**From Michael Harris, Chair**

**Department of Anthropology**

**From:** Michael Harris
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:53 PM
**To:** Lynn Appleton <Appleton@fau.edu>
**Subject:** RE: new course proposal

Hi Lynn,

Anthropology has no objection to the course.  It will be a good complement to the courses we offer in Medical Anthro.

Best, Michael Harris

Department of Anthropology

**From:** Lynn Appleton
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:27 PM
**To:** Michael Harris <mharris@fau.edu>
**Subject:** RE: new course proposal

Here it is.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Lynn Appleton <Appleton@fau.edu>
Date: 09/10/2015 3:51 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Michael Harris <mharris@fau.edu>
Subject: new course proposal

Dear Mike:

The department of sociology is proposing a new course on the Sociology of Health, Illness and Healthcare.    I believe that it will complement Anthropology’s courses on Medical Anthropology and Culture, Gender and Health:

**Medical Anthropology (ANT 4462) 3 credits**
Cross-cultural analysis of anthropological theories of health and disease. The status and role of patients and healers in human societies. Biobehavioral approach to human evolutionary adaptation to environment (e.g., belief, taboo, stress, nutrition).

**Culture, Gender and Health (ANT 4469) 3 credits**
The course examines in a variety of cultures how sex differences and gender inequalities impact the health status of women and men, their access to health care resources and their roles as health care providers. Focused attention is paid to culturally constructed knowledge of the body, gender-based political economy of health care in developing countries, reproductive health, indigenous medical systems and children's health.

The proposed course would be a 3000-level course titled **Sociology of Health, Illness and Healthcare**.   I append the proposal (in draft form, as I’m still waiting for numbers/prefixes) and a sample syllabus for the course, built around a typical textbook.   Here is a link to some information about that textbook:   [https://books.google.com/books/about/The\_Sociology\_of\_Health\_Illness\_and\_Heal.html?id=TSR5TCCkgTQC](https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Sociology_of_Health_Illness_and_Heal.html?id=TSR5TCCkgTQC#_blank) .

Would you please review the appended documents and let me know if you see any problems with Sociology’s proposal?     Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  I’d be glad to meet and review them.

I will need a memorandum from Anthropology, at your earliest convenience, for inclusion with the proposal as I send it to the UPC.

Best wishes,

Lynn

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