PROGRAM MODIFICATION FORM (4/15)

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I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Department of Anthropology/MA in Anthropology with linguistics option

II. SUMMARY

The Department of Anthropology currently offers an MA in Anthropology with several options. This program modification request concerns the Anthropology MA with a Linguistics Option. Courses for this MA/Option have experienced significant changes - e.g., the introduction of co-convening undergraduate and graduate courses, and prerequisite changes for required courses. This request is being submitted in order to better align the requirements for this MA/Option with current curricular offerings in Linguistics. In addition, this proposal includes information omitted in previous catalogs - i.e., a specification of courses required for completing the Option with and without a Thesis.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

☐ Major    ☐ Minor    ☑ Option    ☐ Teaching major / minor

☐ Other, Please describe:
VI. JUSTIFICATION

Given the recent revisions in many Linguistics courses, the requirements for an MA in Anthropology with an Option in Linguistics need to be updated. LING 471, 472, 473, 475, 474, 484, and 489 were once UG courses but are now co-convened as LING 471/571 (Generative Syntax), 472/572 (Phonetics and Phonology), 473/573 (Language and Culture), 475/575 (Field Methods), 474/574 (Historical Linguistics), 484/584 (North American Indigenous Languages and Linguistics), and 489/589 (Morphology). LING 470 (Linguistic Analysis), which remains at the UG level, serves as the prerequisite for the aforesaid courses, so its current elective status for the Option must be updated as a required course. Additional required courses have also been added to the proposed curriculum in order to permit students to pass through this program of study in a timely manner.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221. An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.