2009-2010 Assessment Context

During the year the Department of Anthropology held meetings that covered a variety of topics related to assessment and having implications for programmatic changes as a result of these discussions.

Additions to undergraduate offerings in the biological anthropology core of the anthropology major.

As a result of analysis of course offerings in biological anthropology, it was decided that a greater diversity of courses was needed. Two courses were developed: Primate Evolution and Primate Behavior.

Continued diversification of upper division

It was decided to continue to offer special topics courses at the upper division in order to provide majors with new developments in the field.

Directed Independent Studies

Faculty members discussed the number of directed independent studies being done with undergraduates, usually from 15-20 per semester. These independent studies were mostly student projects associated with some type of field study or laboratory methodology.

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