

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [January 2001]

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED DATE: [January 2005]
(Four years after implementation date)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and material will vary
- see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND MEDIA STUDIES

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COURSE NAME/NUMBER

FORMER COURSE NUMBER

UCFV CREDITS

DIRECTED STUDIES IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND MEDIA STUDIES

COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Designed for upper-level students who wish to examine in greater depth a particular problem/issue in Anthropology, Sociology, Latin American Studies, or Media and Communication Studies.

PREREQUISITES: 45 credits, to include six credits of area of specialization (Anth, Soc, LAS, MACS). Permission to enter requires written consent of both the faculty member supervising the student and the department head.

COREQUISITES: None

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

(a) Replaces: N/A
(Course #)
(b) Cannot take N/A for further credit
(Course #)

SERVICE COURSE TO:

(Department / Program)
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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 60

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: hrs
Seminar: hrs
Laboratory: hrs
Field Experience: hrs
Student Directed Learning: 60 hrs
Other (Specify): hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
HOURS PER DAY: _____

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: _____

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING: 2 - 4 students per term

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? YES _____ NO

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: YES _____ NO

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course designer(s): _____

Chairperson: _____

Department Head: _____

Dean: _____
(Curriculum Committee)

PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____

PAC Final Approval Date: _____

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES/ LEARNING OUTCOMES:

To provide a solid understanding of the themes, methodologies and theories associated with the selected topic.

METHODS:

- S** weekly discussion with faculty advisor and other appropriate resource persons
- S** preparation of major assignments

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR YES _____ NO X

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

N/A

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

Dependent upon research topic.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

N/A

STUDENT EVALUATION:

For example:

Annotated bibliography	30%	
Weekly discussions		20%
Project/Paper		50%

COURSE CONTENT:

This will depend upon the research topic. However, it is expected that students will read and comment on a substantial body of related literature. It is also possible to conduct primary research on the chosen topic given appropriate review by faculty and ethics committee.