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. [Check with faculty for content. Rep.]


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. [Prereq: 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. Skeleton 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 335. Topics in Evolutionary Medicine [4]. Application of principles of evolution, inheritance, and adaptation to understanding human biology, health, and disease in cross-cultural perspective. Varying emphases include: nutrition, reproduction, growth and development, epidemiology, aging, and hygiene. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms.]

ANTH 336. 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.]

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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 bioanthropic methods, evolutionary theory, human osteology, functional/evolutionary anatomy, primate evolution, ecology, conservation, nutrition, medical anthropology, epidemiology, epigeneics, zooarchaeology, taphonomy and bioarchaeology. [Prereq: Lower Division GE Area B Life Forms. Rep.]

ANTH 340. Language & Culture [4]. Scope and variety of linguistic research. Emphasis on cross-cultural comparison and relation of languages to culture.

ANTH 341. Anthropological Linguistics [4]. Introduces formal practice of anthropological linguistics. Structure of human languages; language variation and change; acquisition and meaning. Methodologies include phonemics, 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]. Vocationally-oriented introduction to applied archaeology. Ethical, legal, and technical aspects of conserving prehistoric and historic cultural resources of the US.

ANTH 357. Field Archaeology [1-5]. 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 [concentration or theory]: environmental archaeology, geoarchaeology, archaeoastronomy, zooarchaeology, historical archaeology, ethnography. [Check with faculty for content. Rep.]
data as well as present research results. Students learn to collect and analyze qualitative research and methodological approaches to understanding and interpreting complex cultural landscapes, environments, and social phenomena.

ANTH 390. Senior Thesis (1-4). Supervised field research. [Cr/NC, by consent only.]

ANTH 394. Regional Survey of North American Archaeology (4). Intensive survey of archaeology in a North American region from the Paleoindian to Spanish contact and methods used to reconstruct this past. Regions vary by semester. [Prereq: ANTH 310.]

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 430 / CRGS 430. “Queer” Across Cultures (3-4). Explores diversity of categories and meanings of sexuality, sex, and gender across cultures. Analyzes transformation due to colonialism, nationalism, and economic and cultural globalization. Explores intersections with race, class, nation.]

ANTH 482. Anthropology Internship (1). Engages students with the work of local museums, community organizations, government agencies, and other institutions to enhance students’ knowledge of applied anthropology contexts, research methodologies, institutional cultures, and work environments. [Prereq: ANTH 484 / CRGS 484. 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 670, enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 561. 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 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.]

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.]

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). 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 the work of research libraries, museums, community organizations, government agencies, and other institutions to enhance students’ knowledge of sources, research methodologies, institutional cultures, and work environments. [Prereq: ANTH 670, ANTH 671, enrollment in applied anthropology MA program.]

ANTH 689. Field Research (1-4). Supervised field research. [Rep.]