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Date: Sept. 17, 2008
Discipline: Anthropology
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

Course Revision #1

Give complete UMM catalog entry (deletions in strikethru font, additions underlined)(see instructions)

ANTH 2101 - Physical Anthropology (SCI-L)

(4.0 cr; A-F only, ~~fall~~ spring, every year)

Prehistoric human life and culture. Processes of human evolution. The fossil record linking anatomically modern humans with our earliest hominoid ancestors. Human and other primate evolution and genetics. Includes a 90-minute lab session to be scheduled.

Rationale (see instructions):

Change semester offered. New faculty member will be teaching a new lab course (Anth 2103-Archaeology) every fall.

Course Revision #2

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~~ANTH 2311 - American Indians of the Great Plains: Victims and Victors (HDIV)~~

~~(4.0 cr; =[ENGL 2311]; summer, offered when feasible)~~

~~Same as Engl 2311. Government efforts to "civilize" American Indians and Indians' resistance to these efforts. Course materials address indigenous opposition to the government's assimilating forces. Travel to important sites of American Indian resistance on the Great Plains. [Continuing Education course]~~

Rationale (see instructions):

Inactivate this CE course. This one-time offering may be repeated in the future, but not during the course of the new Catalog.

Course Revision #3

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ANTH 3101 – The Anthropology of Religion (SS)

(4.0 cr; Prereq 1111 or Soc 1101 or #; 4 addtl cr in Anth or Soc recommended; fall, every year)

Comparative study of religion, magic, witchcraft, etc., in various parts of world. Theories and concepts developed by anthropologists in dealing with religious phenomena in a cross-cultural perspective.

Rationale (see instructions):

Inactivate course. Professor who taught this course has retired.

Course Revision #4

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ANTH 3201 – Cases of Extreme Inequality (IP)

(4.0 cr; Prereq 1111 or Soc 1101, one addl Anth or Soc course 2xxx or above or #; spring, odd years)

Examines the effect of the interaction of human groups with their extant technologies and their physical, social, and cultural environments, focusing particularly on how this interaction affects social inequality, especially such extreme forms of contemporary social inequality as slavery and bonded labor, forced prostitution, infanticide due to poverty, and genocide. The intra- and international effects on same.

Rationale (see instructions):

Inactivate course. Professor who taught this course has retired.

Course Revision #5

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ANTH 3202 – Culture and Biology (ENVT)

(4.0 cr; Prereq 1111 or Soc 1101 or #; spring, every year)

Examines the interrelationships between biology and culture, using various cultures in the ethnographic record to assess the applicability of a range of biologically inspired hypotheses for aspects of human behavior and intelligence. The nature nurture debate.

Rationale (see instructions):

Inactivate course. Professor who taught this course has retired.

Course Revision #6

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ANTH 3301 – India and South Asia (IP)

(4.0 cr; Prereq 1111 or Soc 1101 or #; spring, every year)

Examination of the cultures and societies of several South Indian countries with a primary focus on India. Topics include a brief history, economic and social issues and conditions, marriage and kinship practices, religions, regional differences, regional and international conflicts, and cultural and social change.

Rationale (see instructions):

Inactivate course. Professor who taught this course has retired.

Course Revision #7

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ANTH 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography (HDIV)
(4.0 cr; Prereq-1111 or Soc 1101; fall, when feasible even years)

An analysis of ethnographic and ethnohistoric materials focusing on specific American Indian cultures.

Rationale for change:

Change course title. New title is more descriptive of the course content.

Course Revision #8

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ANTH 3601 - ~~Social Change and Development~~ Social Justice and Human Rights in Latin America (IP)

(4.0 cr; =[SOC 3601]; Prereq-1111 or Soc 1101 or #; spring, every year)

Same as Soc 3601. ~~Study of types of social change taking place in Latin American countries, including economic, political, social, religious, and cultural change. Problems faced, consequences of development, and other types of changes are placed in their social and cultural contexts.~~ Examination of social, economic, and political transformations in Latin America with an emphasis on social justice and human rights. Critical approaches to understand U.S.-Latin American relations, labor struggles, rebellions to define alternative development, indigenous resistance to encroachment on resources and ways of life, civil war and genocide, and efforts to create a more environmentally and socially sustainable development.

Rationale for change:

Title and description change to better reflect course content.

Course Revision #9

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ANTH 4901 - **Seminar in Anthropological Theory**

(SS) 4.0 cr; Prereq-1111 or Soc 1101, 4 addtl cr in Anth or Soc; fall, every year)

Survey of the historical development and major contemporary fields of anthropological theory.

Rationale for change:

Add GER. This was an over sight when the course was added.

Course Revision #10

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ANTH 4902 – Senior Seminar

(4.0 cr; Prereq 3411, prereq or coreq 4901; A-F only, spring, every year)

Seminar to guide anthropology majors in the completion of a directed study project; selection, definition, and execution of research project. Completion of seminar with research paper and public presentation of research results.

Rationale for change:

This course is being dropped and will no longer be required for the Anthropology major. This course is not feasible due to limited faculty in the discipline (3) and the inability to accommodate students from the three different subdisciplines of Anthropology offered at UMM in a single capstone experience. ANTH 3411 Seminar in Anthropological Methodology and ANTH 4901 Seminar in Anthropological Theory together provide students with similar exposure to methodological and theoretical principles and applications and thus constitute equivalency to the deleted capstone course.