FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

Course #: **ANTH 1LH** **Division:** **BSS**

Course Title: **HONORS PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LABORATORY**

Catalog Description:

Introductory laboratory course focusing on scientific methodology to explore/experiment with topics from Anthropology lecture sections. Topics include Mendelian genetics, population genetics, human variability, forensics, medical anthropology, epidemiology, hominid dietary patterns, non-human primates, primate dental and skeletal anatomy, fossil hominids, chronometric dating, environmental challenges to hominids, environmental impact of hominid behavior, general methodologies utilized in physical anthropological research, and the general study of hominids as bio-culturally adapting animals. As an honors course, it is a full thematic seminar with advanced teaching methods focusing on major writing, reading, and research assignments, student class lectures, group discussions and interactions. Material covered will be enhanced and research techniques and methodologies explored in greater depth than in the non-honors version of this course.

Explain briefly how the proposed course satisfies the following five criteria:

Criteria A. -- Appropriateness to Mission

1. The objectives of this course, as defined in the course outline, are consistent with the mission of the California Community Colleges as established by Education Code 66010.4, especially in that this course:

Supports transfer, certificate completion and lifelong learning. It supports lifelong learning and continuing education by providing for updated job skills for current workers. This course is articulated with UC and CSUs and serves student need to increase the transfer pipeline in Anthropology.

2. *"A well-educated population being essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College commits itself to providing access to outstanding educational opportunities for all of our students. Whether through basic skills, career preparation, lifelong learning, or transfer, the members of the Foothill College community are dedicated to the achievement of learning and to the success of our students. We affirm that our unwavering dedication to this mission is critical to the prosperity of our community, our state, our nation, and the global community to which all people are members."*
Adopted June 24, 2009

This course is congruent with the Foothill College mission statement in that it:

Supports transfer, certificate completion and lifelong learning. It supports lifelong learning and continuing education by providing for updated job skills for current workers. This course is articulated with UC and CSUs and serves student need to increase the transfer pipeline in Anthropology.

Criteria B. -- Need (Explain)

This course provides an avenue for students to earn credit at Foothill for an articulated course with CSUs and can therefore increase transfer.

Criteria C. -- Curriculum Standards (please initial as appropriate)

SVC The outline of record for this course has been approved the Division Curriculum Committee and meets the requirements of Title 5.

SVC This course is not either degree-applicable or transferable as an articulated lower division major preparation requirement. ("55805.5. Types of Courses Appropriate to the Associate Degree" criteria does not apply.)

Criteria D. -- Adequate Resources (please initial as appropriate)

SVC This course will be administered in the same manner as existing courses in terms of funding, faculty, facilities and equipment.

Criteria E. – Compliance (please initial as appropriate)

SVC___ The design of the course is not in conflict with any law particularly in regard to enrollment restrictions and licensing or accreditation standards.

Faculty Requestor: Sam Connell **Date:** _____

Division Curriculum Representative: Patricia Gibbs **Date: 7/17/2012**

College Curriculum Co-Chairman: _____ **Date:** _____