



Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Spring 2016

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IRA Funds Request for Archaeology and Service Learning on Santa Rosa Island

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Colleen Delaney
Activity Title	Archaeology and Service Learning on Santa Rosa Island
Activity/Event Date	March/April 2016
Date Funding Needed By	March 2016
Previously Funded?	No
Semester/Year	—
Proposal #	—
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	—
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	2065
Estimated Number of Students Participating	31
Conditions and Considerations	Field Trip
Brief Activity Description	<p>The Anthropology program has an agreement to work with Channel Islands National Park and assist with archaeological projects.</p> <p>Anthropology 377 has been designated as one of two classes where students will visit the Vail Ranch on Santa Rosa Island and assist with NPS activities. The NPS has only two cultural resources personnel to care</p>

	<p>for cultural and historic resources on all five Channel Islands in the park. Students will undertake projects identified by the NPS as serving the greatest need. These include pedestrian survey of the landscape, test excavations at archaeological sites, and recording historic artifacts and features at the Vail Ranch.</p> <p>Anth 377 was chosen as this is the method and theory course for archaeology. Student will learn archaeological methods in class, and will then hone their skills in a real world setting.</p> <p>On September 25th we requested a course fee for this course, which if approved, will be implemented in the future. At that point we will not need to ask IRA to fund this particular field trip.</p> <p>In addition, we ask for additional funding for : a) 6 students enrolled in Dr. Jennifer Perry's UNIV 498 course. The students will assist with the ANTH 377 group activities, as well as a few activities associated directly with UNIV 498. b) funding to support the travel and lodging of two additional professional archaeologists.</p> <p>Archaeology is a collaborative and interdisciplinary profession. Additional profession assistance will permit the group to be subdivided into smaller groups. This in turn will improve the quality of the student learning and the quality of the data obtained for the NPS.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>This fieldtrip is for students in Anthropology 377 and UNIV 498 (taught by Dr. Jennifer Perry Spring 2016).</p> <p>IN ANTH 377 students learn: a) to identify archaeological features and artifacts, b) various field methods techniques employed by archaeologists (pedestrian survey, excavation, mapping, etc), and c) how to analyze and interpret material culture. They also discuss research design and how archaeological research is undertaken.</p> <p>UNIV 498 is the next step from ANTH 377. Students in this course have already learned the basic skills and work on analyzing archaeological materials in depth.</p> <p>While on the field trip students will practice and experiences all these topics and skills.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	<p>Students will complete essays asking the skills they learned and mastered during the field trip. Furthermore, students will be required to demonstrate/discuss information and skills covered during the field trip on course exams, essays, and research projects.</p> <p>Furthermore, students will be required to present information gathered at the SAGE Research Forum in May 2016.</p>
Activity Budget	ANTH377CDelaneyIRArequestforSpring2016travel.xlsx
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	At this time, no other sources of funding. We have requested course fees for ANTH 277 in the future; application submitted September 25, 2015.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	This field trip is designated as a service learning activity for students in the archaeological method and theory course (ANTH 377), as well as UNIV 498. Members of the Anthropology Club and other anthropology courses have alerted prospective students that this field trip frequently occurs with this course. Students always return from Santa Rosa Island excited about the experience and associated learning opportunities.
Bring Benefit to Campus	The knowledge gained during this field trip will be incorporated into presentations at the SAGE student Research Forum as well as other public activities. For example, past Anthropology trips will be discussed at the library series public forum in October 2015.
Sustainability	The students cannot take shower while at the research station, have to be aware of all water usage, and cannot use electronics (cell phone and internet). As such, they are more aware of the cost of such items from a resource prospective. We hope that such experiences will carry over into lives on the mainland.
Program Chair/Director	dennis.downey
Dean	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

Approval	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
Name	Dennis Downey

Date/Time	10/1/2015 7:37:24 AM
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Dean Approval

Approval	I approve the IRA Funds Request described on this page
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