ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 1312. Cultural Anthropology.
In this course students examine the nature of cultural variation of populations in the present and recent past. Its subjects include social, political, economic, and ideological aspects of human cultures. about Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Soc & Behav Sciences Core|Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: ANTH 2351
about Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 2414. Biological Anthropology.
This lecture and accompanying laboratory course examine fundamental aspects of the biological nature of humans using evolutionary theory. Course content is divided into topics devoted to the process of evolution, genetics, the primate order, osteology, human evolution, and variability and adaptation. about Biological Anthropology
4 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Course Attribute(s): Life & Physical Sciences Core|Lab Required
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: ANTH 2401
about Biological Anthropology

ANTH 2415. Introduction to Archaeology.
This course covers the basic principles of archaeology. It includes a study of the kinds of sites; classification of stone artifacts; methods of archaeological survey and excavation; methods of dating by geological, faunal, and radiometric means; and the theoretical approach to archaeology. This course includes a two-hour weekly laboratory. about Introduction to Archaeology
4 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Course Attribute(s): Lab Required
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Introduction to Archaeology

ANTH 3301. Principles of Cultural Anthropology.
This course is an ethnographically-based analysis of major theoretical positions and debates in contemporary anthropology. Prerequisites: ANTH 1312 and 60 hours of coursework. (WI).
about Principles of Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Principles of Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3302. Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology.
This course provides an introduction to the study of linguistic anthropology. We will focus on the origin of language and its evolution and diversity, the interactions between language, culture and society, and modes of communication. This course will enhance a student’s awareness of the complex interrelationships between language and other aspects of culture. (MC).
about Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

ANTH 3303. Applied Cultural Anthropology.
In this course students learn the methods applied cultural anthropologists use to address social problems such as poverty, sustainable development, conflict, climate change, community health, workplace and product design, education, and cultural heritage, as well as the value “thinking anthropologically” has for a wide range of careers. about Applied Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Applied Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3305. Magic, Ritual and Religion.
An examination of magic and religion in cultures of the world with an emphasis on recent works dealing with mysticism and the occult. (MC).
about Magic, Ritual and Religion
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Magic, Ritual and Religion

ANTH 3306. World Prehistory.
This course presents a survey of the prehistoric human record throughout the world. It focuses upon the achievements of early and modern humans, world colonization events, and the development of complex societies. about World Prehistory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about World Prehistory

ANTH 3307. History of Evolutionary Thought.
This course discusses the impact of evolutionary discourse within the context of its history. Students will develop a thorough understanding of evolution and its importance to anthropology, as well as to other scientific disciplines. Prerequisites: ANTH 2414 and 60 hours of coursework. (WI).
about History of Evolutionary Thought
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Evolutionary Thought

This course surveys Cultural Resource Management (CRM) archaeology, the conservation and investigation of archaeological remains as mandated by federal and state laws. The course covers the history of CRM and its legal and regulatory framework, organization, methods, funding, employment prospects, and ethical and practical dilemmas. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.
about Cultural Resource Management and Archaeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Cultural Resource Management and Archaeology
ANTH 3309. Cultures Through Film.
Through films, lectures, and discussions, students explore the various ways that ethnographic film interprets the cultural environment and social interactions of small-scale cultures around the world. We will also discuss anthropological interpretations of how historically U.S. (American) culture has dealt with concepts of the “other” and supernatural phenomena through film. (MC).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content

ANTH 3311. Disease and Society.
In this course students examine infectious diseases and the effect they have on human societies. The course is organized into case studies of specific infectious diseases, which focus on the biology and epidemiology of a disease as well its social impact.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3313. Aztec: Native Americans and Empire.
This course presents an understanding of Aztec culture through archaeology, the interpretation of art, religion, and architecture, and the formation of a highly specialized and stratified society with an imperial administration. The course will emphasize an intellectual and religious outlook in intimate contact with the earth, sky, and the seasons.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3314. Latin American Cultures.
An examination of Latin American cultures with an emphasis on pre-Columbian and contemporary indigenous peoples of Mexico. (MC).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3315. Archaeology of the Southwest.
An examination of the prehistory and early cultures of the Greater Southwest from the first arrival of humans as early as 20,000 years ago to the coming of the Spaniards in the 16th century. The course covers several mammoth kill sites at the end of the Pleistocene; the emergence of Archaic hunters and gatherers and the appearance of agriculture about two thousand years ago, leading to the three major cultures in the southwest—the Mogollon, the Hohokam and the Anasazi, the last in multistoried pueblos and cliff dwellings. (MC).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3316. The Origin and Evolution of Human Behavior.
This course presents our current understanding of Old World Paleolithic Archaeology. The origin and evolution of hominid behavior, the initial colonization of the Old World, and the development of modern human behavior will be discussed for each continent. (WI).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3317. Rock Art Field Methods.
This course will train students in rock art field methods. They will gain first-hand experience recording rock art sites through photography, field sketches, mapping, and written inventories. Students will generate a visual and written description of the art, which they will use to infer and explain past human behavior.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3318. Texas Archaeology.
This course will present our current understanding of Texas archaeology. The environmental and social contexts of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic records of Native American and Spanish occupations in Texas are discussed. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415. (MC) (WI).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3319. Human Growth and Development.
In this course students focus on the life history of humans from birth to death, and consider how humans grow and change both biologically and psychologically over the course of their lives. Topics include life stages, sex differences, nutrition, environment, growth disorders, and the evolution of human growth.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3322. Peoples and Cultures of Africa.
This course is a general introduction to the contemporary peoples and cultures of Africa. Students will examine the social structure, economy, political systems, and religions of African cultures in the context of the radical economic and social transformations affecting the area. (MC).
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ANTH 3324. Mexican American Culture.
An examination of the history and culture of Mexican Americans with an emphasis on the analytical concepts of culture, race, class, and gender. Lectures, films, and selected readings (including chapters from anthropological and literary books and journals) will be used to portray the diversity of Mexican American experiences in this country. Topics include religion, politics, economy, identity politics, popular culture, sexuality, marriage and the family. (MC).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Mexican American Culture

