Change in Prerequisite, Course Number, and Course Description with Cross Listing

Lehman College of the City University of New York

Department of Anthropology

Curriculum Change

1. **Type of Change:** Change in prerequisite, course number and course description.

2. **From:** ANT 328 (LNG 275): Language and Culture. 3 hours, 3 credits. The interrelationship of language and culture, with particular reference to the data of unwritten languages as these apply to the reconstruction of ethno-history, the analysis of cultural change, folklore, folk taxonomies, and ethnic classifications. PREREQ: ANT 211.

3. **To:** ANT 228 (LNG 228): Language and Culture. 3 hours, 3 credits. Cultural meanings of language in use and the interrelations between linguistic behaviors and cultural practices.

4. **Rationale:** The members of the department do not now think that the introductory course in cultural anthropology is required to undertake the content of this course. As this course is now taught, the relevant portions of ANT 211 are introduced in the first two weeks, after which the student is satisfactorily prepared for the remainder of the course. It is the consensus of the department that a formal prerequisite is therefore not necessary. This course is now taught at a more introductory level than previously, so it is best listed at the 200 level. The same number should be used in both programs.

5. **Effect on Curriculum Offerings Outside the Department:** None.

6. **Date of Anthropology Department approval:** February 14, 2002
   **Date of Linguistics Program approval:** March 24, 2003