

Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2015

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IRA Funds Request for Archaeological Site Monitoring on Santa Rosa Island

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Colleen Delaney
Activity Title	Archaeological Site Monitoring on Santa Rosa Island
Activity/Event Date	September 25-27, 2015
Date Funding Needed By	September 15, 2015
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	Fall 2013
Proposal#	561
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	Yes
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	
Additional Report #1	
Additional Report #2	
Additional Report #3	
Additional Proposers	
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Anthropology
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	2566
Estimated Number of Students Participating	15
Conditions and Considerations	Field Trip
Brief Activity Description	Students from two anthropology courses will participate in this service learning fieldtrip: students from ANTH 352 (Applied Anthropology), and a proposed UNIV 498 course (pending). As a part of these courses, students undertake archaeological fieldwork to reconstruct human activities associated with coastal and marine resources, both in the past and present. Activities in particular focus on how the Chumash lived on the island in prehistory, as well as what cultural and ecological changes occurred with Euroamerican occupation of the island in the 19th and 20th centuries.
	Travel to Santa Rosa Island will help students experience and better understand the challenges associated with travel within the coastal and marine environment, as well as the benefits and challenges associated with obtaining and managing coastal resources. Furthermore, the fieldwork has a service learning component, as we are partnering with the National Park Service to begin long term monitoring of historic and archaeological resources on the island. This fieldtrip in particular is designed to pilot the monitoring program which the NPS and CI partners will commence at the ranch headquarters of the Vail Ranch. Students will be divided into 4 different work groups and will work on different aspects of the monitoring program (historic structure recording, archaeological survey, photographing historic artifacts in the barn, etc).
	Anthropology faculty members Delaney and Perry have partnered with two colleagues from CSU Los Angeles and CSU Fullerton as a part of this monitoring program. All four archaeologists will attend this trip to serve as advisors for the 4 groups of students.
	The trip funding request is for 15 students, and 4 faculty members.
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	UNIV 498: As a part of UNIV 498 students will be required to complete sites reports and research papers associated with their archaeological work on the mainland and Santa Rosa Island. Students will be expected to apply information learned and experienced on the fieldtrip to these assignments.
	ANTH 352: Applied Anthropology focuses on the ways anthropological skills, methods, and theory can be applied in situations outside academia. While on the island, students from this class will go beyond class discussion and learn how archaeologists work to record and monitor

	archaeological sites. During class time during the semester, students will apply what they learned on the island (skills and broader understanding of archaeological fieldwork in general) to class assignments and discussion.
Description of Assessment Process	Beyond the IRA report and IRA field trip student evaluations, UNIV 498 students will be required to complete site reports and research papers associated with their archaeological work on the mainland and Santa Rosa Island. Students will be expected to apply information learned and experienced on the field trip to these assignments.
	ANTH 352 students will be expected to apply their learned knowledge and experiences to classroom exercises as well as class assessments (papers, exams, etc).
Activity Budget	CDelaneylRArequestMar12015forFall2015traveltravelbudget042814.xlsx
CIA Budget	
CIA Proposal	
Course Syllabus	_
CIA Certification	_
Other Sources of Funding	The Anthropology program will visit the research station 2x per year to undertake the monitoring program. In the future, course fees will be assessed from ANTH 377 students undertaking this service learning trip during the spring semesters (the request has been made and approved through the appropriate administrative channels). The Anthropology program is evaluating which additional courses may be appropriate to request course fees. ANTH 352 is not guaranteed to be taught every year at this point, and UNIV 498 is not a guaranteed course, so course fees cannot be implemented for that course.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Announcements will be made in Anthropology courses that enrollment in these two courses will include the service learning trip to Santa Rosa Island. Furthermore, advertising flyers will be sent to faculty in allied programs, alerting potential students outside the discipline of Anthropology (especially in ESRM and History, two fields closely allied with this particular project).
Bring Benefit to Campus	Students will be selected to present this work at the SAGE Research Forum during the spring semester. Furthermore, some students will have the opportunity to present our work at the annual meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, which takes place in March every year.
Sustainability	_
Program Chair/Director	dennis.downey
Academic Affairs AVP	karen.carey
Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Approval

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