

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submitted by: Eric Gable	Date Prepared: 8/23/2018
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): ANTH 316	
Course Title: Political Anthropology	

Type of change (check all applicable):

Number* _____ Title_____ Description__x__ Prerequisites __x__ Deletion_____ Cross list** _____

This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted. **With this course proposal, attach a list of ALL COURSES that will be affected by the number change (for example, cases where the course number that is changing is a prerequisite for another course).*

***To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.*

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year Fall, 2019

Current Catalog Entry	Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or 298 and 299 or permission of instructor. A survey of the anthropological contribution to a comparative political science. Focuses on political structures and conflicts in non-western non-state societies. Includes an overview of anthropological studies of nationalism, colonialism, and post-colonial political processes.	A survey of the anthropological contribution to a comparative political science. Focuses on politics and political structures in non-state societies as well as in nation-states. Includes an overview of anthropological studies of nationalism, colonialism, post-colonialism, globalization, and political ritual and protest movements.

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required). **Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.**

The change will have no effect on the major, but will allow students from other majors with an interest in politics to acquaint themselves with anthropology. In the past several years the course has been taught with those non-majors in mind, and I routinely have waived the pre-req for them. Removal of pre-req will simplify things.

The change in the wording reflects disciplinary shifts. Anthropologists today are as likely to study political processes at a national or international level as they are to study in rural villages or tribal areas as they once did.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

Approvals

Department Chair Leslie Martin

Date: 9/04/2018

College Curriculum Chair Don M. Baker

Date: 9/23/2018

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site. If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).