

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSE LIST SPRING 2020

ANTH 10000 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

MW 1:30-2:20 MTHW 210 Flachs
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 WTHR 320 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 20300 BIOLOGICAL BASES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR

TTH 12:00-1:15 UNIV 203 Veile
This course is an introduction to human social behavior from the perspective of biological anthropology, with special emphasis on human evolution and non-human primates. Topics include aggression, communication, learning, maturation, sexuality, and the evolution of social systems. CRN-14621

ANTH 20400 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND HUMAN EVOLUTION

TTH 8:30-9:20 ME 1061 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 /10:30-11:20/MTHW 210 Wirtz
CRN 54814 Distance Learning Christodoulakis
CRN 64560 Distance Learning Christodoulakis

ANTH 21000 TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE

TTH 9:00-10:15 STEW 314 Cromer
MW 12:30-1:20 UNIV 203 + online Hybrid Okonkwo
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. Okonkwo Lec. CRN 17365- Distance CRN: 19467-, Cromer CRN: 10606

ANTH 21200 CULTURE, FOOD AND HEALTH

MW 2:30-3:20 UNIV 203 Wirtz
This course is designed to provide an introduction to the field of Medical Anthropology in which we will examine issues related to health and illness from various perspectives outside of the Western biomedical perspective. CRN 16394,16398

ANTH 23000 GENDER ACROSS CULTURES

TTH 12:00-1:15 WALC 1087 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-14628

ANTH 25600 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BEER

MWF 11:30-12:20 BRWN 1154 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 15812

ANTH 31200 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST

TTH 1:30-2:45 GRIS 103 Lindsay
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-12833

ANTH 32700 ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

TTH 10:30-11:45 STON 215 Johnson
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 15641

ANTH 33500 PRIMATE BEHAVIOR

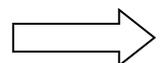
TTH 3:00-4:15 STON 217 Lindshield
This course is an introduction to the primate order and primate studies. The emphasis is on field studies. Ecological influences on social organization and behavior, learning, play, and communication will be considered as adaptations within an evolutionary framework. CRN 17490

ANTH 34000 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

MW 4:30-5:45 LILY G420 Wirtz
TTH 3:00-4:15 UNIV 203 Rubaii
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. Wirtz CRN: 16194, Rubaii CRN: 23147

ANTH 37700 ANTHROPOLOGY OF HUNTER-GATHERER SOCIETIES

TTH 1:30-2:45 REC 307 Otárola-Castillo
Selective global survey of societies whose mode of subsistence is/was based on the collection of wild food resources. Topics to be covered include: the development and current state of theory, ecology, social organization, land use, demography, subsistence rights, and worldview. CRN:15642



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ANTH 37900 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES

MWF 3:30-4:20 RAWL 1086 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 38400 DESIGN AND INNOVATION:ANTHROPOLGY

M Lab 2:30-4:20 WALC 2127 Briller/Kelley
MW Lecture-1:30-2:20 WALC 3122 Briller/Kelley
M Lab 11:30-1:20 WALC 3122 Kelly/Hammoud
MW Lecture 10:30-11:20 WALC 3148 Kelly/ Hammoud
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
Briller/Kelley CRN's:

ANTH 39200 FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

MW 3:30-4:20 UNIV 203 + online hybrid 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. CRN:15670,15678

ANTH 39200

MW 2:30-3:20 REC 307 + online hybrid Okonkwo
This course seeks to disrupt dominant narratives about science, technology, innovation and imagined futures. Instead, we will draw on multidisciplinary cases and analyses spanning fields including cultural anthropology, science and technology studies and speculative genres to explore a range of imaginable futures.
CRN: 15699, 15700

ANTH 39300 INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

TTH 1:30-2:45 Zanotti/Raymond/Wells
This course is the lynchpin of the undergraduate Certificate in Environmental and Sustainability Studies. It will present a series of case studies, core concepts, and problem questions that integrate the following three academic approaches: 1) Human Dimensions and Environment/Sustainability, 2) Engineering and Environment/Sustainability, and 3) Environmental/Sustainability Sciences. CRN-17676

ANTH 41400 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

TTH 12:00-1:15 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 49800

ANTH 504000 PROBLEMS IN WORLD HISTORY

W 1:30-4:20 LILY 1101 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: 14640

ANTH 50500 CULTURE AND SOCIETY

T 1:30-4:20 LILY 1101 Johnson
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 14642

ANTH 51900 INTRODUCTION TO SEMIOTICS

TTH 3:00-4:15 STON 215 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 19201

ANTH 59200 DATA MANAGEMENT AND CURATION FOR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

Roark
This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to data management and curation with a focus on the use, value and organization of data, materials, infrastructure, tools and scholarly communication in qualitative research. The course will both introduce literature concerning ethical and legal considerations of data management and curation, and provide the opportunity for hands-on digital and data literacy skills development and data manipulation. CRN 21016, cross listed ILS595

ANTH 59200 ETHNOGRAPHIC WRITING

TH 1:30-4:20 Lily 1101 Flachs
By Instructor permission only. Advanced students from across the social sciences and humanities will prepare dissertation chapters, articles, and writing for other audiences to be workshopped and developed. The group is open to people who are ready to workshop full documents as well as those who have recently returned from fieldwork and are just starting to make sense of their materials. CRN 23308

ANTH 59200 ANTHROPOLOGY PROSEMINAR

Wed 9:30-10:20 STON 154 Remis
Open to first and second year Anthropology Grad Students. This 1-credit course is an introduction to graduate study in Anthropology at Purdue. Students will be introduced to the research interests of Purdue Anthropology faculty and how their work fits into the contemporary landscapes of their fields. Students will engage with visiting speakers and their work as well as participate in learning how to organize academic events. CRN: 18378

ANTH 60900 ANTHROPOLOGICAL SEMINAR ON AGING

TH 10:30-1:20 Lily 1101 Briller
3 credit graduate seminar about aging and life course issues. Although aging is a human experience that occurs worldwide, perceptions of what constitutes "good aging" vary greatly across cultures. We will seek to understand the contributions of an anthropological perspective to the study of aging and life course issues. We will also apply the concerns and methods of anthropological research to the experience of aging in our society.
CRN:20996

ANTH 64100 DISCOVERY AND DESIGN

M 1:30-4:20 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 16251

