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To: CLASS Undergraduate Studies Committee

From: Lois Parkinson Zamora, Chair, Comparative Cultural Studies

Re: Proposal to Change the Requirements for the Anthropology BA and BS

Date: 9/10/11

**Item:** Add a new course to the ANTH major: CCS 2350: Perspectives on Cultural Studies (3 hours)

Anthropology is now a part of the new Department of Comparative Cultural Studies. We wish to add a required introductory course to the Anthropology major in which a number of faculty members from various departments discuss their different disciplinary approaches to cultural studies. This is an appropriate course for Anthropology majors, who should have a comparative perspective on their own anthropological approach to the study of cultures. A CBM has been submitted for CCS 2350, ~~as has a request that this course be a Social and Behavioral Science core course.~~

The Anthropology major is currently 30 hours. The new course will take the major to 33 hours. The current and proposed majors are shown below:

### Current Requirements

30 hours (at least 18 advanced) must include:

ANTH 2302	3 hours
ANTH 2301, 2303, or 2304	6 hours
ANTH 4310	3 hours
ANTH electives (advanced)	15 hours
ANTH elective (any level)	3 hours

### Proposed Requirements

33 hours (at least 18 advanced) must include:

ANTH 2302	3 hours
ANTH 2301, 2303, or 2304	6 hours
CCS 2350	3 hours
ANTH 4310	3 hours
ANTH electives (advanced)	15 hours
ANTH elective (any level)	3 hours

Approved by CLASS  
Undergraduate Studies Committee

Dr. Sarah Fishman

9/20/11  
Date

Revised Catalog Language for adding course requirement of CCS 2350 to the Anthropology Major

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Students must earn a minimum 2.00 grade point average in all courses in the major (required or elective) attempted at this university.

Students who choose to major in anthropology must also meet the university core requirements and the college core requirements for a Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

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CCS 2350	3
<u>ANTH 4310</u>	3
ANTH electives (advanced)	15
ANTH electives (any level)	3

Students must complete at least 15 of the required 33 hours in residence at the University of Houston. Twelve of these 15 hours must be advanced (3000-level or above). Transferred credit to be counted toward the anthropology major requirements must have a grade of C- or above. Majors who plan to pursue graduate study should consider taking one statistics course from the department's recommended list.