

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on a New Online, Self-Support MA Program in Applied Anthropology

#07-13/14-ICC – October 15, 2013

Resolved: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that a new online, self-support MA program in Applied Anthropology and all associated curriculum forms (13-079, 13-139 to 147, 13-257 to 258) be approved.

Rationale: The ICC is convinced that a self-support, (mostly) online MA in Anthropology will be a good addition to HSU's curriculum.

1. The evidence for student demand is convincing, especially as there are relatively few Applied Anthropology degrees available on line.

2. In the opinion of both the ICC and an outside reviewer, the Curriculum is coherent and well-planned – with a required Field Experience (Internship) to give students hands-on activities in addition to the on-line coursework.

3. The program will begin with a 5-week summer program on the HSU campus, during which students will complete two introductory courses (ANTH 670 and 671). This will enable the student cohort to get to know each other, and will also allow faculty to help students develop skills needed for successful on-line learning.

After the summer program, full-time students will need three semesters to complete the degree, while part-time students are expected to be finished after 6 semesters. The degree requires ANTH 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 678, 679, and 690 plus 9 units of electives (3 of which must be from some field other than anthropology) for a total of 35 units.

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Provost:

Summary of Applied Anthropology Curriculum Forms, available on Nolij:

13-079: New (mostly) Online, Self-support MA in Applied Anthropology

13-139: ANTH 690: Thesis Course change – new course description, change from 1-4 units C-25 to 1-6 units S-3 (S-25), students make take up to 12 units of 690. (only 6 units of thesis may be applied to the degree.)

13-140: ANTH 679: Applied Anthro Region New online course, 3 units C-5, taken during 1st Spring semester of Applied Anthro program, May be repeated for a total of 2 completions (6 units total). The specific regions (Australian, China, or South Africa) will vary from semester to semester.

13-141: ANTH 678: Applied Anthro Pro Seminar New online course, 1 unit C-5, CR/NC. May be repeated for a total of 4 completions (4 units total). “Ongoing seminar/colloquium for MA cohort. Focus on research in–progress, developing arguments and written and oral presentations in a structured and supervised format.” Students typically take the course 3 times.

13-142: ANTH 675: Applied Anthro Field Placement New online course, 3 units for students, WTU = 1 unit C-78, has MOU between program and Dean RE the C-78. This is an Internship course with course experiences somewhat determined between student, faculty mentor, and internship site supervisor

13-143: ANTH 674: Project Design and Management New online course, 3 units C-5, for 1st Spring semester of Applied Anthro program

13-144: ANTH 673: Anthropology in Practice, New online course, 3 units C-5, for 1st Fall semester of Applied Anthro program

13-145: ANTH 672: Theory in Applied Anthropology, New online course, 3 units C-5, for 1st Fall semester of Applied Anthro program

13-146: ANTH 671: Research Methods in Applied Anthropology New Course, 3 units, .6 C-5, 2.4 C-7, pre-req for 673,674,675 - 5-week summer course at start of program – in person, taught at HSU

13-147: ANTH 670: Intro to Applied Anthro, New course, 2 units, C-5, pre-req for 673, 674, 675, 5-week summer course at start of program – in person, taught at HSU

13-257: ANTH 618: Ethnographic Methods New Course proposal, 3 units C-5, pre-reqs of 670,671

13-258: ANTH 621: Third World Economic Development change title to “International Development,” revised course descriptions, Change units from 4 to 3 (C-5)

13-259: ANTH 637: Applied Biological Anthropology New course, 3 units C-5,

13-260: ANTH 654: Cultural Resources Management New Course, 3 units C-5