ANTH 3325. Medical Anthropology.
This course focuses on how illness identities are culturally constructed, how adaptations or maladaptations to local environments affect health, how political and economic forces influence health and health behaviors, and how the practice of medical anthropology can contribute to solving urgent health issues around the world.
about Medical Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Medical Anthropology

ANTH 3326. Maya History and Society.
The purpose of this course is to develop a knowledge of Maya Civilization from historical as well as anthropological perspectives. Students will study the features of the Classic Period Maya and modern Maya societies including the religious and economic life styles. (MC).
about Maya History and Society
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Maya History and Society

ANTH 3327. Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism.
This course provides students with current and historical approaches to the anthropology of religion with a particular emphasis on fundamentalism. It focuses on the development of religious fundamentalism in different cultural contexts, geopolitical situations, and religious traditions.
about Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism

ANTH 3328. Primate Cognition.
In this course students investigate historical and current views regarding the cognitive capacities of nonhuman primates, and the extent to which these abilities are shared with humans. Topics include social cognition, numerical cognition, problem solving, tool use, culture, communication, theory of mind, deception, self-recognition, and imitation. (WI).
about Primate Cognition
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Primate Cognition

ANTH 3329. Comparative Juvenile Behavior.
This course will give students a thorough understanding of the comparative method through examples from the development of juvenile animals. It will introduce students to socioecology, neurobiology, and life history markers, with information that they can apply across disciplines. (WI).
about Comparative Juvenile Behavior
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Comparative Juvenile Behavior

ANTH 3332. Myths and Moundbuilders.
This course presents an anthropological approach to Native Americans of the Southeastern United States, their culture and beliefs. (MC).
about Myths and Moundbuilders
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Myths and Moundbuilders

This course will examine the prehistoric development of native, North American culture with special emphasis on art, religion, and the cultural mechanisms through which native Americans deal with non-native American contemporary social and political developments. Prerequisite: ANTH 1312. (MC).
about North American Indians
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about North American Indians

ANTH 3335. The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems.
In this course students use anthropological approaches to investigate past and present Native American belief systems in order to determine the temporal range and evolving complexity of Native American religious and ritual expression.
about The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems

ANTH 3336. Community Research Project.
This course gives students the opportunity to conduct hands-on anthropological research on a variety of topics in local or other communities. Students will undertake individualized research projects designed in conjunction with the professor. Students must consult with the professor prior to enrollment to design the research project and receive approval.
about Community Research Project
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Community Research Project
ANTH 3338. Geoarchaeology.
This course will teach students how to interpret sediments and the nature of sediment accumulation at archaeological sites. Course topics include sedimentology, natural depositional environments, weathering processes and soil development, stratigraphic analysis, and archaeological site formation processes. (WI).
about Geoarchaeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of Mexico

An examination of the long and diverse record of human and nonhuman biological adaptations as viewed from the fossil record. It examines the functional and ecological challenges that may have been responsible for the path of human development about Human and Primate Origins
3 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Human and Primate Origins

ANTH 3342. Primate Behavior.
This course examines a wide variety of aspects of ecology, identification, and behavior among the living primates (prosimians, monkeys, apes, and humans). Topics which are emphasized include general primate trends, social structure and composition, communication, aggression and dominance, socialization, and primate psychology. about Primate Behavior
3 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Primate Behavior

ANTH 3343. Human Variation and Adaptation.
This course examines the physical variation observable within and between human populations. It emphasizes a functional approach whereby variation is examined in relation to biological adaptation. It explores the biological mechanisms responsible for change and evaluates the potential of biological components in human behavior. about Human Variation and Adaptation
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Human Variation and Adaptation

