

2009

Practical Anthropology (PRAN)

Montclair State University

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PORT364	Title	each major period in Brazilian literature. Previous course PORT 162 effective through Spring 2012.
	Prerequisites	Luso-Brazilian Culture.
	Number and type of credits	PORT 241.
	Course Description	3 hours lecture. 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
PORT380	Course Description	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.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Identification of an applied research problem suitable for the apprenticeship, formulation of a set of research objectives, and review of the appropriate literature.
PRAN430	Title	Pre-Apprenticeship in Anthropology II.
	Prerequisites	PRAN 420.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
PRAN520	Title	Apprenticeship in Anthropology.
	Prerequisites	PRAN 430.
	Course Description	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.
PRAN531	Title	Regional Studies in Practical Anthropology.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
PRAN620	Title	Post-Apprenticeship in Practical Anthropology.
	Prerequisites	PRAN 520.
	Course Description	The preparation and approval of a formal and systematically written monograph,

		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.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
PSYC101	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,