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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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I. TITLE/AUTHOR OF CHANGE

COURSE/PROGRAM TITLE: AN 340 Anthropology of Aging

DEPARTMENT: Sociology and Anthropology

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II. APPROVALS

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Department Curriculum Committee

Ray Snyder
Department Chairperson

College Curriculum Committee

College Dean

Director of Liberal Studies
(where applicable)

Provost
(where applicable)

*COLLEGE DEAN MUST CONSULT WITH PROVOST BEFORE APPROVING CURRICULUM CHANGES. APPROVAL BY COLLEGE DEAN INDICATES THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS CONSISTENT WITH LONG RANGE PLANNING DOCUMENTS, THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES, MADE AS PART OF THE PROPOSAL, CAN BE MET, AND THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION.

III. TIMETABLE

Date submitted
to UWUCC 11-1-88

Semester/Year to be
implemented Fall 1989

Date to be published
in catalog 1990

IV. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Catalog Description

AN 340 Anthropology of Aging

Prerequisites: None 3 credits

Introduces the student to various experiences faced by elderly people in numerous world's societies. Explores the impact of such factors as ethnicity, nationality, race, and social class and processes of cultural change on the lives of people growing old. Comparative, cross-cultural perspectives will be stressed. (Part of the IUP's interdisciplinary gerontology program.)

COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE

A DETAILS OF THE COURSE

A1 This course will be an elective for anthropology and sociology majors as well as other students interested in aging studies. It could be included in the developing undergraduate certificate program in gerontology at IUP. It is not intended for inclusion in the Liberal Studies Program.

A2 This course does not require changes in any other courses or programs in the department.

A3. This course will be offered as a combination of lecture and discussion with field experience.

A4. This course will be offered for the first time as a Special Topic (AN 481) in the Spring of 1989.

A5 This course will not be offered as a dual-level course.

A6 This course is not to be taken for variable credit.

A7 Similar courses are offered at institutions such as University of Pittsburgh, and various SSHE campuses. Explicit examples can be provided upon request.

A8 This course is not required by any professional society, law or external agency. Its focus on cross-cultural research and ethnic variation cannot adequately be incorporated

B INTERDISCIPLINARY IMPLICATIONS

B1 This course will be taught by one instructor.

B2 It is not anticipated that any additional or corollary courses will be needed, now or later.

B3 This course with its unique anthropological emphasis does not overlap with other courses at the University.

B4 One seat in this course will be reserved for a student in the School of Continuing Education if necessary.

C. IMPLEMENTATION

C1 Resources

- a. No new faculty are needed to teach this course.
- b. Current space allocations are adequate to offer this course.
- c. No new equipment is needed.
- d. No laboratory supplies needed.
- e. Library holdings at the moment are adequate.
- f. A small amount of travel funds will be needed to rent vans to transport students to visit institutions for aging. If vans are available without charge this money will not be needed.

C2 No grant funds are associated with this course.

C3 This course will be offered once every two years, usually in the Spring semester.

C4 One section of the course will be offered at a time.

C5 25-30 students will be accommodated in this course.

C6 No professional anthropological society recommends enrollment limits.

C7 This course will not be a curriculum requirement.

D MISCELLANEOUS

No additional information is necessary.