ANTH 3345. Archaeology of Mexico.
This course examines the development of culture from early hunters and gatherers through the appearance of agriculture to the rise of civilization. The focus of the course is on the emergence of complex society among groups such as the Olmec, Aztec, and Maya. (MC).
about Archaeology of Mexico
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of Mexico

ANTH 3347. Archaeology of North America.
This course describes human settlement of North America from the end of the Pleistocene to European discovery. It considers early occupation of arctic, plains, and forested regions and development during archaic times of Adena, Hopewell, and Mississippian societies in the Southeast and Mogollon, Hohokam, and Anasazi in the Southwest. Prerequisite: ANTH 2415.
about Archaeology of North America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of North America

In this course students will learn about the ecology and conservation of rainforest flora and fauna by participating in fieldwork in the rainforests of Mexico. Prior introductory biological anthropology, animal behavior, botany, or biology courses are helpful but are not required to register for this course.
about Rainforest Ecology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Rainforest Ecology

ANTH 3349. The Incas.
The Incas were the largest Pre-Columbian empire in the Americas and this course will explore the origins of this civilization and how they conquered such a large area of South America. Using archaeological and historic information the class will examine various aspects of Inca society including religion, economics, and kingship. about The Incas
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Incas

ANTH 3350. Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective.
This course examines historical and contemporary issues related to gender and sexuality from a global, cross-cultural perspective. It will focus on cultural constructions of gender and sexuality, including gender stratifications, biology and evolution, families and kinship, work, sex work, diverse sexualities, media representations, and domestic and sexual violence. (MC).
about Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective

ANTH 3354. Latin American Gender and Sexuality.
This course examines cultural constructions of gender and sexuality among both the indigenous and immigrant populations throughout the Americas, with a special emphasis on gender inequalities in Greater Latin America. (MC).
about Latin American Gender and Sexuality
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Latin American Gender and Sexuality
ANTH 3355. Introduction to Yucatec/Lacandon Maya.
This course introduces students to the fundamentals of the language of the Maya Indians of southern Mexico through lecture and "hands-on" class exercises with native Maya speakers.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Introduction to Yucatec/Lacandon Maya

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

ANTH 3356. Archaeology of Andean Civilizations.
This course examines the cultures of the Andes Region of South America with an emphasis on pre-Columbian and contemporary peoples of the area.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of Andean Civilizations

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

ANTH 3360. Economic Anthropology.
Reviews central issues in economic anthropology, using both case studies and theoretical writings. Analyzes production, exchange, distribution, consumption, property, economic surplus, inheritance, and types of economic structure. Materials will cover hunter-gatherer societies, simple agricultural societies, pre-capitalist complex state societies, and issues of development in nonindustrialized countries.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Economic Anthropology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

ANTH 3361. Archaeological Field Methodology.
In this course students will learn about planning, organizing, and carrying out archaeological field investigations from survey to excavation to specialized data recovery. The focus is on the research strategies, techniques and logistics necessary to design and accomplish successful field research. Prerequisite ANTH 2415. (WI).

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeological Field Methodology

3 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.

Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive

ANTH 3363. The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec.
This course will present our current understanding of the art and archaeology of the Olmec culture, the earliest known civilization in North America. The Olmec culture is considered the influential foundation for later Mesoamerican civilizations such as the Maya and the Aztec.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive

ANTH 3364. Biological Basis of Human Behavior.
Students in this course evaluate studies on the biological basis of human behavior and explore the question of whether behavioral patterns are genetically fixed. It includes popular and scientific approaches to themes such as the evolution of human behavior, biology and behavior, race and racism, biological determinism, and human universals.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Biological Basis of Human Behavior

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

ANTH 3376A. Mixtec Codices: Prehispanic Literature of Oaxaca.
This course surveys the dominant prehispanic cultures of Oaxaca, the Zapotec and Mixtec Indians, and focuses on the Mixtec pictogram fanfold books called codices. (WI).

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Mixtec Codices: Prehispanic Literature of Oaxaca

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics|Writing Intensive

ANTH 3376N. Curation of Archaeological Materials.
This course provides students with the skills to prepare archaeological materials for curation, which includes the processes and techniques used to stabilize and preserve organic and inorganic materials. This training can be used to gain certification in the field of archaeological curation. Prerequisite: 2415.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Curation of Archaeological Materials

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3376P. Archaeology of the Earliest Americans.
This course focuses on the long-standing and controversial issues of when, how, and who first peopled the Americas. This is a significant aspect of human prehistory and remains unresolved. Students will use archaeological, biological, linguistic, and environmental evidence to help identify the first inhabitants of the New World.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of the Earliest Americans

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 3376Q. Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology.
In this course students will learn how to locate, excavate and recover human remains, associated personal effects, and other materials in order to ensure legal credibility for all recoveries. Prerequisite: ANTH 4382.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 2 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 3376R. Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology.
This course provides a broad survey of theory in archaeology as it is practiced throughout the world. It includes both historical perspectives and contemporary usage. ANTH 2415 and 60 hours of coursework. (WI).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology

