

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

ANT 290 International Studies in Anthropology Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2020

Course Cover

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: Social Sciences

Discipline: Anthropology

Course Number: 290

Org Number: 11700

Full Course Title: International Studies in Anthropology

Transcript Title: International Studies in ANT

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: New Course

Change Information:

Rationale: This course already exists as a highly successful Special Topics Course (ANT 164). It was offered in SP/SU 2014-2016 as a study abroad course in Peru and in SP/SU 2017 and 2019 as a combined ANT/HST course in the UK. Since 2017, this course has been part of an interdisciplinary study abroad experience with HST 290 (currently HST 164, taught by Ian Rush). Due to the success of these courses and our desire to offer the joint ANT/HST course every two years, we would like to make them permanent WCC courses. Additionally, we have intentionally broadened these courses from their previous narrow focus on Peru and the UK so that we might be able to take students to various locations around the globe.

Proposed Start Semester: Spring/Summer 2021

Course Description: This course will offer students the opportunity to study anthropology abroad. Students will focus on a particular sub-field of Anthropology (cultural, archaeology, bioarchaeology, primatology) at an international location and will involve both classroom and hands-on learning opportunities. The classroom component of the course will involve 1-2 weeks of lecture and/or labs before travel commences. The hands-on component of the course will involve travel abroad that includes cultural immersion, visits to relevant museums and landmarks, and hands-on participation at a fieldwork site. The course will be offered either as a stand alone Anthropology course or in conjunction with HST 290.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 15 **Student:** 15

Lab: Instructor: 60 **Student:** 60

Clinical: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 75 **Student:** 75

Repeatable for Credit: YES

Number of times the course can be repeated for credit: 2

Maximum Hours: 9

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

No Level Required

Requisites

Prerequisite

Consent required

General Education

General Education

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General Education Area 5 - Social and Behavioral Science

Assoc in Applied Sci - Area 5

Assoc in Science - Area 5

Assoc in Arts - Area 5

Michigan Transfer Agreement - MTA

MTA Social Science

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Central Michigan University

Eastern Michigan University

Michigan State University

University of Michigan

Wayne State University

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Identify the methods and theories employed by anthropologists in the undertaking of fieldwork and explain their relevance to the discipline of Anthropology.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmental exam

Assessment Date: Spring/Summer 2021

Assessment Cycle: Every Two Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of students will score 70% or higher

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

2. Analyze how your travel and participation affected your understanding of the local culture.

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Course Objectives

1. Identify the fieldwork methods being used at the study abroad location.

2. Summarize the geography and history of the study abroad location.
3. Make use of the skills taught during the class to the students' participation at the study abroad site.
4. Describe the goals of the fieldwork being undertaken at the site.
5. Describe the people met in the study abroad location and how those interactions contributed to students' understanding of the local culture.
6. Explain the relevance of the current research and/or fieldwork to the discipline of Anthropology.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks
Manuals
Periodicals
Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level I classroom
Off-Campus Sites

| <u>Reviewer</u> | <u>Action</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Faculty Preparer: <i>Christopher Barrett</i> | <i>Faculty Preparer</i> | <i>Aug 27, 2019</i> |
| Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Gregg Heidebrink</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Aug 30, 2019</i> |
| Dean: <i>Scott Britten</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Sep 18, 2019</i> |
| Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Lisa Veasey</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Oct 17, 2019</i> |
| Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i> | <i>Recommend Approval</i> | <i>Nov 08, 2019</i> |
| Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i> | <i>Approve</i> | <i>Nov 08, 2019</i> |