1. **Title of the module**

ANTS5510 (SE551) Anthropology and Language

1. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

School of Anthropology and Conservation

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 6

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

15 credits (7.5 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Autumn

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

ANTS3010 Introduction to Social Anthropology

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

BSc Anthropology and associated programmes

BA Social Anthropology and associated programmes

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 demonstrate a broad outline knowledge of anthropological approaches to the study of language;

8.2 competently assess evidence and articulate theories concerning the relationship between language, culture, and social organisation;

8.3 evaluate critically arguments and data in the field of anthropological linguistics.

1. **The intended generic learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 locate relevant sources of data (using library holdings and electronic sources) for particular assignments: essay writing, seminar presentation, note taking;

9.2 summarise, interpret, and present data in oral and written form;

9.3 communicate the results of research to others in written and oral form;

9.4 contribute constructively to group discussions;

9.5 relate ideas and material in one context to material in another;

9.6 follow closely written instructions relating to task specifications;

9.7 demonstrate critical reading, analytical thought, written and oral communication and use of electronic information systems (library catalogues, on-line resources).

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

This module introduces linguistic anthropology and a critical exploration of the relationship between language, culture, and social organisation. Indicative topics covered are:

language and thought in the history of anthropology; the rudiments of linguistic description; language as a social phenomenon; oratory and ritual speech; the significance of the written word and literacy; speech variation; the links between language; social structure and culture; linguistic aspects of symbolism; the relationship between words and categories; colour classification and universalist versus relativist theories.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

E. Ardener (ed.) *Social anthropology and language*, R. Bauman and J. Sherzer (ed.) *Explorations in the ethnography of speaking*, R. Casson (ed.) *Language, culture and cognition*, W. Foley, *Anthropological Linguistics,* A. Duranti, *Linguistic Anthropology.*

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total contact hours: 24

Private study hours: 126

Total study hours: 150

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

*Essay (20%) (2000 words)*

*Examination, 2 hours(80%)*

13.2 Reassessment methods

Reassessment Instrument: 100% Coursework

1. ***Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)***

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.3* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.3* | *9.4* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.7* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lecture | x | x | x |  | x | x | x | x |  | x |
| Seminars | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Independent Study | x | x | x | x | x |  |  | x |  |  |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exam | x | x | x | x | x | x |  | x | x | x |
| Essay | x | x | x | x | x | x |  | x | x | x |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The School recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury

1. **Internationalisation**

This module exposes students to the study of linguistic anthropology through a critical exploration of the relationship between language, culture, and social from a global perspective.

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**Revision record – all revisions must be recorded in the grid and full details of the change retained in the appropriate committee records.**

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| Date approved | Major/minor revision | Start date of the delivery of revised version | Section revised | Impacts PLOs (Q6&7 cover sheet) |
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