ANTH 3376S. Theory in Linguistic Anthropology.
In this course students will learn about the major theories of linguistic anthropology through reading and discussing classic and contemporary literature. Topics include language evolution, behaviorism, mentalism, structuralism, cognitive anthropology, relativism, symbolic anthropology, culture, crime and gender, language and identity, ethnography of speaking, and language change. Prerequisites: ANTH 1312 or ANTH 3302 and 60 hours of coursework. (WI).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theory in Linguistic Anthropology

Underwater resource management requires certain skills for those who manage, investigate, or monitor cultural, biological, or other resources found in water. This course is intended to prepare and qualify certified divers for further research and employment opportunities in underwater resource management, which includes archaeology, environmental/ ecological anthropology, and other related fields. Prerequisites: Current scuba diving certification from any nationally accredited dive certification agency and an advanced scuba diving certification is recommended. Students must also complete standard liability and waiver forms, as well as complete a physical examination prior to any water work.

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 2 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Scientific Diving for Resource Management

ANTH 3376V. Anthropology of Peace and Violence.
The class explores anthropological perspectives on peace and violence. It focuses on understanding violent practices within both traditional and current day societies including everyday violence and warfare. It explores the contributions of social structure, gender, religion, race, and ethnicity to violence. It examines efforts to build peace and reconciliation.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Anthropology of Peace and Violence

ANTH 3376W. Anthropology of Disasters.
The course examines "disasters" as socio-cultural phenomena shaped by how humans organize and build communities. It investigates how race, ethnicity, class, gender, age, and dis/ability contribute to differential impacts. It explores human experiences of disaster trauma, loss, and resilience. It shows how the discipline can help improve disaster management policies. (WI).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Anthropology of Disasters

ANTH 3380. Forensic Anthropology.
Forensic Anthropology is the recovery and analysis of human skeletal remains for modern legal inquiry. This course is an overview of the field of Forensic Anthropology illustrated with real forensic cases.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Forensic Anthropology

ANTH 3381. Human Osteology.
The foundation of biological anthropology is the study of the human skeleton. This is a lab-intensive course in which students will learn how to identify skeletal elements, both whole and fragmentary.

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 3 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Human Osteology

ANTH 4303. Human Speech Sounds.
This course is an introductory overview of human speech production and perception from an anthropological perspective. It describes speech anatomy and pays particular attention to the description of the acoustic and articulatory properties of speech as it occurs in real time. Students will study articulatory, acoustic, and auditory phonetics.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Human Speech Sounds
ANTH 4304. Language, Culture and Society.
This course seeks to introduce students to the fundamentals of linguistic anthropology, and the use of linguistics in anthropological fieldwork through lecture, discussion, and "hands on" class exercises.
about Language, Culture and Society

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4309. Culture, Medicine and the Body.
This course explores how the human body, functions of the body, and the practices of medicine and healing are situated and contextualized within cultural frameworks. Case studies cover body and health-related topics over the life course, from birth to death. Prerequisite: ANTH 1312 or ANTH 3325, or permission of the instructor. (WI).
about Culture, Medicine and the Body

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4310. Theories and Issues in Anthropology.
This course explores major theoretical and historical developments in anthropology, highlighting the discipline's unique four-field perspective that includes archaeology, biological and cultural anthropology, and anthropological linguistics. Topics stress the importance of anthropological thought in key scientific discoveries and cultural debates. Prerequisites: ANTH 1312 and 60 hours of coursework.

about Theories and Issues in Anthropology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4315. Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis.
This course will train students to describe and analyze artifacts commonly recovered from archaeological sites. Current theories covering the production and analysis of chipped and ground stone tools, ceramics, bone and other materials will be presented, and scientific analytical methods discussed. Prerequisites: ANTH 2415 and one additional archaeology course.

about Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4320. Rise of Civilization.
This course consists of a definition of civilization and its components, its geographic setting, and the roles of religion, art, and the institution of the "Divine King" in the development of dynamic state societies in Egypt, Sumeria, the Indus Valley, and China in the Old World and that of the Olmec in Mexico and Chavin in Peru. (MC) (WI).

about Rise of Civilization

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4360. Directed Study.
A one-semester course of independent reading, tutorial sessions, and individual research projects. Open to superior students by invitation of the professor and with the consent of the chair of the department. May be repeated for credit with permission of instructor.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4361. Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology.
This course teaches students how to conduct field research in cultural anthropology. Topics include research ethics, problem formulation, participant observation, interviewing, and other techniques for data collection and analysis. Students will conduct their own field research project under the instructor's supervision. (WI).

about Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4363. Field Methods in Primate Behavior.
In this course, students will learn about the behavior, ecology, and conservation of nonhuman primates in the rainforests of Mexico. Prior introductory physical anthropology or biology courses are helpful but not required to register for this course.

