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New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences/Anthropology and Sociology
Institution	**Division/Department**
Elizabeth M. Freeburg	5/4/2020
Institutional Approval Signature	**Date**

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH 240	Linguistic Anthropology	3

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the field of linguistic anthropology, the social scientific study of language. It examines how the languages that people speak reflect their cultural traditions, how the use of language reproduces those traditions, how categories of language are related to categories of thought, and how linguistic variation both reflects and helps shape social categories such as gender, ethnicity, and race.

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
N/A		

Registration Restrictions

N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

☐ Yes *(if yes, provide the course information below)*   ☒ No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system Course Inventory Report to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

☒ **Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH 210	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH/CLHU/LING 403	Introduction to Linguistics	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

The addition of ANTH 240 Linguistic Anthropology makes all four subfields of anthropology represented at USD as 200-level intro courses. Each subfield is distinctive and offers something unique to the broad field of general anthropology. ANTH 240 differs from ANTH 210 in that the main focus is on the relationship between language and culture, not on culture per se. ANTH

240 differs from ANTH/CLHU/LING 403 in that a) it is a 200-level course, and b) it will not serve as an introduction to the discipline of linguistics. While it will cover the basics of linguistics, it is more focused on sociolinguistics or how language impacts culture and society.

☐ **Common Course**   *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*

☐ BHSU   ☐ DSU   ☐ NSU   ☐ SDSMT   ☐ SDSU   ☐ USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?
This course will be taught by current faculty.

☒ **No**. Schedule Management, explain below:
This course will be part of the regular faculty teaching load on the course rotation. No new hiring will be necessary.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: B.A./B.S. in Anthropology

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: U01: Face-to-face Term Based Instruction

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2020

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?
☐ Yes, total credit limit: _____   ☒ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?
☐ Yes   ☒ No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?
☐ Yes, max per section: _____   ☒ No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the Course Inventory Report?
☐ Yes   ☒ No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?
☒ Yes   ☐ No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UANT

4.2. Proposed CIP Code: 45.0201
Is this a new CIP code for the university? ☐ Yes   ☒ No