

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA: HUMANITIES

1. Catalog Description of the Course

ANTH 443. MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH AND HEALING (3)

Three hours lecture per week.

This course provides a cross-cultural perspective on human health issues. Uses biological, cultural, and behavioral approaches to understanding the concepts of diseases and their treatment, ethnoscience, health, and complementary and alternative medicine placed in a global perspective.

Gen Ed: D and Interdisciplinary

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	3	1	20
Seminar			
Laboratory			
Activity			

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.

Justification: This is an interdisciplinary General Education elective course. It contributes to the Liberal Studies options.

Learning Objectives. Upon completion of course, the student will be able to:

- Outline the nexus of mind and body from a cross-cultural perspective.
- Outline the intersection of biology and culture.
- Analyze the role medical anthropology can play in improving health care.
- Explain the problems of access health care in a multicultural society.
- Compare health care from different cultures.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES ~~NO~~

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Mathematics & Sciences)	X
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

5. Course Content in Outline Form.

What is Medical Anthropology?
Origins and Theories of Medical Anthropology
Health
Population and Disease
Epidemiology
Nutrition
Gender and Health Care
Ethnicity and Health Care
Ethnomedicine
Alternative Medical Approaches: Eastern
Alternative Medical Approaches: Western
Lifecourse: Birth and Dying
Sickness and Healing
Medical Knowledge
Medical Practice
Applied Knowledge

6. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

ANDERSON, ROBERT

1996 *Magic, Science, and Health: The Aims and Achievements of Medical Anthropology.* Harcourt Brace New York.

BROWN, PETER J., EDITOR

1998 *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology.* Mayfield, Mountain View, CA.

FREUND, PETER E.S. AND MEREDITH B. MCGUIRE

1999 *Health, Illness, and the Social Body.* Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

GOODMAN, ALAN H., DARNA L. DUFOR, AND GRETEL H. PELTO, EDITORS

2000 *Nutritional Anthropology: Biocultural Perspectives on Food and Nutrition..* Mayfield, Mountain View, CA.

JANZEN, JOHN M.

2002 *The Social Fabric of Health: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology.* McGraw-Hill. New York.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

William H. Adams

Barbara Thorpe

Anthropology Faculty

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ____ Spring **X** Summer ____

9. New Resources Required.

A survey of lab facilities and library resources will need to be conducted to determine additional resource needs. These resource needs are anticipated to be minimal.

10. Consultation.

Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

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Proposer of Course

Date