

# ANTHROPOLOGY COURSE LIST SPRING 2022

## **ANTH 10000 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY**

MW 11:30-12:20 STEW 183 + online Hybrid Barber  
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.

Barber CRN's 11017, 26205 Smith CRN 25571

## **ANTH 20100 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY**

TTH 9:00-10:15 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-11304

## **ANTH 20300 BIOLOGICAL BASES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

TTH 10:30-11:45 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 10600

## **ANTH 20400 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND HUMAN EVOLUTION**

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 11033

## **ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

MW 1:30- 2:20 STEW 183 Johnson CRN 11041  
Distance Learning Christodoulaki CRN 10601  
Distance Learning Christodoulaki CRN 54814  
Distance Learning Barber CRN 25573  
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.

## **ANTH 21000 TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE**

TTH 3:00-4:15 WALC B058 Cromer  
Distance Learning Pike  
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. Cromer CRN 10606, Pike CRN 10608

## **ANTH 21200 CULTURE, FOOD AND HEALTH**

TTh 9:00-10:15 Sync Online Lindshield  
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 10615

## **ANTH 23000 GENDER ACROSS CULTURES**

TTH 10:30-11:45 WALC B058 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 25600 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BEER**

MW 2:30-3:20 LILY G420 + 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 15812, 24791 (hybrid both CRN's required)

## **ANTH 30600 QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

TTh 12:00-1:15 STON 217 Otarola-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 27153

## **ANTH 31200 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST**

TTH 9:00-10:15 ARMS 1103 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 33500 PRIMATE BEHAVIOR**

TTH 10:30-11:45 Sync Online 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

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### **ANTH 34000 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH**

MW 4:30-5:20 LILY G420 + online hybrid Barber  
MW 3:30-4:20 LILY G420 +online hybrid Barber  
TTH 1:30-2:45 LILY G420 Christodoulaki  
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 Barber 16194/26191 and 24762/26192, Christodoulaki CRN 26190

### **ANTH 37900 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES**

MW 12:30-1:20 WTHR 320 + 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 11487/24801 (both required)

### **ANTH 38400 DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES**

MW Lecture 1:30-2:20 WALC 3154 (lab required) Briller  
Lab M 2:30-4:20 WALC 3122  
MW Lecture 9:30-10:20 WALC 3121 Kelley  
Lab M 10:30-12:20 WALC 2127  
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.

### **ANTH 39200 EVIDENCE: HOW THINGS BECOME TRUE**

TTH 9:00-10:15 UNIV 019 Nyssa  
Why is there so much disagreement on what the facts are? Which practices do we count on to produce reliable knowledge? What makes the process fair? Who decides? This course examines evidence in legal, regulatory, and scientific domains including: crime and forensics, visual evidence and deep fakes, big data and surveillance, transparency and audit cultures, and post-conflict and post-disaster zones. All majors/disciplines welcome. CRN 25562

### **ANTH 39200 CRITICAL DATA STUDIES (CDS)**

Wed. 11:30-2:20 Sync Online Roark  
An interdisciplinary field that addresses the ethical, legal, socio-cultural, epistemological and political aspects of data science, big data and digital infrastructure. This course focuses on current topics in critical data studies scholarship. Particular emphasis will be given to democratic and participatory approaches to algorithm design and responsible data management, curation and dissemination. Students will develop tools and methods to help scholars think critically and identify issues of concern to local communities.  
This is a research and writing intensive course.

### **ANTH 39300 INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES**

TTH 10:30-11:45 SMTH 118 Zanotti  
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

### **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 10652

### **ANTH 50500 CULTURE AND SOCIETY**

W 3:00-5:50 STON 154 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 60900 ANTHROPOLOGICAL SEMINAR ON AGING**

Th 8:30-11:20 STON 154 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 10665

### **ANTH 64100 DISCOVERY AND DESIGN**

Th 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 25565

### **ANTH 64200 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: USING ANTHROPOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE**

T 8:30-11:20 STON 154 Flachs/Briller  
This course is about using and communicating anthropological knowledge. We will discuss what it means to work as an anthropologist and "public intellectual". Effectively working with stakeholders, presenting information, offering solutions for addressing problems and implementing change are addressed. CRN-16313