

From: [Valentina Martinez](#)
To: [Robin Larson](#)
Subject: FW: New Course in Anthro
Date: Friday, February 6, 2026 5:33:47 PM

Robin,
Below is Sociology's non-objection to the proposed course.
Best,
Valentina

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Hi Valentina,

Please include this email conversation with the paperwork for the course! Thanks so much!

Best
Meredith

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From: Phillip Hough <phough2@fau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 2:25 PM
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Subject: RE: New Course in Anthro

There is overlap, but I don't mind. It is different enough from my perspective. And it looks like a cool course.

PH

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From: Ann Branaman <branaman@fau.edu>
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Any objections to this new undergrad Anthro course focused on food?

From: Meredith Ellis <ellism@fau.edu>
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Subject: New Course in Anthro

Hi Ann,

We are proposing a new course in Anthropology, Food, Bodies, and Culture. We do not believe there is significant overlap with your course the Sociology of Food, but wanted to get your approval before we send it on to be considered by UPC.

Best

Meredith

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