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New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences / Anthropology
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH 310	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3

Course Description
<p>This course focuses on the physical remains of human beings in medico-legal contexts. Students will learn how to identify all parts of the human skeleton, assess human remains to estimate or determine age, sex, stature, and investigate how disease, trauma, and behavioral patterns can leave identifying markers on bones. Discussion topics include recent application of forensic anthropology in specific investigative cases, including international human rights work.</p>

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A

Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course: Yes; ANTH 299. Proposed 10/2010 and offered Spring 2011 to Spring 2013 as an experimental course. After that period it was offered as ANTH 392: Topics

2.2. Will this be a common or unique course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH 335	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
ANTH 435	Human and Animal Osteology	3

<p><i>Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below</i></p> <p>In forensic anthropology we examine only human remains (the human skeleton, decomposition, identification, types of trauma, etc.) within a criminal context; and in forensic science we cover the fundamentals of criminal investigation from the role of the first responder at a crime scene to the identification of physical evidence to the more recent computer and mobile phone forensics. The Human and Animal Osteology course is focused on the broader skeletal biology of mammals, as well as the taphonomic factors that impact preservation at archaeological sites.</p> <p>CHEM 428 has multiple Chemistry prerequisites, and clearly involves more advanced Chemistry content. ANTH 310 relies on an anthropology context. The chemistry involved in ANTH 310 would be at a more pragmatic level, and other forms of analysis (physical, biological, cultural) are involved in Forensic Anthropology.</p>

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain: Course has been scheduled as 392 Topics in the past and will continue in rotation with current faculty.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Anthropology

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R - Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 015 Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction
001 Face-to-face Term Based Instruction

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2017

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: 35 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: UANTH

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 43.0106

Is this a new CIP code the university?

Yes No