrate critical thinking. It will show a facility with both of the works you're drawing from. It will draw on the primary concepts discussed in the course (that is, it will be grounded in readings from the primary textbook) and will be illuminated by an appropriate ethnographic example from Shostak. In other words, there will be a high correspondence and a logical fit between the two sources. It will be stylistically and grammatically well written and will conform to the guidelines.

A 'B' paper will be moderately thoughtful, analytical, and critical. The link between the key arguments and the example will be clear and will demonstrate that you understand the arguments you're focusing on. It may have some grammatical or spelling errors but will conform to the guidelines.

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5. ANTH 211: Liberal Studies Approval Questions

- 5.1. The course will be taught as a multiple-section, multiple-instructor course in which all three of the cultural anthropologists in the department will teach the course from time to time. The department will maintain equivalency by sharing syllabi, approaches, and information on new resources once a year. This will maintain flexibility and equivalency.
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Please describe how you are defining your standards for these objectives and how you will determine they have been met by the students.

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covered in class and in the reading assignments but also whether they are able to apply them to real social problems.

ANTH 211: Cultural Anthropology Syllabus of Record

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Rationale:

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Expected Student Learning Outcomes 1 and 3:

Informed and Responsible Learners

Rationale:

Assignments will require students to discuss human cultural change in the past and present from historical, social and spatial perspectives. In so doing, students learn how

cultural anthropology's examination of these issues differs from other subfields in anthropology and other disciplines. These assignments foster a holistic perspective on the cultural interrelationship of human beings.

Objective 3:

Develop an awareness of cultural differences and an appreciation for the cultural diversity in the United States and in other parts of the world.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes 1, 2, and 3:

Informed, Empowered, and Responsible Learners

Rationale:

Assignments will require students to develop a respect for the identities, polities and cultures of others in and outside of the United States. The course offers a detailed and contextually rich analysis of the depth and breadth of human diversity throughout the world and over time. It also gives students the tools to critically analyze the impact of natural and social forces that shape culture and their cultural practices.

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Empowered and Responsible Learners

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2. Summary of the Proposed Revisions

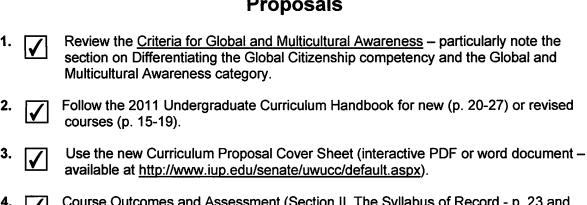
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- 2.2. Revision of course objectives
- 2.3. Revision of bibliography
- 2.4. Minor revisions to course outline

3. Rationale

- 3.1. The catalog description has been revised to better reflect recent changes in the Liberal Studies Program.
- 3.2. The course objectives have been updated to meet current expectations for student-centered measurable objectives.
- 3.3. The bibliography was revised to include only references on general and cultural anthropology.
- 3.4. The course outline has been revised to a topic format that can be ordered to match the textbook selected for the course.
- 4. Sample Assignment for Liberal Studies Course Critical Reading of Ethnographic Text Assignment

Assignment Instructions

Checklist for Global and Multicultural Awareness Course Proposals



- Course Outcomes and Assessment (Section II, The Syllabus of Record p. 23 and 85 in UWUCC Handbook) map to the three required Global and Multicultural Awareness Expected Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes (EUSLOs): Informed Learners (I), Empowered Learners (II), and Responsible (III) Learners. http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=113234.
- Course content meets the required course content for a Global and Multicultural Awareness course. While the course outline may not explicitly state the items in the required content, it needs to be clear that the content of the course attempts to address these required elements. http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=113234.
- Proposal includes the assignment instructions for one of the major course assignments and a grading rubric or grading criteria for that assignment (p. 33 UWUCC Handbook).
- 7. Proposal includes the answers to the four Liberal Studies questions (p. 91 UWUCC Handbook).
- 8. Proposal meets the spirit of Liberal Studies (p. 30 UWUCC Handbook).

If this is a course revision (p. 18 UWUCC Handbook)

- 9. Summary of the proposed revisions address how the revisions are meeting the various required course content elements and the EUSLOs for Global and Multicultural Awareness category.
- Justification/rationale for the revision include any departmental discussions of the overall offerings of their Liberal Studies Courses and why this course is included in those offerings.
- 11. The old syllabus of record.
- **12.** Review the Liberal Studies course approval checklist (p. 90 UWUCC Handbook).