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Course Change Request

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit □ Graduate credit □ Professional credit □

Indiana University

Fort Wayne Campus

1. School/Division: College of Arts and Sciences
2. Academic Subject Code: ANTH
3. Current Course Number: E335
4. Current Credit Hours: 3
5. Current Title: Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica
6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below: Spring 2011
7. Instructor: Christopher R. Andres

Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)

- □ 8. Change course number to: __________________________ (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
- □ 9. Current course title:

  Change to: __________________________________________
  Recommended abbreviation (optional) __________________

- □ 10. Current credit hours Fixed at: ____________________ or variable from: ____________________ to ____________________

  Change to credit hours fixed at: ____________________ or variable from: ____________________ to ____________________

- □ 11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: ______________ or variable from: ______________ to ______________

  Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: ______________ or variable from: ______________ to ______________

- □ 12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: __________ or variable from: __________ to __________

  Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: __________ or variable from: __________ to __________

- □ 13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes ______ No ______

  Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes ______ No ______

- □ 14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes ______ No ______

  Is variable title approval being requested? Yes ______ No ______

- □ 15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses ______ or for this campus only ______

  □ 16. Current course description

  ____________________________________________________________

  Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words) ________

  No-Change: PI; New PNR (the course description remains unchanged).

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  17. Justification for change: Please refer to attached sheet

  (Use additional paper if necessary)

  18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes ______

  19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which

     there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions

     that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of

     departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

Richard Sutter

Date: 4/23/10

Department Chairman/Division Director

Date

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Approved by:

Date: 5/6/10

Dean

Date

Chancellor/Vice-President

Date

University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services

for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice

President.

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Department/Division Pink; University Enrollment Services Advance-White
I am requesting to adjust the prerequisite for ANTH E335 ("Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica"). As things stand, ANTH E105 ("Culture and Society") is listed as the prerequisite for this course. However, a cultural anthropology background does not adequately prepare students for E335. Since we specifically spend the semester examining "ancient" civilizations and deal almost exclusively with archaeological data sets in E335, ANTH P200 ("Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology") is the more logical and useful prerequisite. When I taught E335 in the Fall of 2009, many of the students who registered for the course (and who were eligible to because they had taken the listed E105 prerequisite) had never taken a lower level archaeology course. This situation put these students at a distinct disadvantage and also limited the amounts/types of material we were able to cover in the course. As a result, I am requesting that ANTH P200 ("Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology") be substituted for ANTH E105 ("Culture and Society") as the more appropriate prerequisite for ANTH E335. Thank you.
ANTH E335 - Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica

The cultural development of the great pre-Columbian civilizations in Mexico and Guatemala, especially the Aztec, Toltec, Olmec, and Maya. Emphasis on the social life, cultural achievements, religion, world view, and political systems to illustrate the diversity and richness of American Indian life before the Spanish conquest.

Preparation for Course
P: ANTH E105.

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Notes
Approved by Arts and Sciences for the Cultural Studies (Non-Western Culture) requirement.