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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Anthropology
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	BA Minor

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Require ANTH/LING 223 "Sociolinguistics: Language and Inequality" instead of ANTH F320W "Language and Culture: Applications for Alaska" for fulfilling the linguistic anthropology requirement for the minor.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

- Minor
- Complete the following:
 - ANTH F211—Fundamentals of Archaeology.....3
 - ANTH F215—Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology.....3
 - ANTH F221—Introduction to Biological Anthropology.....3
 - ANTH F320W—Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska3

C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES: (Underline new wording strike-through old wording and use complete catalog format)

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Show with crosslist:
ANTH/LING F223

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

This will not have an impact on facilities/space, faculty or budget.

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

None.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

There are no formalized student learning outcomes for the BA minor. However, using the BA Major as a guide, this course contributes to "a basic understanding of the history of the discipline, including interdisciplinary perspectives and approaches to the study of culture, society, and human development." The department is reviewing and revising SLOA, but the plan is that student knowledge of subdisciplines, including linguistic anthropology, will be in part assessed through an exit interview for majors and minors.


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JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

The currently required ANTH F320W, "Language and Culture: Applications to Alaska" has not been taught by a member of the anthropology faculty for years (it is taught in ANS). All of the other specific course requirements for the minor are for 200-level courses offered in the anthropology department and always taught by anthropology faculty, unlike ANTH 320W, which is a higher level course, creating a disparity in representation of the linguistic anthropology subfield.

APPROVALS:

 Date 2/7/14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Anthropology

 Date 2/7/14
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:

 Date 2/10/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: CLH

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Date _____
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee