

ACADEMIC SENATE PROPOSAL TRACKING SHEET
(Document To Be Originated by the Academic Senate Secretary On Canary Color Paper)

Proposal # 23-6

Title: New Course Proposal - ANTY 250

(Proposal explanation, submitter and college dean signatures on attached program/degree or course revision form.)

All proposals MUST have their originating college faculty body (Arts, Sciences & Education; Health Sciences; Technical Sciences) approval and must be signed by the submitter and the college dean before being submitted to the Academic Senate Secretary.

1. Submit all proposals (using the appropriate Academic Senate program/degree and/or course revision forms or General Education Inclusion form) to the Academic Senate Secretary. **NOTE: Level 1 or Level 2 forms must be submitted concurrent with this proposal where applicable. For Education proposals, PEU approval must be received prior to forwarding the proposal to the Senate.**
2. The Academic Senate Secretary logs and numbers items and forwards them to the appropriate Academic Senate subcommittee(s): General Education (if applicable), or Curriculum. A digital copy of the proposal will be linked on the Academic Senate Proposal page by the Academic Senate Secretary.
3. The Academic Senate subcommittee(s) consider(s) the proposal. If approved, the proposal is returned to the Academic Senate Secretary for forwarding to the next committee. If a committee disapproves the proposal, the committee will provide written rationale to the originator. via the Academic Senate. * The originator may request that the item be forwarded to the next body for consideration. Upon completion of subcommittee action, the proposal will be returned to the Academic Senate Secretary for consideration at the next Academic Senate meeting.
4. The Academic Senate considers the proposal and recommends approval or disapproval. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the Provost for consideration within 10 working days. If the Academic Senate disapproves the proposal, the Academic Senate will provide written rationale to the originator. * The originator may request that the item be forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration, utilizing procedures set forth in the Senate Bylaws.
5. Approved proposals will be forwarded to the Provost. The Provost approves or disapproves the proposal. If approved, the proposal is then forwarded to the Chancellor. From this point forward, the Provost's Administrative Assistant will update the Proposal page on the website by contacting the webmaster.
7. The Chancellor approves or disapproves the proposal.
8. If approved, the proposal will then either be implemented or referred to MSU for further action. The tracking page on the Provost site will be updated as required.

Subcommittee and Academic Senate college representatives will notify their respective colleges of the progress of submitted proposals or the proposal may be tracked via the web page -- <http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/senate/proposals.htm>

Documentation and forms for the curriculum process are also available on the web page: <http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/forms.htm>

* If a proposal is disapproved, it is returned to the Dean of the submitting college who then notifies the originator.

See back for tracking form

Received by Senate Secretary General Education Committee (if applicable)	Date	Action Taken	Signature	Date	Comments/Reason for Disapproval	Sent to	Date	Transmittal E-mail sent
Curriculum Committee (if applicable)	11/7/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	DocuSigned by: <i>Cathy Dovern</i> A8826588E9991...	11/7/2023	Proposal was passed with an inclusion of a course description (see correction form)			
Academic Senate	11/18/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<i>Valerie Gumpert</i> DE99590729A143B	11/18/2023				
Provost		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<i>[Signature]</i> 01/07/24					
Chancellor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<i>[Signature]</i> 1.4.2024					
MSU		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved						
BOR		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved						
NWCCU		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved						
Provost		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved						
Registrar		Advise originating college and Academic Senate of status. Update Web page. Catalog/Policy Manual Update						

NOTE: The secretary of the Academic Senate will update the Academic Senate Proposal web page from initial receipt until the proposal reaches the Provost. The Provost's Administrative Assistant will ensure that the current status of each proposal is maintained on the Academic Senate Proposal web page from that point forward.
Academic Senate Form 1 (Revised 4/4/2023)

COURSE REVISION FORM

NEW DROPPED MAJOR REVISION FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- For purposes of this form, "For Information Only" should be used for catalog description or objective changes ONLY

College CASE Program Area Anthropology (Biology)

Submitter *Hija Proacher* Signature _____ Dean *Beth Dunwoody* Signature (indicates "college" level approval) _____ Date 9-20-23

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s):

Please provide the following information:

Course Prefix & No.: ANTY 250

Current Course Title: Introduction to Archaeology

Proposed Course Title (when applicable):

Current # of Credits: 3

Proposed # of Credits (when applicable):

[please specify degrees]:

Required by:

Selective in:

Elective in:

General Education Category: Social Science/History or Cultural Diversity

Lecture: 3

Lecture/Lab:

Gradable Lab:

Lecture contact hours per week: 3

Lab contact hours per week:

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This course is an introduction to Archaeology, explaining its theories, methods, and applications. This course will introduce Archaeology as a discipline that combines humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to study past human societies and their evolution through time. The course is intended to demystify the aura of archaeologists as adventurers and to show how actual scientific work is conducted nowadays. During the course field and laboratory methods will be explained using examples from well-known archaeological excavations around the world. This course aims provide the students with critical tools to comprehend future archaeological discoveries and their implications in the study of the human condition.

Course Outcomes/Objectives:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the field of archaeology and application of the scientific method to the field.
- Understand the methods and theories of anthropological archaeology
- Describe the processes that affect the archaeological record
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- Examine ethical and political issues surrounding archaeological studies, including heritage management and nationalism

Please note additional instructional resources needed, if any (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

Updated 4/4/2023



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

Academic Senate Tracking Sheet Correction Form

Date: 11/1/23

Proposal: 23-6

Title: ANTY 250 Introduction to Archeology

Brief description of the correction to be made (if more space is needed use the back of the sheet):

Diversifying options for courses at Northern, especially gen-ed options for categories with limited options. I am hoping to offer a Cultural Resource Management Certificate in the future, and this course will be required for that certificate.

Name of Person making the correction: Kyra Kaercher

Phone # (if more information is needed): 406-265-4126

Date returned back to the Senate Secretary: 11/1/2023

ANTY 250: Introduction to Archaeology
Spring 2023

Instructor Contact Information

Dr. Kyra Kaercher

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Monday and Wednesday 10-12, and other times by appointment

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*Email is the best way to reach me. I check my email multiple times during business hours (M-F 9-5) and will try to respond promptly. After 5 and on weekends I will check email occasionally, but unless its an emergency I will not respond until the next business day.

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Required Texts and Materials

Renfrew, C.; Bahn, P. (2019) Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice, Thames & Hudson, New York. 8th edition 978-0-500-84308-6

Course Grading

- Class Participation (40x5): 200
- Quizzes (11x10): 110
- Lead Class Discussion: 50
- Essays: (2x25): 50
- Exam 1: 100
- Exam 2: 100
- Final Exam: 100
- Final Essay: 100 pts
- **Total: 810**

Grading Scale

A	100 - 93%	B	86 - 83%
A-	92 - 90%	B-	82 - 80%
B+	89 - 87%	C+	79 - 77%

C 76 - 73%
 C- 72 - 70%
 D+ 69 - 67%

D 66 - 63%
 D- 62 - 60%
 F 59% and under

Class Schedule

Include dates you plan to cover specific topics or readings, due dates for major assignments or exams, and the due date for the final exam. You can find the Finals schedule on the [MSUN academic calendar](#) and [Registrar's page](#).

Day	Date	Topic	Readings
Monday	January 8th	Syllabus/Expectations	
Wednesday	January 10th	History of Archaeology	Chapter 1
Friday	January 12th	World Archaeology	Chapter 1
Monday	January 15th	No Class	
Wednesday	January 17th	History of Archaeology: Pompeii	Chapter 1
Friday	January 19th	Archaeological Evidence: Cultural Formation Processes	Chapter 2
Monday	January 22 nd	Archaeological Evidence: Natural Formation Processes	Chapter 2
Wednesday	January 24 th	Archaeological Evidence: Bog Bodies	Chapter 2
Friday	January 26 th	Sites and excavation: Survey	Chapter 3
Monday	January 29 th	Sites and excavation: Excavation	Chapter 3
Wednesday	January 31 st	Sites and excavation: Maya Lidar	Chapter 3
Friday	February 2 nd	Dating and Chronology: Relative Dating	Chapter 4
Monday	February 5 th	Dating and Chronology: Absolute Dating	Chapter 4
Wednesday	February 7 th	Dating and Chronology: Chaco Canyon	Chapter 4
Friday	February 9 th	EXAM 1	
Monday	February 12 th	Social Organization: Groups	Chapter 5
Wednesday	February 14 th	Social Organization: Individuals	Chapter 5
Friday	February 16 th	Social Organization: Viking warriors	Chapter 5
Monday	February 19 th	No Class	
Wednesday	February 21 st	Environmental Archaeology: Landscapes	Chapter 6
Friday	February 23 rd	Environmental Archaeology: Environment	Chapter 6
Monday	February 26 th	Environmental Archaeology: Cahokia	Chapter 6
Wednesday (Mid-Term)	February 28 th	Subsistence and Diet: Animal Resources	Chapter 7
Friday	March 1 st	Subsistence and Diet: Human Remains	Chapter 7
Monday	March 4 th	Subsistence and Diet: Ain Ghazal, Jarmo	Chapter 7
Wednesday	March 6 th	Technology: Stone	Chapter 8
Friday	March 8 th	Technology: Metal	Chapter 8
Monday	March 11th	No Class, Spring Break	
Wednesday	March 13 th	No Class, Spring Break	
Friday	March 15 th	No Class, Spring Break	

Monday	March 18 th	Technology: Pottery RLIM Project	Chapter 8
Wednesday	March 20 th	Trade and Exchange: Trade of goods	Chapter 9
Friday	March 22 nd	Trade and Exchange: Exchange Systems	Chapter 9
Monday	March 25 th	Trade and Exchange: Uluburun	Chapter 9
Wednesday	March 27 ^h	EXAM 2	
Friday	March 29 th	No Class	
Monday	April 1 st	Cognitive Archaeology: Writing	Chapter 10
Wednesday	April 3 rd	Cognitive Archaeology: Art	Chapter 10
Friday	April 5 th	Cognitive Archaeology: Cave Paintings (Lascaux,	Chapter 10
Monday	April 8 th	Bioarchaeology: Zooarchaeology	Chapter 11
Wednesday	April 10 th	No Class	
Friday	April 12 th	Bioarchaeology: Osteology	Chapter 11
Monday	April 15 th	Bioarchaeology: Kennewick Man	Chapter 11
Wednesday	April 17 th	Archaeology and the public: Who owns the past	Chapter 13-14
Friday	April 19 th	Archaeology and the public: Nationalism	Chapter 13-14
Monday	April 22 nd	Archaeology and the public: Egypt	Chapter 13-14
Wednesday	April 24 th	Future of the Past: Destruction	Chapter 15
Friday	April 26 th	Future of the Past: Tourism	Chapter 15
Wednesday	April 29-May 2nd	FINAL	

Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to make modifications to this information throughout the semester.