

Criteria for Cross-Listing Courses

Faculty, programs, or departments interested in cross-listing a course with Anthropology should submit a course syllabus (or minimally, a course description) with responses to the criteria required for an Anthropology course. To be considered, the course should:

1. center on humans (or, in the occasional case, other primates), whether as producers of language, material culture, meaning, social structures, or biocultural animals;
2. situate human activity comparatively, across known cultures, biological variations, varied ecosystems, or through time. This applies even when zeroing in on a specific region or aspect
3. make meaningful connections with the body of knowledge and theory of one or more of the following subfields:
 - a. Archaeological: i.e. material culture analysis, representation, social complexity;
 - b. Biological: i.e. human & primate evolution, adaptation, variation;
 - c. Cultural: i.e. relativism, holism, folklore, social structures;
 - d. Linguistic: i.e. language and culture, discourse, sociolinguistics.

Courses meeting these criteria can submit materials to the Anthropology Department for review; departmental approval is the final criterion necessary to implement the cross-listing. Regardless of the level at which courses are taught in sponsoring departments or programs, Anthropology does not cross-list above the 200-level.