

ANTHROPOLOGY Fall 2025 Course List

ANTH 10000 BEING HUMAN: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

MW 8:30-9:20 MTHW 210/Hybrid Beasley
Distance Learning Smith

A general introduction to anthropology's holistic approach to human nature and behavior. A basic survey of biocultural development and evolutionary process, and of human uniformity and diversity through time and across space. CRN 11021 + 21759; [DL-CRN 16082]

ANTH 20100 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY

TTH 3:00-4:15 HIKS G980D Otárola-Castillo

Introduction to the ideas and practices of archaeology that are used in the study of human prehistory, from the earliest stone tools to the development of agriculture and states. Emphasis is placed on the objectives and methods of contemporary archaeology. CRN 22787

ANTH 20400 HUMAN ORIGINS

TTH 1:30-2:20 KRAN 140 Veile

This course surveys biological anthropology through a review of evolutionary theory and genetics, the fossil evidence for current theories in human evolution with insight from modern non-human primates, and the influence of environmental stressors on modern human biological variation. CRN 11043

ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MW 3:30-4:20 MTHW 210 Wirtz
MW 12:30-1:20 STON 217/Hybrid TBA
TTH 12:00-1:15 SCHM 112 TBA
Distance Learning (3) TBA

Using concepts and models of cultural anthropology, this course will survey the principal cultural types of the world and their distribution and will undertake a detailed analysis of society's representative of each type. CRN 48884; CRN 28382 + 28381; CRN 23516; [DL-CRN 59240; CRN 54468; CRN 16099]

ANTH 21000 TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE

TTH 8:30-9:20 WALC 2087/Hybrid TBA
TTH 3:30-4:20 STON 217/Hybrid TBA
Distance Learning TBA

This course explores the social dimensions of technology from the perspective of ancient, modern, and post-modern society. Topics include the origins of particular technologies; processes of technical development and dissemination; the politics of everyday artifacts; virtual identities; and technologies of the body. CRN 15355 + 20661; CRN 27223+22789. [DL-CRN 18670]

ANTH 21200 CULTURE, FOOD AND HEALTH

MW 3:30-4:20 STON 217/Hybrid Lindshield
MW 4:30-5:45 TBA TBA
Distance Learning TBA

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the field of Nutritional Anthropology in which we will examine issues related to diet, health and illness from holistic anthropological perspectives. CRN 15393 & 28396; CRN 21885. [DL-CRN 29551]

ANTH 23000 GENDER ACROSS CULTURES

MW 1:30-2:20 HIKS G980D/Hybrid Wirtz

Explores gender and sexuality from a cross-cultural perspective. Draws on case studies to explore the complexities of women and men's lives. Examines gender hierarchies, gender in a globalized world, and the cultural construction of sexuality and gender. CRN 36893 + 16673

ANTH 23500 THE GREAT APES

MW 2:30-3:20 STON 217/Hybrid Lindshield

Students will learn about the behavior and conservation of our closest living relatives and how early ape studies changed our understanding of the human condition. Topics include gender in science, field and laboratory research ethics, and cross-cultural understandings. CRN 16169 + 21889

ANTH 25400 ARCH HOAXES, MYTHS AND FRAUDS

TTH 9:00-10:15 STON 217 Lindsay

Why does archaeology inspire so many theories about aliens, dark conspiracies, apocalyptic predictions, and mysterious technologies? While the study of the ancient past indeed involves the pursuit of ancient "mysteries," archaeology attempts to solve these mysteries with rigorous methodologies, thoughtful analysis of data, and the scientific method. Through readings, discussion, and films, students will develop critical thinking and analytical tools to evaluate evidence and diagnose "fake news" archaeology and pseudoscience when they see it. CRN 21902

ANTH 30700 THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY

MW 11:30-12:20 STON 217/Hybrid Wirtz

Explores the history of anthropological theories pertaining to the understanding of commonality and variation in human biology, behavior, society, and cultures as they have developed over the approximately two centuries since anthropology was founded as a separate discipline. Considers those social, cultural, and historical factors that have influenced the history of anthropological ideas. CRN 29471 + 29472

ANTH 31200 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST

TTH 12:00-1:15 STON 217 Buzon

Selected topics on the archaeology of ancient Near Eastern cultures in Mesopotamia, the circum-Mediterranean area, Egypt, and the Nile Valley, emphasizing an anthropological interpretation of the political, social, religious, and economic systems that contributed to their development. CRN 21905

ANTH 33700 HUMAN DIET: ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION

MW 9:30-10:20 STON 217/Hybrid Beasley

This course will survey humans evolving relationship with food over the last few million years: from our Plio-pleistocene origins (foraging) through the origins of agriculture to modern industrial for production. CRN 27348 + 21958

ANTH 34000 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

TTH 1:30-2:45 WALC B091 Rubaii
MW 2:30-3:20 WALC B093/Hybrid TBA
Distance Learning TBA

This course examines health issues and risks faced by individuals around the world, but especially in resource poor geographical areas. We will explore in-depth the gendered, ethnic, cultural, and class dimensions that underlie the patterning of disease and illness worldwide. CRN 15396; CRN 15397 + 17022. [DL-CRN 24763]

ANTH 34100 CULTURE AND PERSONALITY

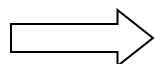
TTH 12:00-1:15 NLSN 1195 Anderson

An inspection of the dynamic relations between culture and personality, with a view to understanding both culture-specific integration of these phenomena as well as psychological universal patterns of human behavior. CRN 27239

ANTH 34600 PREGNANCY, BIRTH AND BABIES

TTH 9:00-10:15 SCHM 114 Veile

This course examines human universal patterns and cross-cultural variation in pregnancy, birth, and infant care practices, using evolutionary and biocultural perspectives. Students will connect course themes to current events and controversies (such as medical models of birth, public breastfeeding, and parent-infant co-sleeping) in class discussions and projects. CRN 21960



