FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

Course #: ANTH 13L **Division:** BSS

Course Title: FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY LABORATORY

Catalog Description:

Introductory laboratory course focusing on scientific methodology to reinforce topics from Forensic Anthropology lecture sections using hands-on technical training. Focuses on the medico-legal process utilized in forensics with an emphasis on the identification of human skeletal remains and evidence description. Contains exercises in identifying basic human osteoology/odontology elements and morphological features. Will include standardized procedures for the assessment of age at time of death, sex, ancestry, trauma analysis, pathology, physical characteristics including height and weight, crime scene analysis, animal scavenging, and identification procedures. Focuses on how laboratory conclusions are utilized in courtroom proceedings during expert witness testimony.

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 CalStates 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 CalStates 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 Cal State Universities 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: **Samuel Connell** **Date:** _____

Division Curriculum Representative: **Patricia Gibbs** **Date: 7/17/12**

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