What is anthropology? This course introduces students to the four subdisciplines of anthropology: sociocultural anthropology, linguistics, archaeology, and biological anthropology. Come explore different global cultures, languages, and biological diversity around the world. As part of this journey, we investigate ancient cultures and the evolution of humankind. In this class, we learn through a series of hands-on learning assignments, in-class activities and discussions, as well as writing assignments. Satisfies Individuals, Institutions, & Cultures Breadth and Writing Proficiency.
How do people live around the world? What are different societies like? This course explores variations in different cultures around the world with regard to cultural values, social practices, religion, rules of law, kinship, etc. We focus on understanding the forces that shape cultures and societies and how groups adapt to a rapidly changing world. Satisfies Individuals, Institutions, and Cultures Breadth and Human Diversity Proficiency.
When did humans first appear on Earth? How have we changed biologically and culturally over the last 5 million years? When did people settle down, raise crops, forge metal tools, and build cities? This class examines human biological and cultural evolution, from our separation from other apes to the appearance of modern humans in Africa, the spread of people across the globe, to plant and animal domestication, and the rise of the world’s great civilizations. Satisfies Historical Context Breadth, Human Diversity Proficiency, and Ways of Knowing.
threatened.
global.
history.

ANTH 2380
Cultures at Risk: Human Rights & Heritage Today
Fall 2019 – TTh – 11:00am-12:20pm
Introduces the social and political contexts of archaeological research in heritage and human rights, with an emphasis on ethics and the law. Satisfies Individuals, Institutions, & Cultures Breadth, Humanities & Fine Arts Depth, Information Literacy Proficiency, Oral Communication Proficiency, and Writing Proficiency.
parenting.
across.
time.

ANTH 2381
PaleoParents: The Evolution of Human Families
Fall 2019 – TTh – 2:00-3:20pm
Families are fundamental to our identities as people but also something that is easily recognizable in other animals. What happened in our evolution that shaped how humans form families? Satisfies Natural & Applied Sciences Depth and Human Diversity Proficiency.
ANTH 2415
Human Evolution
Fall 2019 – TTh – 9:30-10:50am
We are products of our evolutionary past. Employing evidence from the human fossil record, the archaeological record, and the genetics of both living and extinct humans, this class explores what we know, don’t know, and can come to know about our history in deep time. Beginning with developing an understanding of how evolution operates, we will examine the evolution of the primates, paying particular attention to our own group—the hominins. Satisfies Science and Engineering Breadth.
ANTH 2463
The Science of Our Past: Introduction to Archaeology
Fall 2019 – TTh – 12:30-1:50pm
How do scientists study human societies and ancient civilizations? What types of evidence do they use? What do their findings indicate about how people lived in the past? This class examines how and why archaeologists study evidence of past human behavior. We will learn through lecture, videos, as well as hands-on labs that emphasize analyses and interpretations of artifacts and other archaeological materials. **Satisfies Science and Engineering Breadth, Historical Context Breadth, and Information Literacy Proficiency.**
ANTH 3306
Introduction to Medical Anthropology
Fall 2019 – MWF – 2:00-2:50pm
Provides an overview of methods and topics in medical anthropology, an interdisciplinary field that explores health, illness, and systems of healing through holistic and cross-cultural study. Case studies from a diversity of human societies and cultures around the globe are used to challenge assumptions of student understanding. Gives students a robust introduction to this specialized sub-field within Anthropology and addresses many of the foundational concepts on the MCAT. Satisfies History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Depth, Human Diversity Proficiency, Oral Communication Proficiency, and Information Literacy Proficiency.
ANITH 3318
Life in the Ancient Southwest
Fall 2019 – TTh – 2:00-3:20pm
Explores archaeological and indigenous perspectives on the many thousands of years of human cultural change across the American Southwest. Explores from the first appearance of humans to the time of European colonial occupation of the region. *Satisfies History, Social, & Behavioral Science Depth, Human Diversity Proficiency, and Information Literacy Proficiency.*
This class examines interactions between human populations and their environments. We will explore relationships among population size, technology, climate, and behavior in living societies worldwide. Particular attention will be given to understanding the environment and current environmental problems, such as water scarcity, disasters, air quality, food, and waste. *Satisfies History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Depth, Information Literacy Proficiency, and Global Engagement Proficiency.*
ANTH 3323
East Asia in Motion

Fall 2019 – MWF – 12:00-12:50pm

Anthropological examination of East Asia, focusing on China, Korea, and Japan. Topics include the family, economics, popular culture, and the body. Focus on processes of cultural transformation and the ways globalization, economic transformations, and political events affected change. Prerequisite: ANTH 2301 or instructor permission. Satisfies History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Depth, Human Diversity Proficiency, and Global Engagement Proficiency.
Explores the historical, social, cultural, and political dimensions of the U.S. immigrant experience and Americans’ attitudes toward immigrants. Is the United States a “Nation of Immigrants?” and if so, why do we have periods of immigrant scapegoating? Why do we have high rates of illegal immigration? What are the varying sources of immigrants across time? Should we support bilingual education? What is the meaning of assimilation and the “melting pot”? These questions and more are addressed in this class. 

Satisfies Ways of Knowing, Historical Context Breadth, and Writing Proficiency.
lost tribes.
sunken continents.
ancient astronauts.

ANTH 3334
Fantastic Archaeology & Pseudoscience
Fall 2019 – TTh – 8:00-9:20am
Investigates various claims (e.g., ancient astronauts have visited Earth, archaeologists are not revealing secrets about the Maya calendar, and creation theory is a scientific alternative to the theory of human evolution) and how archaeologists respond to them. Satisfies Humanities & Fine Arts Depth, History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Depth, Human Diversity Proficiency, Information Literacy Proficiency, and Writing Proficiency.
entrepreneurship.
cultural competency.
global marketplace.

