MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Lowe, Chair
Graduate Programs Committee
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

FROM: Susan Love Brown, Graduate Advisor
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DATE: March 26, 2008

RE: New Course Proposal: ANG 6920 – Anthropology Professional Development Course

Please find attached copies of the new course proposal form and sample syllabus for ANG 6920, Anthropology Professional Development Course.

This course is being proposed because of changes in the Department of Anthropology graduate program. Originally, graduate seminars were four hours in length, and the professional development information was included in regular seminars. However, with the shift of graduate seminars to three hours to bring them in line with other graduate seminars within the college, department members felt the need for a one-credit course to cover the material originally included in the four-credit seminars. Hence, the development of this one-credit course that will be required of all anthropology graduate students.

The course will be taught by the graduate faculty of the department of anthropology at least once a year, beginning in Fall 2008, pending approval by the Graduate Programs Committee.