Anthropology

LOWER DIVISION

ANTH 103. Biological Anthropology (3). Introduction to human evolution and adaptation through scientific principles, evolutionary theory, genetic inheritance, nonhuman primates, fossil record, forensics, and evolutionary medicine. Not intended for most science/natural resource majors. [Weekly: 2 hrs lect. 3 hrs lab. B-LD.]

ANTH 104. Cultural Anthropology (3). World’s diverse cultures. Richness of human life in different times and places. Multicultural nature of today’s world. [D-LD.]

ANTH 105. Archaeology and World Prehistory (3). This course introduces students to the field of anthropology and traces the many paths of cultural evolution as reconstructed from the archaeological record. [D-LD.]

ANTH 113. Anthropology Skills Development (2) ALADIN curriculum [Academic Language: Assessment and Development of Individual Needs] teaches academic skills to help in the transition from high school to the demands of a university. [Coreq: ANTH 104.]

ANTH 140. Introduction to the Anthropology of Language (3). Overview of anthropological study of language structure, use and change. Topics include language emergence, verbal arts and technologies, literacy, linguistic relativity, fieldwork design features and diverse social and historical contexts.

ANTH 210. Introduction to the Anthropology Major (1). Explore program requirements, including career trajectories and emphasis selection. Develop a plan for successful completion of the degree. Connect with department community and learn about the department resources and facilities.

ANTH 235 / COMM 235 / CRGS 235 / PSCI 235 / SOC 235. Act to End Sexualized Violence (1). Analyze how sexualized violence impacts communities and operates as social control; learn to recognize victim-blaming, promote survivor-centered responses, foreground enthusiastic consent, and take action to transform our campus community. [CR/NC]

UPPER DIVISION

ANTH 302. Anthropology of Religion (3). Theoretical perspectives and modes of analysis of religious belief systems and practices. Focus: preliterate and peasant religions, including ritual, religious belief systems and practices. Focus: [CR/NC]

ANTH 307. World Heritage & Archaeology (3). Studies of diverse human values and social systems embedded in cultures of a world region through investigations in archaeology and/or cultural anthropology. [Rep for each different region offered. DCGn. D-U-D.]

ANTH 310. Theory & History in Anthropology (4). Examines the shifting paradigms driving anthropological theories and ethnographic research from the foundations of the discipline to the present. [Prereq: ANTH 104; ANTH 103(C) or ANTH 105(C); ANTH 210(C).]

ANTH 316. Anthropology & Development (4). Traditional cultures and their economies. How these societies have adjusted to world economy. Analyze social costs/benefits of economic development.


ANTH 318. Ethnography (4). Problems and techniques of describing culture and representing the “other”. Critical look at the process and politics of descriptions anthropologists craft. [Prereq: ANTH 104.]

ANTH 328. Social Anthropology Lab (1-4). Training in research techniques, including field investigations, appropriate for various topical areas of social and cultural anthropology. [Concurrent enrollment required for certain courses. Rep.]

ANTH 329. Special Topics in Social Anthropology (4). [Check with department for topics and prereq. Rep.]

ANTH 330. Method & Theory in Biological Anthropology (4). Introduces major research areas within biological anthropology, including their fundamental theories, scientific concepts, and methods of data collection and analysis. [Preres: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms.]

ANTH 331. Paleoanthropology (4). Evolutionary theory, the behavior, ecology, and morphology of human ancestors, and the emergence of our species. This course is framed by the major debates and rivalries within the discipline. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms.]

ANTH 332. Skeletal Biology and Forensics (4). Intensive study of human osteology and skeletal biology, including techniques for creating biological profiles and estimating age, sex, stature, trauma, and disease; application to legal investigations and human rights. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms.]

ANTH 333. Primate Adaptation & Evolution (4). Nonhuman primate evolution and adaptation; what makes primates unique mammals; models for big evolutionary questions; systematics; anatomy; behavioral ecology and strategies of extant primates; biogeography; primate origins; adaptive radiation; fossils. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms.]

ANTH 334. Anthropology, Ecology & Conservation (4). Interrelationships between humans and the environment, with an eye to conservation. Topics such as: ecology of human and nonhuman primate habitats; biogeography, biodiversity; biotic interactions; globalization; population growth; climate change. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B. Life Forms.]

