ANTH 189: CRITICAL MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

In Workflow
1. ANTH Committee Chair (rtrichur@csus.edu)
2. ANTH Chair (lmurphy@csus.edu)
3. SSIS College Committee Chair (wickelgr@csus.edu)
4. SSIS Dean (mendriga@csus.edu)
5. Academic Services (catalog@csus.edu)
6. Senate Curriculum Subcommittee Chair (curriculum@csus.edu)
7. Dean of Undergraduate (gardner@csus.edu)
8. Dean of Graduate (cnewsome@skymail.csus.edu)
9. Catalog Editor (catalog@csus.edu)
10. Registrar's Office (k.mcfarland@csus.edu)
11. PeopleSoft (PeopleSoft@csus.edu)

Approval Path
1. Fri, 26 Apr 2024 21:09:00 GMT
   Clara Scarry (clara.scarry): Rollback to Initiator
2. Mon, 06 May 2024 20:29:15 GMT
   Clara Scarry (clara.scarry): Rollback to Initiator
3. Sun, 25 Aug 2024 23:14:52 GMT
   Clara Scarry (clara.scarry): Approved for ANTH Committee Chair
4. Mon, 26 Aug 2024 12:34:15 GMT
   Liam Murphy (lmurphy): Approved for ANTH Chair
5. Wed, 16 Oct 2024 01:48:57 GMT
   Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr): Rollback to ANTH Chair for SSIS College Committee Chair
6. Wed, 16 Oct 2024 01:57:21 GMT
   Liam Murphy (lmurphy): Rollback to Initiator
7. Thu, 24 Oct 2024 23:14:06 GMT
   Raghu Trichur (rtrichur): Approved for ANTH Committee Chair
8. Thu, 24 Oct 2024 23:26:57 GMT
   Liam Murphy (lmurphy): Approved for ANTH Chair
9. Fri, 25 Oct 2024 01:23:49 GMT
   Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr): Approved for SSIS College Committee Chair
10. Sat, 26 Oct 2024 00:04:16 GMT
    Marya Endriga (mendriga): Approved for SSIS Dean

History
1. Apr 27, 2020 by Megan Raschig (megan.raschig)
2. Jun 7, 2022 by 301127606

Date Submitted: Thu, 24 Oct 2024 16:38:17 GMT

Viewing: ANTH 189 : Critical Medical Anthropology
Last approved: Tue, 07 Jun 2022 14:02:28 GMT
Last edit: Fri, 25 Oct 2024 01:23:02 GMT

Changes proposed by: Megan Raschig (223000635)
Contact(s):

Name (First Last)	Email	Phone 999-999-9999
Megan Raschig	megan.raschig@csus.edu	4344090191

Catalog Title:
Critical Medical Anthropology

Class Schedule Title:
Critical Medical Anthropology

Academic Group: (College)
SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)
Anthropology

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?
No

Catalog Year Effective:
Fall 2025 (2025/2026 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)
ANTH - Anthropology

Catalog Number: (course number)
189

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)
203278

Units:
3

Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?
No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?
Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?
Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:
Yes

Justification for course proposal:
Minor changes to prerequisites in line with broader curricular changes, to give students more options in their prereqs and reduce barriers to degree progress.

The faculty arrived at the conclusion that ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 provide ample exposure to the fundamentals of anthropology preparing students to engage and appreciate and the specific issues addressed within the specialized field represented by this course.

Graduate students have always been eligible to take this, but had to be hand enrolled. Adding graduate student standing eliminates the need for office administrative staff to add graduate students manually.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 90 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)
Critical Medical Anthropology examines the interplay of cultural, environmental, and biological processes in diverse experiences of health and illness. Students will develop an understanding of the history of Medical Anthropology, its key themes and theoretical perspectives, and its present concerns. We will consider biomedicine as a cultural sphere, track the persistence of 'alternative' healing practices and the impact of social determinants on health, and analyze the formation of new demands on states and subjects in the name of suffering.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?
No

Fee Course?
No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?
No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?
No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

ANTH 141 or ANTH 146, and anthropology major; or graduate level standing, or instructor permission

Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?

Yes

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

Seminar Classification

CS#02 - Lecture/Discussion (K-factor=1WTU per unit)

Seminar Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Effectively use medical anthropological concepts, frameworks, and theories to analyze, explain, and address the relationship between culture, health, and power.	Participation and Attendance Mapping Health in Sacramento Midterms Final exam
2	Demonstrate through writing and analysis a critical reflexivity around one's own beliefs about what is 'normal' or 'healthy' or 'pathological'.	First-Hand Account Mapping Health in Sacramento
3	Critically evaluate and synthesize ongoing social, political, economic and ethical issues through a medical anthropological lens.	Participation and Attendance Midterms Final exam

4	Gather and analyze (auto)ethnographic data on local health practices and contribute to a collectively-sourced map that tracks and organizes the social determinants of health in the Sacramento region.	Mapping Health in Sacramento

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:
Critical Medical Anthropology - Raschig.docx

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)
No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?
No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?
No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.
I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:
Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Intellectual and practical skills
Personal and social responsibility
Integrative learning

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?
No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?
No

Reviewer Comments:
Clara Scarry (clara.scarry) (Fri, 26 Apr 2024 21:09:00 GMT): Rollback: Additional changes needed for programmatic changes.
Clara Scarry (clara.scarry) (Mon, 06 May 2024 20:29:15 GMT): Rollback: Rollback at editor's request.
Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Wed, 16 Oct 2024 01:48:57 GMT): Rollback: See email on 10/15/24
Liam Murphy (lmurphy) (Wed, 16 Oct 2024 01:57:21 GMT): Rollback: see email from SSIS curric. cttee Chair.

Key: 14120