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ANTH 37900 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES

MW 12:30-1:20 HIKS G980D/Hybrid Cooper
General survey of North American Indian cultures. Topics to be covered include prehistory; languages; economic, social, and political organization; religion, aesthetics; culture contact and change; and contemporary Native American issues. CRN 50866 + 21866

ANTH 38000 USING ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WORLD

MW 4:30-5:45 STON 217 Renkert
This course considers how anthropology can be used in practical contexts, reviewing what anthropological practice is, how it originated, and the ethics of practicing anthropology. The course will also focus on career preparation and review several career paths for anthropologists. CRN 28416

ANTH 38400 DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES

MW Lecture 1:30-2:20 LILY 3118 Briller
M Lab 2:30-4:20 LILY 3118
This course is about designing for people. You will use anthropological knowledge and skills to better understand human and technology interactions. With students from other fields, you will learn how to apply an anthropological perspective to human centered design and design with the needs of a specific user group in mind. CRN 19826, 19854

ANTH 39200AF HOW WE FEED THE WORLD

TTH 1:30-2:45 STON 217 Flachs
Food and farming reveal both the deep inequalities of contemporary life and the fierce commitment of communities working to nourish life on earth. This class explores the evolution of our food producing and eating systems, the world we've inherited, and the future we're creating through lectures, student-led discussion, and creative exercises. CRN 22294

ANTH 39200EOC AI & ML FOR LIFE & SOCIAL SCIENCES

TTH 10:30-11:45 LYLE 1150 Otárola-Castillo
Want to harness the power of AI & machine learning for real-world problems? This hands-on course introduces predictive modeling, text analysis (NLP), large language modeling (LLM), and data-driven decision-making to analyze trends, uncover insights, and improve predictions. No advanced coding is required! Perfect for students in life and social sciences looking to apply ML in their field. CRN 22277

ANTH 41001 SENIOR CAPSTONE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

TTH 10:30-11:45 STON 217 Briller
Culminating experience required for all anthropology majors. The course synthesizes four-field anthropology coursework and training, and discusses academic/career options that benefit from anthropological training. Major elements of the course will include the synthesis paper and presentation, senior portfolio, and professional development. CRN 15187

ANTH 50700 HISTORY OF THEORY IN ANTHROPOLOGY

W 9:30-12:20 STON 154 Flachs
Connects the theoretical foundations of anthropology throughout the development of the discipline and related disciplines. Unpacks the when, how, and why of various theoretical positions, their shaping of research, and their concomitant logics of evidence. CRN 20853

ANTH 51400 ANTHROPOLOGICAL LINGUISTICS

TTH 3:00-4:15 STON 154 Anderson
Investigates the varieties of communication in human behavior and explores linguistics as a tool in social science research. Areas covered include structural linguistics, historical, and comparative linguistics. Sociolinguistic literature, nonverbal communication, origins of human language and speech, and other semiotic and extra-communication functions of language will be discussed. CRN 15191 CROSSLISTED WITH LING 598

ANTH 52300 GIS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

TTH 1:30-2:45 WTHR 214 Lindsay
This course will introduce students the skills of spatial thinking, basic functions of Geography Information Systems (GIS), and spatial research methods that are most relevant to humanities and social science. The course will start with an introduction to basic GIS concepts and technology, then move onto GIS applications during the research process, including spatial analytical techniques. Practical work will be introduced and completed using ESRI ArcGIS Pro software. CRN 20459

ANTH 53400 HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

TTH 9:00-10:15 STON 154 Buzon
Anatomy of the human skeleton and dentition. Detailed study of skeletal elements and teeth, morphology, function, disease, and pathology. Identification of human remains with regard to age at death, gender, growth, and development in biocultural context. CRN 61631

ANTH 58900 ARCHAEOLOGY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

Lecture M 1:30-3:20 STON 154 Cooper/Kvam
Lab W 1:30-3:20 STON 154 Cooper/Kvam
This course provides instruction in the methods and theories used by archaeologists and materials scientists to study ancient and historic technology. The course focuses on the analysis and interpretation of archaeological artifacts and provides opportunities for hands-on learning. INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED. CRN 14117 (lecture), CRN 14101 (lab) must register for both lecture & lab

ANTH 60500 SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

TTH 4:30-5:45 STON 154 Wittekind
A selection of ethnographic monographs will be read, reported on, and discussed by seminar participants under the direction of the anthropology staff. The monographs will be discussed in terms of field methods employed, particular theoretical strengths and weaknesses, and their value to current anthropological method and theory. CRN 28422

ANTH 60800 ANTHROPOLOGY PROSEMINAR

T 10:30-12:20 STON 345 Remis
Open to first- and second-year Anthropology Grad Students. 1 credit CRN 29804

ANTH 62000 VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

TH 10:30-1:20 STON 154 Docot
Anthropology has a controversial history that is tied to extraction, betrayal, and even espionage. This course focuses on creative possibilities that center justice, healing, and repair. Creative works will be discussed alongside academic texts to help students understand the socio-political contexts in which knowledge production is embedded. Students will work on several creative experiments in various formats and will exhibit selected projects at the end of the course. Graduate students interested in research methods, art, and artistic experimentation are welcome to enroll. CRN 20746

ANTH 64000 FOUNDATIONS AND FRAMEWORK: APPLYING ANTH

M 1:30-4:20 LILY 1101 Renkert
This course focuses on using anthropology in applied and practicing contexts, looking at the history of applied anthropology, the relationship between theory and practice, professional ethics, job opportunities, and skills needed as anthropological practitioners. CRN 15202