about Field Methods in Primate Behavior

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4381. Paleopathology.
This course focuses on the study of diseases and maladies of ancient populations, and will survey the range of pathology on human skeletons from trauma, infection, syphilis, tuberculosis, leprosy, anemia, metabolic disturbances, arthritis, and tumors. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381. (WI).

about Paleopathology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course is for students who wish to advance their osteological skills. Students will learn how to identify isolated and fragmentary skeletal remains to estimate age, sex, ancestry, stature, and health of an individual in past and present contexts. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381.

about Methods in Skeletal Biology

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 3 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 4385. Paleopathology.
This course focuses on the study of diseases and maladies of ancient populations, and will survey the range of pathology on human skeletons from trauma, infection, syphilis, tuberculosis, leprosy, anemia, metabolic disturbances, arthritis, and tumors. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381. (WI).

about Paleopathology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course is for students who wish to advance their osteological skills. Students will learn how to identify isolated and fragmentary skeletal remains to estimate age, sex, ancestry, stature, and health of an individual in past and present contexts. Prerequisite: ANTH 3381.

about Methods in Skeletal Biology

3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 3 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ANTH 4390. Internship in Anthropology.
This course provides students with professional development through work or research-related experience. It includes a 250-hour internship and written report. Prerequisites: Anthropology major, junior or senior standing, ANTH 1312, ANTH 2414, ANTH 2415, and a minimum 2.5 GPA in Anthropology. (WI).

3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 20 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Internship in Anthropology

ANTH 4630. Archaeological Field School.
This course is designed to train students in the skills and techniques of modern archaeological survey and excavation of prehistoric sites. May be repeated for credit, but only six hours may be applied toward the major. about Archaeological Field School

6 Credit Hours. 6 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Lab Required
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeological Field School

ANTH 5105. Anthropology Research.
This practicum is designed to provide a student with credit while conducting independent research in the field or a lab setting. This practicum may be repeated twice with different content. Prerequisite: permission of a student’s faculty mentor and the graduate advisor. about Anthropology Research

1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
about Anthropology Research

ANTH 5199B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis. about Thesis

1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
about Thesis

ANTH 5299B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding. Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis. about Thesis

2 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit
about Thesis

ANTH 5300. Foundation Studies in Anthropology.
Students develop knowledge and skills required for success in graduate-level coursework in Anthropology. Course content varies depending on academic preparation. This course does not earn graduate degree credit. Repeatable up to 9 hours with different emphasis. Prerequisite: Approval of graduate advisor in Anthropology.

about Foundation Studies in Anthropology

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from Graduate GPA|Leveling
Grade Mode: Leveling/Assistantships
about Foundation Studies in Anthropology

ANTH 5301. Advanced Principles of Cultural Anthropology.
This course is an ethnographically-based analysis of major theoretical positions and debates in contemporary anthropology. (Stacked course with ANTH 3301.).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Advanced Principles of Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 5302. Practicum in Teaching Anthropology.
An introduction to key concepts and practices in the teaching of college-level Anthropology. The course provides training in the practical aspects of classroom instruction. Required for first-year teaching and instructional assistants in the Anthropology Department. This course does not count toward degree credit.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Graduate Assistantship|Exclude from Graduate GPA
Grade Mode: Leveling/Assistantships
about Practicum in Teaching Anthropology

ANTH 5303. Speech Analysis.
The focus of this course is the analysis of human speech sounds. It includes description of the acoustic properties of speech sounds, transcription of sounds using the International Phonetic Alphabet system, an understanding of the acoustic theories of speech, and practical experience in forensic speakers’ identification.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Speech Analysis

ANTH 5304. Sociolinguistics.
The focus of this course is on the complex interrelationships between language and other aspects of culture. Methods of sociolinguistics, theories of sociolinguistics, and current issues regarding the nature of language variation and change will be emphasized.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Sociolinguistics

In this course students will learn how to statistically analyze anthropological data. Students will gain a firm understanding of basic quantitative statistics, will be able to evaluate quantitative methods presented in anthropological research papers, and will be prepared for classes in more advanced statistical methods.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Anthropological Statistics
ANTH 5306. Anthropology and Art.
In this course students will investigate the function of art and symbolism in pre-literate archaeological cultures that existed at the tribal and chiefdom levels of political and social development. A multidisciplinary focus will use anthropology and art historical approaches as research tools.
about Anthropology and Art
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Anthropology and Art

ANTH 5307. History of Evolutionary Thought.
This course discusses the impact of evolutionary discourse within the context of its history. Students will develop a thorough understanding of evolution and its importance to anthropology, as well as to other scientific disciplines.
about History of Evolutionary Thought
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about History of Evolutionary Thought

ANTH 5308. Cultural Resource Management and Archaeology.
In this course students will examine various topics relevant to cultural resource management including state and federal laws, survey, testing, mitigation, and developing final reports.
about Cultural Resource Management and Archaeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Cultural Resource Management and Archaeology

