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DATE: February 3, 2020 for Monday, February 10, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Minor Curricular Modifications, Undergraduate for (for approval)*

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 5.6 of its terms of reference, the Committee is responsible for approval of “Major and minor modifications to existing degree programs.” The AAC has responsibility for the approval of Major and Minor modifications to existing programs as defined by the University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process (*UTQAP, Section 3.1*).

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval] (February 10, 2020)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

This package includes minor modifications to undergraduate curriculum, submitted by the Social Sciences academic units identified below, which require governance approval. Minor modifications to curriculum are understood as those that do not have a significant impact on program or course learning outcomes. They require governance approval when they modestly change the nature of a program or course.

- The Department of Anthropology (Report: Anthropology)
 - 1 new courses
 - ANTD71H3
 - 1 course change
 - ANTC89H3 – course level change from B- to C-level

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no net implications to the campus operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be It Resolved,

THAT the minor modifications to undergraduate programs, submitted by UTSC undergraduate Social Sciences academic units, as described in Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Approval, Report: Anthropology, dated February 10, 2020, and recommended by the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean, Professor William Gough, be approved to be effective as of Fall 2020 for the academic year 2020-21.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

1. 2020-20 Curriculum Cycle: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Approval Report: Anthropology, dated February 10, 2020.



2020-21 Curriculum Cycle

Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Approval

Report: Anthropology

February 10, 2020

Anthropology (UTSC), Department of

1 New Courses:

ANTD71H3: Community Engaged Fieldwork with Food

Description:

This research seminar uses our immediate community of Scarborough to explore continuity and change within diasporic foodways. Students will develop and practise ethnographic and other qualitative research skills to better understand the many intersections of food, culture, and community. This course culminates with a major project based on original research.

Same as HISD71H3

Prerequisites:

HISB14H3/(HISC14H3) or HISC04H3 or [2.0 credits in ANT courses of which 1.0 credit must be at the C-level], or permission of the instructor

Exclusions: HISD71H3

Recommended Preparation: ANTB64H3, ANTC70H3

Enrolment Limits: 15

Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn ethnographic research skills, including participant observation, qualitative interviewing, oral history, and spatial mapping. They will study theoretical frameworks relevant to the yearly focus of the course and write analytical essays setting their research in context. They will practice digital documentation skills, and develop a creative product synthesizing original research. They will develop presentation skills and gain experience with public/community engagement.

Topics Covered:

Canadian Immigration History, Food Studies, Diasporic Foodways, Local (Scarborough/Toronto) issues in food and social justice, Ethnographic Methods, Community-Engaged Qualitative Research Methods

Methods of Assessment:

Students will prepare a digital document consisting of text, oral interviews, photographs, and maps, which will be graded on style and content. They will also write an analytical paper setting their documents in context. A significant portion of the grade will be based on class participation, peer-evaluation of the projects and writing of other students, and presentations of final research products.

Mode of Delivery: In Class

Breadth Requirements: Social & Behavioural Sciences

Rationale:

ANTD71H3 is being double numbered with the existing HISD71H3 course that focuses. This course will allow Anthropology faculty, who already participate in the HCS Food Studies program, to teach the course to Anthropology students. It complements the Anthropology program's existing D-level courses by filling a gap in the current curriculum. This course will allow Anthropology students to focus on methods and experiential learning to the topic of food, therefore serving the department's programs as a whole. It also deepens the departmental participation in the growing food studies program at UTSC.

Consultation:

DCC Approval: Oct 15, 2019.

RO Approval: Oct 17, 2019

Also consulted with HCS department

Resources:

The course will be taught once every three years by regular faculty Lena Mortensen as part of her regular load. Alternate years the cross-listed course will be taught by a faculty member from HCS. Course will be taught in the Culinaria Kitchen Laboratory and use existing resources.

1 Course Modification:

ANTC89H3: The Anthropology of the Middle East

New Course Code: ANTB26H3

Title: The ~~Anthropology of the~~ Middle East and North Africa : Past and Present

Description:

What makes the Middle East and North Africa unique as a world region? This course considers the enduring impact of the past colonial encounter with the North Atlantic, as well as ~~topics like transnational~~ religious movements, ~~imperial and~~ nationalist histories, ~~issues of language diversity~~, the impact of new communication technologies, and regional conflicts. ~~Examples Ethnographic examples~~ are drawn from a variety of ~~different~~ contexts.

Prerequisites: ~~ANTB19H3 and ANTB20H3~~ ANTA02H3 or [any 4.0 credits in ANT, HLT, IDS, CIT, GGR, POL, SOC or HCS courses]

Exclusions:(ANTC89H3)

Rationale:

1. Taking a course with a regional focus is a specific requirement of majors/minors, the department wanted to maintain this course. However, the course code has changed to a B-level to ensure consistency with the existing departmental practice about area courses since all ANT courses that cover a region are at the B-level.
2. The course title and description are being revised to better reflect the topics and content covered in this course
3. The course prerequisites are being reduced in accordance with other departmental area focused B-level courses.

Consultation:

DCC Approval: September 9, 2019.

RO Approval: September 12, 2019

Resources: None