

ANTH 122 - Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000525314

Discipline(s) Anthropology

Division Arts and Humanities

Subject Area Anthropology

Subject Code ANTH

Course Number 122

Course Title Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion

TOP Code/SAM Code 2202.00 - Anthropology / E - Non-Occupational

Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Changing the Title of the course to be more in line with other courses at other campuses.

Units 3

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 54.00

Lab 0.00

Activity 0.00

Work Experience 0.00

Outside of Class Hours 108.00

Total Contact Hours 54

Total Student Hours 162

Open Entry/Open Exit No

Maximum Enrollment 50

Grading Option Letter Grade or P/NP

Distance Education Mode of Instruction P 284.9Tc[q291.65 293.45 131.78 12.6 reW*n /P A MCID

Catalog Cross-cultural study of magic, ritual, myth, ancestor worship, and witchcraft
Description using the theories and methods of anthropology. Emphasis is on understanding the role of belief and ritual within a given cultural context, as well as broader comparisons to derive insight into the general functions of belief and ritual in human life.

Schedule
Description

SECTION D

Condition on Enrollment

1a. Prerequisite(s): *None*

1b. Corequisite(s): *None*

1c. Recommended

ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of C or better

1d. Limitation on Enrollment:

- I. Traditional healing and healers with an examination of "sent sickness," sorcery, shamanism and witchcraft;
- J. Relationship between ritual and myth including the role of the hero, the trickster, the villain, etc.;
- K. Relationship between religion, magic, and socioeconomic hierarchy;
- L. Survey of selected contemporary issues relevant to the course content (for example: conflict in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, and

A. Reading Assignments