ANTH 5309. Culture, Medicine and the Body.
This course explores how the human body, functions of the body, and the practices of medicine and healing are situated and contextualized within cultural frameworks. Case studies cover body and health-related topics over the life course, from birth to death.
about Culture, Medicine and the Body
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Culture, Medicine and the Body

ANTH 5310. Theories and Issues in Anthropology.
This course explores major theoretical and historical developments in anthropology, highlighting the discipline's unique four-field perspective that includes archaeology, biological and cultural anthropology, and anthropological linguistics. Topics stress the importance of anthropological thought in key scientific discoveries and cultural debates.
about Theories and Issues in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theories and Issues in Anthropology

ANTH 5311. Seminar in Cultural Anthropology.
A survey of current research in cultural anthropology.
about Seminar in Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Seminar in Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 5312. Seminar in Biological Anthropology.
A survey of current research in biological anthropology in the areas of evolutionary theory, human variation, paleoanthroplogy, primatology, and skeletal biology.
about Seminar in Biological Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Seminar in Biological Anthropology

ANTH 5313. Seminar in Archaeology.
A survey of current research in New World and Old World archaeology.
about Seminar in Archaeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Seminar in Archaeology

ANTH 5314. Latin American Cultures.
Comprehensive study of cultures from Latin America. (Stacked course with ANTH 3314).
about Latin American Cultures
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Latin American Cultures

ANTH 5315. Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis.
This course will provide students with the skills, knowledge and ability to describe, characterize, and analyze artifacts commonly recovered from archaeological sites. Current theories covering the production and analysis of chipped and ground stone tools, ceramics, bone and other materials will be presented, and scientific analytical methods discussed.
about Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeological Artifact Identification and Analysis

ANTH 5316. The Origin and Evolution of Human Behavior.
This course presents our current understanding of Old World Paleolithic Archaeology. The origin and evolution of hominid behavior, the initial colonization of the Old World, and the development of modern human behavior will be discussed for each continent. (Stacked course with ANTH 3316).
about The Origin and Evolution of Human Behavior
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Origin and Evolution of Human Behavior

ANTH 5317. Rock Art Field Methods.
This course will train students in rock art field methods. They will gain first-hand experience recording rock art sites through photography, field sketches, mapping, and written inventories. Students will generate a visual and written description of the art, which they will use to infer and explain past human behavior. (Stacked course with ANTH 3317).
about Rock Art Field Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Rock Art Field Methods
ANTH 5318. Texas Archaeology.  
This course will present our current understanding of Texas archaeology. The environmental and social contexts of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic records of Native American and Spanish occupations in Texas are discussed. (Stacked course with ANTH 3318.)  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Texas Archaeology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5319. Human Growth and Development.  
This course covers the life history of humans from birth to death and investigates the biological and psychological changes that occur over a lifetime. (Stacked course with ANTH 3319).  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Human Growth and Development  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

This course examines the components that led to the dynamic state societies in Egypt, Sumeria, the Indus Valley, and China in the Old World and that of the Olmec in Mexico and Chavin in Peru. (Stacked course with ANTH 4320).  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Rise of Civilization  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5321. Seminar in Forensic Anthropology.  
This course is designed as a critical survey of the theory and methodology utilized by forensic anthropologists. Through intensive review of the literature, the student will gain an appreciation for the development of the discipline, the techniques used in forensic skeletal analysis, and new research directions within the field.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Seminar in Forensic Anthropology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5322. Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa.  
Comprehensive study of cultures from Africa. (Stacked course with ANTH 3322).  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5324. Mexican American Culture.  
This course examines the history and cultural practices of Mexican Americans, with a special emphasis on race, class, gender, and sexuality. Topics include historical heritage and transculturation, discrimination, organizations, activism, activism, zoot suits, lowriders, gangs, colonialism, families, marriage, quinceañeras, machismo, domestic violence, gays and lesbians, religious practices, and the arts. (Stacked course with ANTH 3324).  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Mexican American Culture  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5325. Medical Anthropology.  
This course focuses on how illness identities are culturally constructed, how adaptations or maladaptations to local environments affect health, how political and economic forces influence health and health behaviors, and how the practice of medical anthropology can contribute to solving urgent health issues around the world.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Medical Anthropology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5326. Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology.  
In this course students will learn how to locate, excavate and recover human remains, associated personal effects, and other materials in order to ensure legal credibility for all recoveries.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Field Methods in Forensic Anthropology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5327. Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism.  
This course will examine the phenomenon of fundamentalism in a variety of religious traditions, both present and historical. Students will explore the political and social ramifications of fundamentalism in a world characterized by multiculturalism and globalization.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Anthropology of Religion and Fundamentalism  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5328. Primate Cognition.  
This course covers historical and current views of the cognitive abilities of nonhuman primates and humans. (Stacked course with ANTH 3328).  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Primate Cognition  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  

