APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of   Arts and Sciences   Date: April 11 2008

   Department/Division proposing course: Anthropology

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

   a. Prefix and Number   ANT 328

   b. Title*   The Ancient Maya

   *If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

   c. Courses must be described by <u>at least one</u> of the categories below. Include the number of <u>actual contact hours per week</u> for each category, as applicable.

   (___) CLINICAL   (___) COLLOQUIUM   (_1_) DISCUSSION   (___) LABORATORY   (_1_) LECTURE

   (___) INDEPEND. STUDY   (___) PRACTICUM   (___) RECITATION   (___) RESEARCH   (___) RESIDENCY

   (_1_) SEMINAR   (___) STUDIO   (___) OTHER – Please explain:

   d. Please choose a grading system: ☒ Letter (A, B, C, etc.)   ☐ Pass/Fail

   e. Number of credit hours: 3

   f. Is this course repeatable?   YES ☐   NO ☒   If YES, maximum number of credit hours:

   g. Course description:

   This course uses archaeology, epigraphy, ethnohistory and ethnographic analogy to explore the origin, florescence and decline of the ancient Maya (1000 BC to 1500 AD). Th class ties economics, politics, social organization, and religion into a holistic understanding of the ancient Maya world.

   h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

   i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning?   YES ☐   NO ☒

   If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

Internet/Web-based	Interactive video	Extended campus	Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb)	Other

   Please describe "Other":

3. Teaching method: ☒ N/A   or   ☐ Community-Based Experience   ☐ Service Learning Component   ☐ Both

4. To be cross-listed as:

   _____   _____
   Prefix and Number   Signature of chair of cross-listing department

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5. Requested effective date (term/year):   Fall   /   2008

6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply):   ☐ Fall   ☒ Spring   ☐ Summer

7. Will the course be offered every year?   ☐ YES   ☒ NO

   If NO, please explain: It will be offered every other year

8. Why is this course needed?

   Existing courses do not permit in-depth exploration of this advanced civilization whose history informs current discussions

   of sustainability, social inequality and geo-politics. The course also utilizes the expertise of a recently hired professor.

9. **a.** By whom will the course be taught?   Scott R. Hutson

   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?   ☒ YES   ☐ NO

   If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?

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11. **a.** Will this course serve students primarily within the department?   ☒ Yes   ☐ No

   b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department?   ☒ YES   ☐ NO
   If YES, please explain.

   The Ancient Maya represent a well-publicized case of the spectacular rise and fall of a civilization. The course also

   showcases an intriguing world culture and the detective-like methods for learning about the past.

12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]?   ☐ YES   ☒ NO

   If YES, under what Area?

   [†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.

13. Check the category most applicable to this course:

   ☒ traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere

   ☐ relatively new – now being widely established

   ☐ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK?   ☒ Yes   ☐ No

15. Is this course part of a proposed new program?   ☐ YES   ☒ NO

   If YES, please name:

16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus?   ☐ YES   ☒ NO
   If YES[‡], list below the programs that will require this course:

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‡In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17. ☒ The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.

18. ☐ Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, *you must include a syllabus showing differentiation* for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See *SR 3.1.4)*

19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

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20. Signatures to report approvals:

DATE of Approval by Department Faculty	printed name / Reported by Department Chair	signature
DATE of Approval by College Faculty	printed name / Reported by College Dean	signature
Approved UC 10/7/08 * DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council	printed name / Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair	signature
* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council	printed name / Reported by Graduate Council Chair	signature
* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	printed name / Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair	signature
* DATE of Approval by Senate Council	Reported by Office of the Senate Council	
* DATE of Approval by University Senate	Reported by Office of the Senate Council	

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules. (http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm)*