

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Anthropology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	Anthropology
Course Prefix & Number	ANT 350
Course Title	Special Topics in Anthropology
Description	Various topics in Anthropology. Course may be repeated for up to 6 credits with a different topic.
Pre/ Co Requisites	NA
Credits	3 (maximum 6 credits)
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:**

The Anthropology Department has and plans to continue to run classes on anthropological approaches to timely and topical subjects. While there are some varying topics ANT courses currently in the catalog, they are more focused in scope and cannot smoothly accommodate all special topics that might arise. This course will allow for a broader range of special topics and will also be a better choice for cross-listing LEH and LSP seminars for Anthropology students.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Demonstrate knowledge of major developments in Anthropology
- Identify and explain certain important anthropological concepts
- Evaluate the strength or weakness of arguments for certain anthropological positions
- Demonstrate ability to write clearly and precisely, to present arguments, and to support arguments with relevant textual support
- Demonstrate ability to engage in rigorous but respectful debate

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** March 21, 2022

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2. **From:** ~~Strike through~~ the changes

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Subject Area	Anthropology
Course Prefix & Number	ANT 489
Course Title	Independent Research in Anthropology
Description	Research or fieldwork in any field of anthropology, under faculty supervision.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of the instructor.
Credits	2-3 credits per semester (maximum 6 credits).
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
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3. **To:** Underline the changes

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4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

Originally it was thought that some students might retake the course up to 3 times for 2 credits each time; this has not happened in departmental memory. If they are going to take the course just once (most common) or even twice (rare, but has happened), students should be taking the course for 3 credits. However, we have no way of enforcing that and students have occasionally been taking it for 2 credits. Removing the 2 credit option will require it to be taken for 3 credits.

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