ANTH 338. Biological Anthropology Lab (1). This lab course focuses on developing laboratory methods and analytical skills used in biological anthropology, while introducing the basics of comparative human anatomy and physiology.

ANTH 339. Special Topics in Biological Anthropology (1-4). Seminars on topics such as: advanced bioanth methods, evolutionary theory, human osteology, functional/evolutionary anatomy, primate evolution, ecology, conservation, nutrition, medical anthropology, epidemiology, epigenetics, zooarchaeology, taphonomy and bioarchaeology. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms. Rep.]


ANTH 341. Anthropological Linguistics (4). Introduces formal practice of anthropological linguistics. Structure of human languages; language variation and change; acquisition and meaning. Methodologies include phonetics, phonemics, morphology, and syntax. [Prereq: ANTH 104 (C)].

ANTH 350. Method & Theory in Archaeology (4). Roles of theory and scientific method in reconstructing past cultures, culture process, and change. [Prereq: ANTH 105 or IA.]

ANTH 351. Archaeological Materials Analysis (4). This course will serve as a hands-on introduction to interpreting artifacts from sites. It will cover phases of analysis including: defining problem, attributes, cataloging data, analyzing data, and interpreting results.

ANTH 352. Experimental Archaeology (4). This course will introduce students to experimental archaeology, or the scientific manner in which archaeologists engage in controlled experiments in order to better understand life in the past.

ANTH 353. Archaeology of Warfare (4). This course will explore the origins/causes/consequences of warfare. We will gain an understanding of the range of variation in which warfare and human societies have influenced one another.

ANTH 354. Cultural Resource Management (4). Vocational-oriented introduction to applied archaeology. Ethical, legal, and technical aspects of conserving prehistoric and historic cultural resources of the US.

ANTH 357. Field Archaeology (1-6). Field experience in local area or in summer field school. Content varies: surface survey, mapping, or excavation. May involve placement as volunteer with federal or state agency. [Rep.]
ANTH 358. Archaeology Lab [1-3]. Archaeology lab activities. [Rep.]

ANTH 359. Special Topics in Archaeology [1-4]. Seminars in selected subfields (concentrations or theory); environmental archaeology, geoarchaeology, archaeoastronomy, zooarchaeology, historical archaeology, ethnography. [Check with faculty for content. Rep.]


ANTH 390. World Regions Cultural Seminar [4]. Culture, values, and social interaction in cultures of a world region (North America, Latin America, Oceania, Asia, Africa). Analyze cultural integration, contact, change, and development in historical and contemporary contexts. [Rep.]


ANTH 410. Anthropology Capstone [4]. Capstone seminar on contemporary anthropological theory designed to prepare students for academic or applied career using their anthropological degree. Final course projects may reflect students’ sub-disciplinary interests. [Prereq: ANTH 310.]

ANTH 482. Anthropology Internship/Lab/Research [2]. Engages students at HSU anthropology labs, local museums, community organizations, government agencies, and other institutions to enhance students’ knowledge of applied anthropology contexts, methodologies, institutional cultures, and work environments. [Rec: ANTH 210. Rep.]

ANTH 483. Anthropology Teaching & Leadership [2]. Exploration of pedagogy for teaching and leadership within and beyond anthropology; students actively engage in teaching and/or leadership roles as an integral component of the course. [Prereq: ANTH 210; sophomore standing or above. Rec: ANTH 103, ANTH 104, ANTH 105. Rep.]

ANTH 485. Senior Seminar [1-4]. Advanced topics with relevance for the entire anthropology discipline. [Check with faculty for course content and prereq. Rep.]

ANTH 490. Senior Thesis [1-4]. Supervised experience formulating research proposals and writing research reports. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

ANTH 495. Field Projects in Anthropology [1-4]. Supervised field research. [Rep.]

ANTH 499. Independent Study [1-4]. Selected topics for advanced students. [Prereq: IA. Rep.]

GRADUATE

ANTH 618. Qualitative Methods & Analysis [1-3]. Gain experience in qualitative research methods and analysis (participant observation, interviews, artifact and qualitative data analysis). Students learn to collect and analyze qualitative data as well as present research results. [Prereq: ANTH 670 and ANTH 671.]