ANTH 5329. Comparative Juvenile Behavior.  
This course will give students a thorough understanding of the comparative method through examples from the development of juvenile animals. It will introduce students to socioecology, neurobiology, and life history markers, with information that they can apply across disciplines.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Comparative Juvenile Behavior  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
ANTH 5332. Myths and Mound Builders.  
This course presents an anthropological approach to the iconography of the Native Americans of the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex. (Stacked course with ANTH 3332.).  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Myths and Mound Builders

ANTH 5333. Research Design in Biological Anthropology.  
This course provides students with an introduction to the principles and processes by which research projects in biological anthropology are devised and executed. It focuses on the issues of finding a topic to research, defining its scope and limitations, developing a research bibliography, and elaborating a research design.  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Research Design in Biological Anthropology

ANTH 5335. The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems.  
In this course students use anthropological approaches to investigate past and present Native American belief systems in order to determine the temporal range and evolving complexity of Native American religious and ritual expression.  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about The Anthropology of Native American Belief Systems

ANTH 5336. Community Research Project.  
This course gives students the opportunity to conduct hands-on anthropological research on a variety of topics in local or other communities. Students will undertake individualized research projects designed in conjunction with the professor. Students must consult with the professor prior to enrollment to design the research project and receive approval. (Stacked course with ANTH 3336).  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Community Research Project

ANTH 5338. Geoarchaeology.  
This course will provide students with the knowledge and ability to interpret sediments and the nature of sediment accumulation at archaeological sites. The course will provide students with a foundation in sedimentology, natural depositional environments, weathering processes and soil development, stratigraphic analysis, archaeological site formation processes. (Stacked course with ANTH 3338).  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Geoarchaeology

ANTH 5340. Paleoanthropology.  
Critical review of the human fossil record from the appearance of the earliest hominins to the appearance of modern human forms. (Stacked course with ANTH 3340.).  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Paleoanthropology

ANTH 5342. Primate Behavior.  
An organized course that examines current research in nonhuman primate studies from an anthropological perspective. (Stacked course with ANTH 3342.).  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Primate Behavior

ANTH 5343. Human Variation and Adaptation.  
An organized course that examines human physical variation and adaptation from an evolutionary perspective.  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
about Human Variation and Adaptation

ANTH 5345. Archaeology of Mexico.  
This course examines the development of early hunter-gatherers through the appearance of agriculture to the rise of civilization in Mesoamerica. (Stacked course with ANTH 3345.).  
about Archaeology of Mexico

ANTH 5347. Archaeology of North America.  
This course examines human settlement of North America from the end of the Pleistocene to European discovery. (Stacked course with ANTH 3347.).  
about Archaeology of North America

ANTH 5349. The Incas.  
The Incas were the largest Pre-Columbian empire in the Americas. This course will explore the origins of this civilization and how they conquered such a large area of South America. Using archaeological and historic information the class will examine various aspects of Inca society including religion, economics, and kingship. (Stacked course with ANTH 3349).  
about The Incas
ANTH 5350. Gender and Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective.
This course examines the relationships between women and men in societies around the world. (Stacked course with ANTH 3350.)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Gender and Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective

ANTH 5354. Latin American Gender and Sexuality.
This course critically examines cultural constructions of gender and sexuality among indigenous, European, and mestizo populations throughout the Americas, with a special emphasis on identity and inequality in Greater Latin America. Topics include culture, identity, political economy, families, sexual practices, and globalization. (Stacked course with ANTH 3354.)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Latin American Gender and Sexuality

ANTH 5355. Seminar in Culture Theory.
An intensive examination of the principal theoretical positions in cultural anthropology, with an emphasis on the preparation of students with ethnographic analysis and fieldwork.
about Seminar in Culture Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Seminar in Culture Theory

ANTH 5356. Andean Civilizations.
This course is a survey of civilizations in the Andean region of South America. Using archaeological data the class will examine cultural developments in the region from the earliest hunters and gatherers to the Inca Empire, the largest state in the Americas at the time of European contact.
about Andean Civilizations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Andean Civilizations

ANTH 5360. Economic Anthropology.
This course reviews central issues in economic anthropology using both case studies and theoretical writings. Analyzes production, exchange, distribution, consumption, property, economic surplus, and types of economic structure. (Stacked course with ANTH 3360.)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Economic Anthropology

ANTH 5361. Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology.
A training course in ethnographic field methods. (Stacked course with ANTH 4361.)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 5363. The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec.
This course will present our current understanding of the art and archaeology of the Olmec culture, the earliest known civilization in North America. The Olmec culture is considered the influential foundation for later Mesoamerican civilizations such as the Maya and the Aztec. (Stacked course with ANTH 3363.)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec

ANTH 5373B. Theory in Linguistic Anthropology.
In this course students will learn about the major theories of linguistic anthropology through reading and discussing classic and contemporary literature. Topics include language evolution, behaviorism, mentalism, structuralism, cognitive anthropology, ethnosemantics, universalism and linguistic relativism, symbolic anthropology, culture and gender, language and identity, ethnography of speaking, and language change.
about Theory in Linguistic Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theory in Linguistic Anthropology

