

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSE LIST SPRING 2024

ANTH 10000 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

MW 11:30-12:20 MTHW 304 + online Hybrid Eklund
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 Eklund 15997 + 15999; Smith 10563, 10565

ANTH 20100 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY

TTH 3:00-4:15 STEW 314 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 11304

ANTH 20400 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND HUMAN EVOLUTION

TTH 1:30-2:20 WALC 1018 Beasley
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 11033

ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MW 8:30-9:20 MTHW 210 Wirtz
Distance Learning Eklund
Distance Learning Christodoulaki
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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 Wirtz 11041, Eklund 10601; Christodoulaki 54814, 25573

ANTH 21000 TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE

TTH 9:00-10:15 STEW 314 Nyssa
MW 1:30-2:20 STON 217 + online Hybrid Eklund
Distance Learning Reid
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 Nyssa 10606; Eklund 15893 + 15987; Reid 22109

ANTH 21200 CULTURE, FOOD AND HEALTH

MW 10:30-11:20 WTHR 160 + online Hybrid Wirtz
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 13994 + 13996

ANTH 21500 INTROCUCTION TO FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

TTH 3:00-4:15 PHYS 331 Beasley
Introduction to forensic anthropology, the science that utilizes methods from skeletal biology and archaeology as tools in human identification in a medico-legal context. This course introduces students to methods used to recover and positively identify human remains, and to evaluate trauma and taphonomy in medico-legal situations. Topics include an overview of historical and current developments in the field. Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the sequential order of applied work from the search for forensic scenes through the recovery of remains, and skeletal analysis in the laboratory. CRN 17195

ANTH 23000 GENDER ACROSS CULTURES

TTH 10:30-11:45 RAWL 1086 Cromer
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 10616

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 18394

ANTH 25600 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BEER

MW 11:30-12:20 STON 217 + online hybrid Cooper
This course examines the origins, evolution, cultural context, and social role of beer and other alcoholic beverages through the lens of archaeology and anthropology. Topics covered will include but are not limited to: beer in the ancient world, the material culture of brewing and fermenting, origins of agriculture, emergence of social complexity, sexual division of labor, social identity (gender, class, ethnicity), and historic and recent trends in production and consumption. CRN 14000 + 13999

ANTH 30600 QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH

TTh 12:00-1:15 STON 217 Otárola-Castillo
This course provides an introduction to the broad statistical methods used throughout the 4 fields of Anthropology. It covers elementary probability theory, basic concepts of statistical inference and study design. The course will motivate statistical methods through data analysis and visualization. It is designed for students who intend to focus in an anthropological discipline. It would also benefit a variety of students interested in 1) quantitative science literacy and planning for graduate work, 2) joining the workforce and becoming part of the educated citizenry. There are no pre-requisites from the Statistics or Mathematics Departments. CRN 15810

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ANTH 32700 ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

MW 9:30-10:20 STON 217 + online Hybrid Eklund
This course provides a general overview to the field of environmental anthropology, and surveys key methods, and theories that anthropologists use to interpret human-environment interactions. Topics include culture ecology, agro ecology, ethno biology, political ecology, and environmental justice. CRN 15816 + 16218

ANTH 33500 PRIMATE BEHAVIOR

Distance Learning Linder
This course is an introduction to the primate order and primate studies. The emphasis is on field studies. Ecological influences on social organization and behavior, learning, play, and communication will be considered as adaptations within an evolutionary framework. CRN 14687

ANTH 33600 HUMAN VARIATION

TTH 1:30-2:45 STON 217 Buzon
Biological differences between human individuals and groups, causes of variations, the role of genetics, concepts of race, and the interrelationship between the social and biological meanings of race will be considered. CRN 15839

ANTH 34000 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

MW 12:30-1:20 HAAS G066 + online hybrid Wirtz
TTH 10:30-11:20 PRCE 277 + online hybrid Briller
TTH 12:00-1:15 ABE B061 Cromer
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 Wirtz 24762 + 26192; Briller 16256 + 16253; Cromer 16274

ANTH 37900 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES

MWF 8:30-9:20 WALC 1087 + online 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 13873 + 13870

ANTH 38400 DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES

MW Lecture 1:30-2:20 & Lab M 2:30-4:20 WALC 2007 Briller
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. Briller CRN 19820, 19837

ANTH 41400 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

TTH 1:30-2:45 HORT 117 Anderson
An exploration into the nature of human communication, particularly the structures, functions, and substance of human language. Focus is on the interpenetration of language, culture and cognition, on the evolution of language and speech, and on their uses in everyday life. CRN 17468 cross listed LING 49800

ANTH 504000 PROBLEMS IN WORLD HISTORY

T 1:30-4:20 STON 154 Lindsay
Key problems in the evolution of human culture examined using the most recent theories and data. Major topics include understanding early human behavior, the processes of domestication of plants and animals, and the emergence of complex societies. CRN 13885

ANTH 50500 CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TH 1:30-4:20 STON 154 Rubaii
An introduction to cultural anthropology for the advanced student. A review will be made of the history of anthropology and its place in the social sciences. Emphasis will be placed on problem formulation and methodology in the study of culture change. CRN 13888

ANTH 51900 INTRODUCTION TO SEMIOTICS

TTH 4:30-5:45 STON 217 Anderson
An inquiry into various hypotheses concerning sign generation, perception, and interpretation applicable to a broad range of phenomena (including artistic texts, verbal and non-verbal communication, rhetorical discourse, myth, and other linguistic, cultural, ethnological, and evolutionary contexts. CRN 17475

ANTH 60500 SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

M 11:30-2:20 STON 154 Zanotti
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 13986

ANTH 62000 VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

TTH 9:00-10:15 STON 154 Docot
Medicine, science, and technology are shaped by, and shaping of, the social worlds we inhabit. This seminar explores current trajectories at the intersections of medical anthropology and science and technology studies. Students will gain an advanced introduction to key conceptual works in these fields through a diverse array of ethnographies and selected theoretical, literary, historical, and media perspectives. We will consider the strengths and limits of ethnographic methods through explorations within and beyond the clinic and lab. This course will cultivate critical skills for investigating and applying anthropological perspectives to the intersections of knowledge production, power structures, health and wellbeing, scientific inquiry, and technological development. CRN 15965

ANTH 630 ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TTH 10:30-11:45 STON 217 Buzon
This seminar focuses on research design, grant writing, publishing, giving presentations, and the academic job market. As there are other seminars offered in the department that focus on the applied aspects of anthropology, this seminar focuses primarily on academic topics. The substance of the course will come from your own work in the form of proposals, teaching, and job market materials as well as your review of fellow classmates' work. CRN 13992

ANTH 64100 DISCOVERY AND DESIGN

W 10:30-1:20 STON 154 Nyssa
This course focuses on using anthropology to address social issues. The course examines topics including: the history of anthropologists working in applied settings, the relationship between theory and practice, professional ethics, job opportunities, and skills needed as anthropological practitioners. CRN 25565