

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Arts and Sciences Date: Dec 7, 2007

Department/Division proposing course: Anthropology

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number ANT 303

b. Title* Topics in the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition: (Subtitle required)

*If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

Anth Food & Nutr:

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

CLINICAL COLLOQUIUM DISCUSSION LABORATORY LECTURE
 INDEPEND. STUDY PRACTICUM RECITATION RESEARCH RESIDENCY
 SEMINAR STUDIO OTHER – Please explain: _____

d. Please choose a grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, maximum number of credit hours: 6

g. Course description:

This course focuses on food and nutrition through the lens of anthropology. Topics will vary, but each semester the course will provide insight into an aspect of food and nutrition that is relevant to present-day concerns in regional, national, and/or global context. Nutrition is one of the most critical health issues in the U.S. and globally as people struggle with both undernutrition and overnutrition and the long-term consequences of both to human well-being. At the same time, it is important to recognize that food is embedded in cultural, social and political-economic contexts that serve to foster and maintain cultural and social identity, and/or in which food is a commodity to be bought, sold and traded for economic profit and/or political gain.

h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

None

i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning? YES NO

If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

Internet/Web-based Interactive video Extended campus Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb) Other

Please describe "Other": _____

3. Teaching method: N/A or Community-Based Experience Service Learning Component Both

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4. To be cross-listed as: _____
Prefix and Number Signature of chair of cross-listing department
5. Requested effective date (term/year): 08/15 / 2008
6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year? YES NO
If NO, please explain: The most likely rotation for the course will be every 3-4 semesters.
8. Why is this course needed?
Courses which address food and nutrition-related issues are becoming more evident across the nation. Nutritional status is one of the most critical health issues in the U.S. and globally as people struggle with both undernutrition and overnutrition, and the long-term consequences to health and well-being of both. At the same time, it is important to recognize that food and nutrition are embedded in cultural, social and political economic contexts, thus food is used to shape and maintain identity, as a political tool, and as a commodity to be bought and sold on the market. Fostering an understanding of the complex life of food and nutrition, then, is sorely needed.
9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Dr. Deborah L. Crooks
b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? YES NO
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?
10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?
30-35
11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department? Yes No
b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department? YES NO
If YES, please explain.
There will be no restrictions on the course. It was piloted last spring (2007) and students enrolled from a variety of academic departments.
12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]? YES NO
If YES, under what Area? _____
[†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
 traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
 relatively new – now being widely established
 not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK? Yes No

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15. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES NO
 If YES, please name: _____

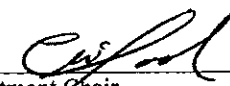
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO
 If YES[†], list below the programs that will require this course:

[†]In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17. The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
 18. Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?
 Name: Deborah L. Crooks Phone: 257-4654 Email: dlcrooks@uky.edu

20. Signatures to report approvals:

November 16 th , 2007 DATE of Approval by Department Faculty	Christopher A. Pool printed name	Reported by Department Chair	 signature
DATE of Approval by College Faculty	/ printed name	Reported by College Dean	/ signature
Approved UC 10/7/08 * DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council	/ printed name	Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair	/ signature
* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council	/ printed name	Reported by Graduate Council Chair	/ signature
* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	/ printed name	Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair	/ signature
* DATE of Approval by Senate Council	Reported by Office of the Senate Council		
* DATE of Approval by University Senate	Reported by Office of the Senate Council		

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)