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General Syllabus

ANTH 490V Special Topics

Credit Hours: 3-6 Lecture Hours: 3-6 Variable Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisites: Junior standing and ANTH 2803 Cultural Anthropology or consent of department head.

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Course topics will vary each semester and may include but are not limited to the following: anthropology of business, anthropology of education, anthropology of religion, anthropology of sex and gender, anthropology of race and ethnicity, sociolinguistics, foodways, anthropological theory, Egyptology, bioarchaeology, historical archaeology. May be repeated once when topics differ for up to six hours.

B. Additional Information – None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Analyze and evaluate the given course topic at a level equivalent to senior anthropology students.
2. Apply tenants of anthropological perspective to the given topic.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will draw conclusions and solve anthropology related problems.

III. Major Course Topics

Will vary depending on the special course topic.