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Subject: Follow up -- concurrence

Thanks all for a good and productive meeting today.

Based on our discussion and verbal agreement **we are pleased to concur** with your proposal for a 600 level (primarily graduate) course in spatial analysis for anthropology students.

We are also very satisfied to know that Interdisciplinary 607 will be listed as a prerequisite. Waivers / permission of instructor would likely make sense for the 'prepared' graduate student with prior course work. We do ask that the prerequisite be adhered to for undergraduates. Having seen our syllabus and sample labs, you will now be in a better position to design a complementary course.

We all agreed to keep an eye on this to make sure 607 provides the background necessary. It should allow Julie in turn to develop more topically focused material -- in other words with more of the fundamentals taken care of by 607, you will be able, we think, to focus on the discipline specific applications that appeal to your students and faculty. We can explore in the future whether the course you develop might be a useful elective for our majors, especially as we devise a new one in GIS.

All best

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