**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course:** HIST 455, The Roman Republic

**Date Submitted:** Nov. 4, 2019  
**Proposed Effective Date:** Spring 2020

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

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<td>☑ Course Number(s)</td>
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<td>ANCS 355, cross listed with HIST 455</td>
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<td>☑ Recommended Course Preparation</td>
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<td>☑ Yes ☐ No</td>
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Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.

| ☑ Grading Method(s) | ☑ Reg (A-F) ☑ Audit ☑ Pass-Fail | ☑ Reg (A-F) ☑ Audit ☐ Pass-Fail |

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)
RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: The History Department has returned this course, along with HIST 453, 454, and 456, to the Ancient Studies Department. These courses will now be offered as Ancient Studies courses, ANCS 353, 454, 355, and 356, and cross listed with HiST 453, 454, 455, and 456 respectively. See attached email from Dr. Amy Froide, Chair of the History Department.
Dear UGC committee,

I confirm that History supports the cross-listing of the following courses with ANCS. These courses were created by the History department before there was an Ancient Studies department at UMBC. They have not been taught regularly by History faculty in some time and instead are usually offered by our colleagues in ANCS. We think it makes sense for these courses to be cross-listed with History and Ancient Studies.

**HIST 453 : Ancient Greece**
**HIST 454 : Hellenistic World & Rome**
**HIST 455 : The Roman Republic**
**HIST 456 : The Roman Empire**

Sincerely,

Amy Froide, Chair, History

On Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 3:30 PM David Rosenbloom <drosa@umbc.edu> wrote:

Thanks Terry, and sorry for being of date.

Best,
David

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On Sep 18, 2019, at 3:28 PM, Dr. Terrance Worchesky <worchesk@umbc.edu> wrote:

David,

You would be creating new courses in ANCS, so it comes from Ancient Studies. You would supply the letter from History saying ok to cross-listing them. Finally, they can be different numbers in the two departments.

Hope this helps. by the way Beth Feser is the new chair of UGC.

Terry

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On Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 12:36 PM David Rosenbloom <drosa@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hi Terry,

I am hoping you can give me some guidance on how to proceed with relabeling HIST 453, 454, 455, and 456 as ANCS courses and cross listing the ANCS courses with the HIST courses. Having these courses listed as ANCS courses was recommended in our most recent APR and backed by both the dean and the provost. Amy Froide, the chair of HIST, has recently agreed to allow this to go forward.

I have several questions:

1. Does the process begin from HIST, the current course owner, or from ANCS, the soon to be owner.
2. What processes would be used to effect this change? Would it proceed as a renumbering and cross listing?
3. Is it allowable to list the courses as ANCS 3XX and to cross list them with 4XX HIST courses or would HIST have to list the courses as 3XX too?

I would appreciate any help you could offer on this matter.