FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

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

Course Title: **INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY**

Catalog Description:

Introduction to the application of physical anthropology to the medico-legal process and its emphasis on the identification of human skeletal remains. Subjects include basic human osteoology and odontology, assessment of age at time of death, sex, ancestry, trauma analysis, pathology, crime scene analysis, animal scavenging, and identification procedures. Focuses on the varying arenas in which forensic anthropology is utilized ranging from crime scene investigation, missing person identification, human rights, and humanitarian investigations.

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:

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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: 7/17/12**

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