ANTH 621. Anthropology & Globalization [1-3]. Examines fractured nature of globalization in diverse political economies, with focus on cultural transformation and resistance, changing paradigms of ‘development’ and Indigenous critiques. [Local, regional, and global markets and institutions.]

ANTH 637. Applied Biological Anthropology [1-3]. In-depth study of modern approaches and growing fields of interest across biological anthropology and bioarchaeology, such as genetics, stable isotope analysis, pathology, nutrition and foraging ecology, and functional morphology. [Prereq: enrollment in anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 654. Cultural Resources Management [1-3]. In-depth exploration of skills needed to function in a professional cultural resource management (CRM) environment. Includes historical development of CRM, contemporary regulatory framework, project planning, proposal writing, archival research, project management, and reporting. [Prereq: enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 670. Introduction to Applied Anthropology [2]. Introduction to anthropological perspectives, methods, theories and practices applied to human and environmental problems in academic, professional and global contexts; evaluation and debate of current issues; development of research interests. [Prereq: enrollment in applied anthropology MA program. Coreq: ANTH 671.]

ANTH 671. Methods in Applied Anthropology [3]. Intensive overview of methods and materials used within applied archaeological, biological, and cultural anthropology. Topics include ethnographic data collection, structured observation, interviewing, excavation, lab techniques, materials/artifact/skeletal analysis, and data management. [Prereq: enrollment in applied anthropology MA program. Coreq: ANTH 670.]

ANTH 672. Theory in Applied Anthropology [3]. Connect anthropological theory and practice in order to address human problems in concrete settings. Develop critical evaluation of and effectively communicate about problems and interactions between humans and their environments. [Prereq: enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 673. Anthropology Careers & Management Strategy [3]. In-depth examination of domains in which anthropological principles, theories, and methods are applied; intensive development of professional-level skills, written communication, and portfolios; strategic management of applied projects and their outcomes. [Prereq: ANTH 671, enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 674. Research Project Design [3]. Guided preparation of research proposals or grant applications, with a focus on student initiative and responsibility. Theoretical and methodological topics include defining questions, designing fieldwork, proposal evaluation criteria, and peer review. [Prereq: ANTH 671, enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 678. Applied Anthropology Pro Seminar [1-3]. Ongoing seminar/colloquium for MA cohort. Focus on research in progress, developing arguments, and written and oral presentations in a structured and supervised format. [Prereq: enrollment in applied anthropology MA Program. Rep 3 times.]

ANTH 679. Applied Anthropology Region [1-3]. Holistic examination of applied anthropology projects in context. Critical analysis of interplay of factors contributing to the complex reality confronting communities and professionals. Regions and sub-disciplines vary with each offering. [Rep once.]

ANTH 680. Graduate Seminar [1-4]. Intensive study, special topics. [Rep.]

ANTH 681. Advanced Research Training [1-4]. Supervised work in ongoing faculty research project. Acquire familiarity with theory construction, research training, data collection, and analysis. [Rep.]

ANTH 682. Anthropology Internship/Field Placement [1-3]. Engages students with work of research libraries, museums, community organizations, government agencies, and other institutions to enhance students’ knowledge of applied anthropology contexts, methodologies, institutional cultures, and work environments. [Rec: ANTH 210. Rep.]

ANTH 690. Thesis/Project [1-6]. Thesis/project research and writing, peer review, and presentation of thesis or project for committee evaluation. [CR/NC. Rep up to 6 units.]

ANTH 691. Comprehensive Exam [3]. Work toward completion of comprehensive exam with guidance from faculty. Comprehensive exams are generally completed during students’ final semester in MA program. [CR/NC.]

ANTH 695. Field Research [1-4]. Supervised field research. [Rep.]

ANTH 699. Independent Study [1-4]. Directed study of selected problems, issues, and theoretical/analytical concerns. [Rep.]

[^sustainability-focused]: sustainability-focused;[^sustainability-related]: sustainability-related;[^activ]: activ activity;[^concurrent]: (C) may be taken concurrently;[^coreq]: corequisite(s);[^CR/NC]: mandatory credit/no credit;[^disc]: discussion;[^ Rep]: Course requires one or more prerequisites. DGG Diversity & Gender Ground; d = domestic; n = non-domestic; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division; A B C D E = General Education [GE] Areas.