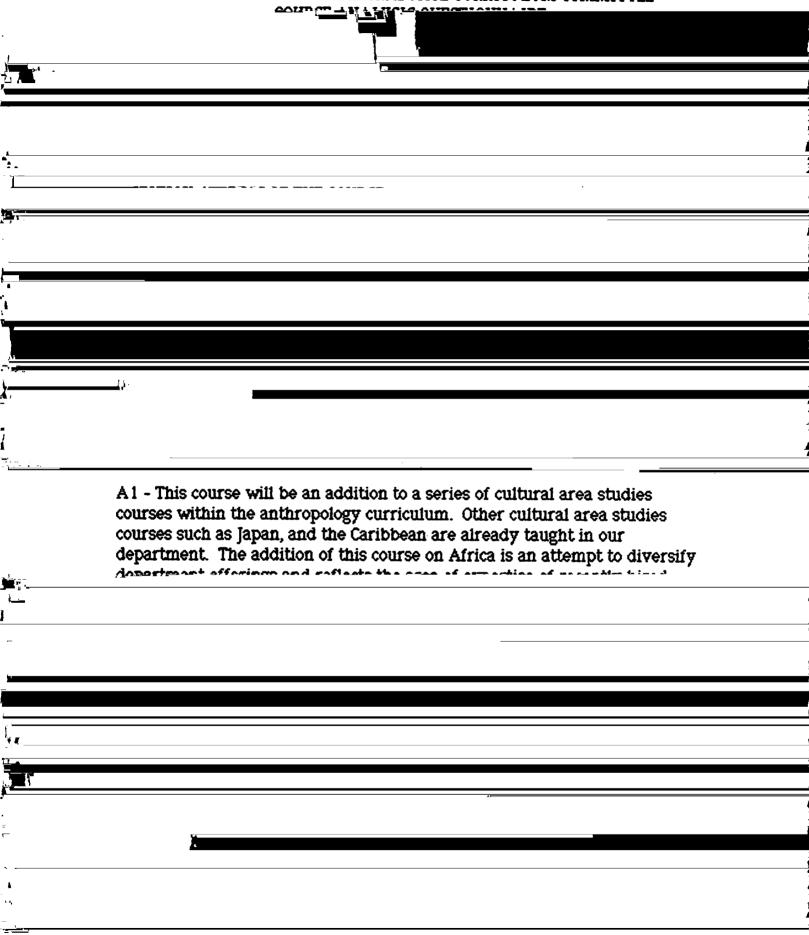
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	CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION - Cultures of Africa	
	3 Semester Hours Credit	
	This course will explore the cultural diversity of the continent of Africa. The first unit will examine the historical processes which shaped modern society, including the formation of indigenous African empires, the evidence for trade routes slave raiding and colonialism. The second unit will examine	
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IV. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

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the continent is so large and culturally varied, and is an area of growing interest given the socio-political events of the past decades.

A8 - The course is not required for certification or accreditation by any external authority.

SECTION B - INTERDISCIPLINARY IMPLICATIONS

- B1 This course is to be taught by one instructor.
- B2 No additional corollary courses will be required.
- B3 This course is unique in that it embodies an anthropological perspective and relies on the large body of ethnographic data on Africa. One course in the department of Geography (GE 255 Geography of Africa) is complementary to the Anthropology of Africa. Discussions with the instructor and comparisons of syllabi and reading lists indicate that the two

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C3 - This course will be offered no more than once per year and usually only once every two years. This course will be offered only in the Fail Semester so as to avoid conflict with the Geography of Africa which is offered in Spring. Students with an interest in Africa will be able to take both of these courses in a sequence.
C4 - Initially one course every other Fall semester will be offered on Cultures of Africa. If demand for this course increases as the Liberal Studies package and Non-Western course requirement is implemented, then more frequent course offerings will be considered.
C5 - This course should be limited to 25 students per section, and 20 would
be an optimum number. Student participation and interaction is discouraged
in a course with higher enrollment.
C6 - No professional society in Anthropology establishes parameters for undergraduate courses.
C7 - This course is not required. It will have no effect on the number of free
program requirements.