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**TO:** UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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**DATE:** Wednesday, June 15, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Minor Undergraduate Curriculum Modifications

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) “is concerned with matters affecting the teaching, learning and research functions of the Campus (AAC *Terms of Reference, Section 4*).” Under section 5.7 of its Terms of Reference, the Committee “receives annually from its assessors, reports on matters within its areas of responsibility.”

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Information] (April 25, 2016)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean reports, for information, all curricular changes that do not impact program and course learning outcomes or mode of delivery. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adding, deleting or moving an optional course in a program;
- Adding, deleting or moving a required course in a program, as long the change does not alter the nature of the program;

- All course deletions; and
- Changes to course level and/or designator, requisites, enrolment limits and breadth requirement categories.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no net financial implications to the campus operating budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is presented for information.

**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

1. 2016-17 Curriculum Cycle: Undergraduate Minor Modifications for Information Report 3, dated May 25, 2016.



## 2016-17 Curriculum Cycle Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information Report 3

May 25, 2016

### Changes to Existing Programs and Courses

#### Department of Anthropology

##### *Note regarding consultation:*

All changes have been approved by the Departmental Curriculum Committee, and reviewed by the Dean's Office.

##### *Course change – ANTD05H3*

##### *Rationale:*

This course offers a significant experiential research component in the anthropology curriculum, intended for Specialists and Majors who will benefit from intensive, hands-on engagement with field-based research in the discipline. The course requires a substantial commitment on the part of students to carry out (supervised) independent fieldwork outside of class time. Adding a minimum GPA or assessment from the instructor to the calendar description serves to more clearly signal the necessary pre-requisites for student success.

This proposal has been submitted out of cycle because the course will be offered in Winter 2017.

##### *Calendar Copy Showing Changes:*

##### **ANTD05H3 Advanced Fieldwork Methods in Social and Cultural Anthropology**

This course provides students with experience in carrying out ethnographic research in the Greater Toronto Area. Working with the Center for Ethnography, students define and execute a research project of their own design. This course culminates in an original research paper.

Prerequisite: [ANTB19H3 and ANTB20H3 and ANTC60H3] and [at least two an additional 1.0 credit at the C-level (1.0 credit) in socio-cultural anthropology] and [a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 or permission of the instructor]. Preference will be given to Specialists and Majors in Anthropology, in that order.

Enrolment Limits: 15

Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences