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ANTH&206 - Cultural Anthropology

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College: South

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BASIC INFORMATION

Requester(s): Michael Earl Mccrath

College: South Seattle College

Division/Dept: Academic Programs

Dean: Daniel Charles Dillard

Peer Reviewer(s): Holly Gilman

COURSE INFORMATION

Proposed Course Number:

Prefix: **ANTH&** Number: **206**

Request a new Prefix

This will be a common course

Full Title: Cultural Anthropology

Abbreviated Title: Cultural Anthropology

Catalog Course Description:

Intro to human culture, including social organization, economics, political systems, religion, technology, values, art and language. Cultural perspective focuses on contemporary literate and pre-literate societies and includes both Western and non-Western ways of life.

Course Length: 11 Weeks

Request an Exception

Topical Outline:

1. What is anthropology: its scope and content?
2. Four-field anthropology and its place among the social sciences.
3. What is culture? What is society?
4. Culture and the individual including enculturation and acculturation.
5. Ethnocentrism, cultural relativism and human rights.
6. Mechanisms of cultural change, including discovery, invention, diffusion, acculturation, globalization.
7. Fieldwork and gathering data: Anthropology's distinctive strategies.

8. Anthropology's Code of Ethics.
9. Anthropology and Terrorism.
10. Families, kinship and marriage across cultures.
11. Adaptive strategies for food acquisition across cultures.
12. Adaptive strategies for food production across cultures.
13. Economic systems the world over, including reciprocity, redistribution and market exchange.
14. Political organization across cultures, including bands, nomadic herdsman, tribes, chiefdoms and states.
15. Religions, including expressions of religion, kinds of religions, religions as social control, religion and change, religion and cultural globalization.

COURSE CODING

Funding Source: 1.....State

Institutional Intent: 11.....Academic Transfer

Select the Distribution Area of the AA Degree that this course will satisfy, if applicable:

Distribution Areas

Individuals, Cultures and Societies

Will this course transfer to a 4-year university?

Yes

Please Describe:

This is a transfer course, and one of the core courses in most four-year baccalaureate anthropology programs

Is this course designed for Limited English Proficiency?

No

Is this course designed for Academic Disadvantaged?

No

Does this course have a Workplace Training component?

No

CIP Code: 45.0201

Request Specific CIP Code

Credits:

Will this course be offered as Variable Credit?

No

No

List Course Contact Hours

Lecture (11 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	55
Lab (22 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Clinical Work (33 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Other (55 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Total Contact Hours	55

Total Credits

5

This is to certify that the above criteria have all been met and all statements are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty involved in originating this program:

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Signature

4/27/2016
Date

Dean:

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Daniel Charles Dillard
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4/7/2016
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Results of SSCC Curriculum Coordinating Council Findings

Participating Faculty Response and Remarks

- Recommended for approval
- Not recommended for approval

Chairman, Curriculum Coordinating Council:

Mary Elizabeth Beans
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