ANTH 3344
Cultural Aspects of Business
Fall 2019 – MWF – 8:00-8:50am
Explores the cultural aspects of business and entrepreneurship at home and abroad. Also addresses the relationship between anthropology and business, examining business in a holistic context.
This course provides an anthropological survey of the social and cultural dimensions of contemporary European society. We will explore unity and diversity within the region, and the role of gender, religion, class, migration, ethnicity, and nationalism in structuring the lives of Europeans. Satisfies History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Depth, Human Diversity Proficiency, and Global Engagement Proficiency.
how. do we. communicate?

ANTH 3361
Language in Culture & Society
Fall 2019 – MWF – 1:00-1:50pm
In this course, we undertake an investigation of social and cultural factors that affect uses of language. Topics include linguistic variation, Black English, women’s language, as well as body language.
anthropology.
destruction.
control of the past.

ANTH 3390
The Plundered Past
Fall 2019 – TTh – 12:30-1:50pm
Provides an interdisciplinary understanding of the importance societies place on knowing, preserving, and altering archaeological evidence of past human societies. Special emphasis is placed on archaeology’s role in understanding and preserving the past. *Satisfies Historical Contexts Breadth, Humanities & Fine Arts Depth, Information Literacy Proficiency, Oral Communication Proficiency, and Writing Proficiency.*
infrastructure.
technology.
connection.

ANTH 4350
Special Topics in Anthropology: Build It, Hack It, Fix It
Fall 2019 – M – 2:00-4:50pm

Infrastructures connect people, places, ideas, and resources (think: water, transportation, and communication systems). This class draws on issues in anthropology, environmental studies, and infrastructure studies/STS to examine the politics and impacts of infrastructures, especially related to social difference and resource access. The course covers the relationships between environments and infrastructures, and asks how we can manage these systems in the Anthropocene. Themes include materiality, sociotechnical systems, cities, communication technologies, differential access to resources, roads/transits, water, energy, maintenance & repair, and nature as infrastructure. The course asks you to look at infrastructure as politics, and to become more attuned to the webs that we rely on in day-to-day life.
ANTH 4385/6385
Pacific Islands Archaeology
Fall 2019 – W – 2:00-4:50pm
Seminar on the history of Pacific Island cultures and societies encompassing Melanesia, Polynesia, and Micronesia. Prerequisite: ANTH 2302 or ANTH 2463, or permission of instructor. Satisfies Historical Context Breadth, Human Diversity Proficiency, and Oral Communication Proficiency.
anthropology’s.
disciplinary.
origins.

ANTH 5334
History of Anthropology, Part 1
Fall 2019 – F – 2:00-4:50pm
Analytical history of anthropology from the Classical period to the 20th century. Explains the content and development of theory, method, and interpretation.
health and illness. 
culture. 
perspective.

**ANTH 5336**
**Health in Cross-Cultural Perspective**

Fall 2019 – T – 2:00-4:50pm

Cross-cultural study of the cultural construction and social organization of medical systems in preindustrial and industrialized societies, including the political economy of health, ethnomedicine, international health, ethnopharmacology, and bioethics. Prerequisites: ANTH 3301, ANTH 3306 or approval of instructor.
"deep dive" research.
embodied learning.
focus on culture.

ANTH 5344
Research Methods in Ethnology
Fall 2019 – Th – 2:00-4:50pm
Examination of methodologies and techniques appropriate for different types of ethnological research.
foundational.
method.
theory.

**ANTH 6301**
**Principles of Archaeology**
Fall 2019 – Th – 2:00-4:50pm
An advanced seminar course dealing with the fundamentals of modern archaeology.
bivariate.
discrete.
hypotheses.

ANTH 6302
Statistics in Anthropology
Fall 2019 – M – 2:00-4:50pm
Introductory graduate-level course describing the specific use of quantitative and statistical methods in the subdisciplines of archaeology and cultural anthropology.
ANTH 6316
Advanced Seminar in Ethnology I: Globalization and Health
Fall 2019 – M – 2:00-4:50pm
Considers globalization as it shapes our experience and understanding of human health. We'll tackle processes of health governance, international health markets and economics, and flows of people, technology and information on a global scale. We will task ourselves to consider the epistemological, legal, media, and social forces that animate spaces of care and health care. This is a graduate seminar with substantial weekly dialogue, reading, and a term writing assignment.
ANTH 6317
Advanced Seminar in Ethnology II: Anthropology of Science and Technology
Fall 2019 – F – 2:00-4:50pm
Explores anthropological approaches to the study of science and technology. It covers fundamental texts and contemporary ethnographies on topics such as the production of knowledge, practices of science, and case studies about robotics and biomedical technologies.
the wild.
the sacred.
and the comestible.

ANTH 6325
Introduction to Osteology I: Human-Animal Interactions
Fall 2019 – T – 2:00-4:50pm
Explores the evolution of human and animal interactions through a comparative study and analysis of their skeletons. Examines variations in nature’s grand design, including the origins of different skeletal features, the evolution of these features over time, and the ways humans influenced the development of many of these features through processes such as targeted hunting and selective breeding. Introduces the science of taphonomy in hands-on learning labs. Students learn how isotopic and biomolecular analyses of animal skeletal remains help in understanding human-animal interactions.
kinship.  
marriage.  
social networks.

**ANTH 7342**  
**Seminar in Social Organization**  
Fall 2019 – W – 2:00-4:50pm  
Intensive investigation of the statics and dynamics of both social organization and social structure in various populations across the globe.