New Course Request

Indiana University South Bend Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit [x] Graduate credit [ ] Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Subject Code ANTH-E
2. Course Number 385 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services) 4. Instructor T. Randall
5. Course Title Applied Anthropology
   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) Applied Anth
   (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 2010
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at ___ or Variable from _______ to _______
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes No [x]
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No [x]
10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: Survey of the applications of anthropological theory and method to meet societal needs in the areas of education, health, industry, food production, and rural development.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ___ or Variable from _______ to _______
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 0 or Variable from _______ to _______
13. Estimated enrollment: 35 of which 0 percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: every other yr Will this course be required for majors? No, elective
15. Justification for new course: This course has been taught as a variable topics; we would like to make it a regular elective for the new anthropology major.
16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.
19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

[Signature]
Department Chairman/Division Director

Date 1-22-09

Approved by:

[Signature]
Dean

Date 1/24/09

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date

Chancellor/Vice-President

Date

University Enrollment Services

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UPS 724
APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY

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Course Meeting Times:
Course Location:

Course Objectives & Description

This course introduces the use of anthropology in direct application to human problem-solving. It traces the history and development of applied anthropology and provides an understanding of the fundamentals needed to address issues facing humankind, including health, nutrition, housing, and cultural resource management. Discusses process of applied research and practice in light of the policy making and planning processes.

Course Requirements

Grading Policies:
Final Exam (25%) 25 points
Commentaries (40%) 40 points
Presentation (30%) 30 points
Participation (5%) 5 points

Grading System:
A= 100-90% or 100-90 points
B= 89-80% or 89-80 points
C= 79-70% or 79-70 points
D= 69-60% or 69-60 points
F= 59% or less than 59 points

Required Texts


Other readings as assigned.
Course outline and schedule

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<th>Week</th>
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<td>Course introduction. Review syllabus, explain course project and student presentations, investigate the realm of applied anthropology, and explore students' interests and goals.</td>
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<td>History of Applied cultural anthropology</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Identify and explore the assumptions and implications of ideas and processes relevant to an applied anthropological perspective including, among others, holism, empiricism, naturalism, comparison, emic and etic perspectives, and cultural relativism.</td>
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<td>Investigate and assess various theoretical perspectives in anthropology and their applications. This entails an analysis of such theories, the assumptions on which they are based, and an evaluation of the implications of these assumptions for applied work.</td>
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<td>Continue investigating and assessing theoretical perspectives in anthropology. COMMENTARY ONE DUE</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>This week will be devoted to considering professional ethics. The class will review and discuss various statements of professional responsibility. A number of case studies also will be assessed and students will participate in activities that highlight the ethical issues and complexities reported in these studies. COMMENTARY TWO DUE</td>
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<td>This session will focus on voluntary and directed change processes. Specific models will be analyzed and their implications assessed. A critique of these models will provide a foundation for discussion of contemporary participatory interaction models of involvement.</td>
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<td>Methods, approaches and relationships relevant to applied anthropology will be profiled. Specific emphasis will be placed on Action Research and Participatory Action Research. COMMENTARY THREE DUE</td>
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