ANTH 5373C. Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology.
This course provides a broad survey of theory in archaeology as it is practiced throughout the world. It includes both historical perspectives and contemporary usage.
about Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology

ANTH 5373E. Gross Human Anatomy.
Students in this course examine the gross anatomy of humans from an evolutionary perspective. Anatomy of the structures of the back, limbs, head, and neck are examined. Cadaver-based dissection labs accompany lecture topics.
about Gross Human Anatomy
3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 4 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Gross Human Anatomy

ANTH 5373F. Advanced Methods in Skeletal Biology, Part II.
This course focuses on technical case report writing and evidentiary best practices in forensic anthropological analysis of human skeletal remains. In addition to biological profile estimation techniques, research methods and theoretical foundations used for trauma analysis and taphonomic interpretation will be reviewed. Prerequisite: ANTH 5375.
about Advanced Methods in Skeletal Biology, Part II
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Advanced Methods in Skeletal Biology, Part II
ANTH 5373G. Research Design and Proposal Writing in Cultural Anthropology.
This course will familiarize students with the basic principles and practices of effective research design and proposal writing in cultural anthropology. Students will acquire a practical experience in formulating a feasible and creative research project, performing a rigorous literature review, planning to protect human research subjects, and giving/receiving constructive peer reviews.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Research Design and Proposal Writing in Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 5374A. Archaeology of the Earliest Americans.
This course focuses on the long-standing and controversial issues of when, how, and who first peopled the Americas. This is a significant aspect of human prehistory and remains unresolved. Students will use archaeological, biological, linguistic, and environmental evidence to help identify the first inhabitants of the New World.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Archaeology of the Earliest Americans

ANTH 5374F. Mixtec Codices: Prehispanic Literatures of Oaxaca.
In this course students will learn about the cultures of the Zapotec and Mixtec Indians of prehispanic Oaxaca by examining and deciphering the Mixtec pictogram fan-fold books called codices. (Stacked course with ANTH3376A.)

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Mixtec Codices: Prehispanic Literatures of Oaxaca

ANTH 5374Y. Human Evolutionary Anatomy.
This course is designed to give students an anatomical background to the study of human evolution with a focus on the comparative anatomy of apes, living humans, and fossil hominins.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Human Evolutionary Anatomy

ANTH 5374Z. Curation of Archaeological Materials.
This course will examine the phenomenon or fundamentalism in a variety of religious traditions, both present and historical. Students will explore the political and social ramifications of fundamentalism in a world characterized by multiculturalism and globalization.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Curation of Archaeological Materials

ANTH 5375. Advanced Methods in Skeletal Biology, Part I.
This course focuses on laboratory analytical techniques and data collection methods used to estimate the biological profile of modern, historic, or prehistoric human skeletal remains.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Advanced Methods in Skeletal Biology, Part I

ANTH 5375Z. Curation of Archaeological Materials.
This course provides students with the skills to prepare archaeological materials for curation, which includes the processes and techniques used to stabilize and preserve organic and inorganic materials. This training can be used to gain certification in the field of archaeological curation.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Curation of Archaeological Materials

ANTH 5380. Seminar in Anthropological Research.
A course focused on a topic not normally offered in the regular curriculum. Course may be in any area of anthropological inquiry. May be repeated for credit when topics vary, but not more than 6 hours will apply towards the Master’s degree.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Seminar in Anthropological Research

ANTH 5381. Paleopathology.
Paleopathology is the study of ancient diseases and is an important tool for understanding of past populations. In this course we will survey the range of pathology on human skeletons such as trauma, infection, syphilis, tuberculosis, leprosy, anemia, metabolic disturbances, arthritis, and tumors.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Topics
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Paleopathology

ANTH 5390. Directed Study.
Course of independent study open to individual students at the invitation of the faculty member with the approval of the department chair and the graduate advisor. Repeatable for credit.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
about Directed Study
ANTH 5395. Internship.
A supervised work or research experience related to a student’s professional development. Requirements include completing 250 hours of work with a public or private organization, weekly class meetings, and a semester-long project. The written approval of a student’s faculty mentor and graduate student advisor are required to register. Repeatable for credit with permission of the Internship Director.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 5395V. Andean Civilization.
Special topics in Anthropology.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Topics

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ANTH 5399A. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s initial thesis enrollment. No thesis credit is awarded until the student has completed their thesis proposal.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

ANTH 5399B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

ANTH 5599B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

5 Credit Hours. 5 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

ANTH 5999B. Thesis.
This course represents a student’s continuing thesis enrollments. The student continues to enroll in this course until the thesis is submitted for binding.

Graded on a credit (CR), progress (PR), no credit (F) basis.

9 Credit Hours. 9 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit