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Practical Anthropology (PRAN)

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each major period in Brazilian literature. Previous course PORT 162 effective through Spring 2012.

PORT364  Title  Luso-Brazilian Culture.
Prerequisites  PORT 241.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  Portuguese and Brazilian literary masterpieces will be used as the basis for examining and understanding the distinctive cultural mores, values, and perceptions in the evolution of Portugal and Brazil. Previous course PORT 260 effective through Spring 2012.

PORT373  Title  Selected Topics in Portuguese Studies.
Prerequisites  PORT 241.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  This course will explore one aspect of Portuguese language, literature, or cultural studies that is either not covered in the curriculum or deserves more in-depth treatment than is possible in an existing course. The specific topic will be announced each time the course is offered. This course may be repeated twice for a total of 9 credits.

PORT380  Title  Independent Study in Portuguese Studies.
Number and type of credits  Independent Study.
Course Description  The goal of this course is to provide students and faculty with flexibility within the existing academic structure. Students and faculty may collaborate to create a course of study in Portuguese Studies that either supplements existing courses or fills in gaps in a student's curriculum. May be repeated twice provided the course content is different, for a maximum of 9.0 credits.

PORT385  Title  Cooperative Education.
Prerequisites  Departmental approval.
Course Description  This course provides an opportunity to extend academic resources beyond the campus by placing the student in meaningful learning situations with thoroughly screened and approved employers. Each chosen situation is to prepare the student to play a dynamic role in society.

PRAN420  Title  Pre-Apprenticeship in Anthropology I.
Prerequisites  ANTH 400.
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<td><strong>PRAN430</strong> Pre-Apprenticeship in Anthropology II.</td>
<td>PRAN 420.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>Identification of an applied research problem suitable for the apprenticeship, formulation of a set of research objectives, and review of the appropriate literature. Building on their knowledge of applied anthropology topics, selection of a research topic, and literature review in PRAN 420, this course provides students with instruction regarding the process of research site selection and project design. Students identify potential organizations for eventual apprenticeship placement. Emphasis is placed on the systematic gathering and analysis of information about both public and private sector organizations in the greater New York/New Jersey metropolitan area. This includes initial organization visitations relative to selecting an apprenticeship setting, the identification of an applied research problem, developing an apprenticeship contract, and preliminary research project design.</td>
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<td><strong>PRAN520</strong> Apprenticeship in Anthropology.</td>
<td>PRAN 430.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>As an outgrowth of their pre-apprenticeship experiences, students are required to implement their practical anthropological fieldwork projects. Under faculty guidance and agency supervision, students collect and analyze data, and write a preliminary agency report. These experiences afford students the opportunities both to test their knowledge and to gain disciplined practice in their profession.</td>
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<td><strong>PRAN531</strong> Regional Studies in Practical Anthropology.</td>
<td>PRAN 430.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>The course uses anthropological approaches to primary and secondary data sources and participatory methodologies in exploring contemporary issues in the New York - New Jersey metropolitan area. Focal issues will vary from semester to semester.</td>
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<td><strong>PRAN620</strong> Post-Apprenticeship in Practical Anthropology.</td>
<td>PRAN 520.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>The preparation and approval of a formal and systematically written monograph,</td>
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based on an applied anthropology apprenticeship conducted in an agency or other appropriate setting.

**PRAN621**

**Title**
Treatise Continuation.

**Prerequisites**
PRAN 620.

**Course Description**
This course provides the opportunity for students who have not completed the treatise during the semester long PRAN 620, Post-Apprenticeship in Anthropology course, to fulfill all requirements of the treatise during additional semesters. This course may be repeated three times; the maximum number of credits is one.

**PSYC101**

**Title**
Introduction to Psychology.

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**Number and type of credits**
3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**
This course is an introduction to the study of human behavior and surveys major topics within the diverse discipline of psychology. Topics covered will come from each of four core areas offered by the psychology department: Social/Applied (e.g., Social, Industrial-Organizational, Health), Biological Basis of Behavior (e.g., Physiology, Perception, Motivation/Emotion, Comparative Animal Behavior), Cognition (e.g., Learning and Memory, Conditioning and Learning, Cognition, Language) and Personality (e.g., Personality, Abnormal, Development). Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science for non-psychology majors only.

**PSYC103**

**Title**
Freshman Seminar.

**Number and type of credits**
3 hours seminar.

**Course Description**
The major objective is to better acclimate the beginning college student (freshman and transfer) to campus life through an emphasis on affective education and group interaction. Values clarification and self-identity are important course components.

**PSYC109**

**Title**
The Human Environment.

**Number and type of credits**
3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**
An interdisciplinary course which explains the human impact, as social groups and individuals, on the natural environment. It explores the relationships and interconnectedness between natural processes and social, economic,