

2018 ANTHROPOLOGY SPRING COURSE LIST

ANTH 10000 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

MW 3:30-4:20 MTHW 210 Lindshield
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- 11017

ANTH 20100 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY

TTH 10:30-11:45 BRNG 2280 Lindsay
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 10:30-11:20 LILY 1105 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-11033

ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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 11041 MW/1:30-2:20/FRNY G140 Palmer
CRN 54468 Distance Learning Palmer
CRN 59240 Distance Learning TBA

ANTH 21000 TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE

TTH 1:30-2:45 SC 239 Lindsay
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 -10606

ANTH 28200 INTRODUCTION TO LGBT STUDIES

MW 4:30-5:45 STON 215 Palmer
This course offers students an introduction to the interdisciplinary study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer lives. It provides a basic grounding in theories of sexuality and LGBT histories, identities, and movements in the U.S. and globally. No prerequisites. CRN 11306

ANTH 31200 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST

TTH 9:00-10:15 GRIS 103 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 11308

ANTH 31300 ARCHAEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA

TTH 1:30-2:45 STON 154 Otárola-Castillo
Archaeological overview of North America emphasizing Indigenous cultures prior to the arrival of Europeans, but including Contact and Post-Contact communities of the Historic Period. Topics will include the peopling of the Americas, culture and environment, social complexity, and Cultural Resource Management. CRN 11309

ANTH 32600 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

TTH 9:00-10:15 WALC 3148 Zanotti
This course is the lynchpin of the new undergraduate Certificate in Environmental and Sustainability Studies (CESS). It is designed from the ground up to be an interdisciplinary course, and to match the transdisciplinary spirit of the CESS program. This course explores three main fields of interdisciplinary approaches to analyzing and tackling environmental programs: 1) the humanities and social sciences, 2) engineering, and 3) environmental sciences. The course is team-taught by four faculty members, one from each of the three aforementioned fields. Cross listed with EEE, ENGL, FNR CRN 17072

ANTH 33500 PRIMATE BEHAVIOR

MWF 9:30-10:20 STON 154 Lindshield
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 17490

ANTH 33600 HUMAN VARIATION

TTH 3:00-4:15 WALC 2007 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-11313

ANTH 34000 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

TTH 4:30-5:45 UNIV 203 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 16194

ANTH 37900 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES

MWF 11:30-12:20 SMTH 108 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-11487

ANTH 38000 USING ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WORLD

MWF 10:30-11:20 STON 217 Nolan
The use of anthropology in practical contexts. What anthropological practice is, how it originated, how it can be applied in non- academic and interdisciplinary contexts and careers. The main contemporary issues surrounding anthropological practice, including training, ethics, relevance, and rigor. (CRN 58798)

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ANTH 38400 DESIGN AND INNOVATION:ANTHROPOLGY

Lecture: Date/Time Room
 Lab: Date/Time Room Briller
 This course will involve anthropologists working with designers on thinking about today's challenging problems. You will learn about technology use, ethnographic methods, human centered design and working on interdisciplinary teams.
 Cross-listed TLI 367-Lecture CRN 16645, Lab CRN 16647

ANTH 39200 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BEER

MWF 12:30-1:20 STON 217 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 15770

ANTH 39200 VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

TTH 12:00-1:15 REC 307 Zanotti
 This course will map the way in which anthropology, photography, film, and museum work have long been intertwined. Approaching the visual as a data collection method and a site of analysis, we will explore these complex histories and intersections. Both through conversations and through watching films, pouring over photo essays, and virtually visiting exhibits, we uncover the theoretical, practice, and methodological boundaries of visual practice. CRN 15769

ANTH 41400 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

TTH 3:00-4:15 STON 215 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 44476) cross listed LING



ANTH 51900 INTRODUCTION TO SEMIOTICS

TTH 12:00-1:15 STON 154 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, ethological, and evolutionary contexts. CRN 19633

ANTH 53500 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

TTH 3:00-4:15 STON 154 Veile
 This course covers such topics important in Biological anthropology as applied to both living and extinct humans and primates. Possible topics include: evolutionary thought; genetics, race, and human variation; the intersection of biology and culture; fossils and paleoanthropology; ecology and speciation; primate behavior; and theories on the social behavior of early humans. CRN-18652

ANTH 59200 RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

TTH 9:00-10:15 STON 154 Flachs
 To be effective analysts, development workers, advocates, and scholars, researchers must employ a suite of methods capable of collecting data on the experience and impact of human environmental relationships. In turn, these methods must be grounded in appropriate theoretical and historical contexts to become legible to the academic, governmental, private sector, and public interests that we hope to influence with our work. Students will learn to use a suite of anthropological theories and methodologies to guide the collection of qualitative socioecological data and write a grant prospectus suitable for a major funding organization. CRN 16042

ANTH 60600 THE CONDUCT OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL INQUIRY

TTH 10:30-11:45 STON 154 Otárola-Castillo
 The course provides a broad overview of research strategies and techniques commonly employed in the various subfields of anthropology. Topics would include field techniques, the use of data banks (e.g., the HRAF files), sampling, hypothesis testing, and computer application. CRN 10666

ANTH 64100 DISCOVERY AND DESIGN

MWF 11:30-12:20 STON 217 Nolan
 This course is about using anthropology to make projects work. Students will learn anthropological approaches and methods to discover salient aspects of a design problem and use this understanding to devise responses. Anthropological discovery, design and delivery processes are demonstrated. CRN 16215