ANTH 2301 INTRODUCTORY CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY. Basic theories and methods of cultural anthropology. Explores variations in cultural values, social practices, religion, rules of law, etc., in different cultures around the world. Focuses on understanding the forces that shape cultures and societies, and how they adapt to a rapidly changing world.

2310  ANTH  2301  801  MWF  12:00-12:50pm  FOSC  123  Smith-Morris

All students enrolled in section 801 must enroll in a discussion section -- N11-N18.

3136  ANTH  2301  N11  M  9:00-9:50am  DALL  105  TBD
3137  ANTH  2301  N12  T  9:30-10:20am  DALL  105  TBD
3138  ANTH  2301  N13  W  9:00-9:50am  DALL  105  TBD
3139  ANTH  2301  N14  Th  9:30-10:20am  DALL  105  TBD
3140  ANTH  2301  N15  F  9:00-9:50am  DALL  105  TBD
3141  ANTH  2301  N16  W  10:00-10:50am  DALL  105  TBD

ANTH 2302 PEOPLE OF THE EARTH: THE FIRST FIVE MILLION YEARS. Human biological and cultural evolution, from the appearance of ancestral humans in Africa, to agricultural origins and the rise of the world’s great civilizations.

2557  ANTH  2302  001  TTh  11:00am-12:20pm  OFAC  120  Boulanger

ANTH 2360 HOW TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE. Impact of technological change on archaeology and more broadly on how modern people view the distant past.

5470  ANTH  2360  001  MWF  10:00-10:50am  DALL  157  McCoy

ANTH 2380 CULTURES AT RISK: HUMAN RIGHTS AND HERITAGE TODAY. Introduces the social and political contexts of archaeological research in heritage and human rights arenas, with emphasis on ethics and the law.

3508  ANTH  2380  001  TTh  8:00-9:20am  CARU  161  Eiselt

ANTH 2382 HUMAN NATURE: WHO ARE WE? AND HOW DID WE GET THIS WAY? Is there such a thing as human nature? And if there is, how would we recognize it when we see it? Human nature takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding why humans are the way we are.

5469  ANTH  2382  001  TTh  2:00-3:20pm  DALL  142  Horsburgh

ANTH 2415 HUMAN EVOLUTION: BIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL BEGINNINGS OF HUMANKIND. Humans are the products of their 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 is known, what is not known, and what can come to be known about human history in deep time. Beginning with developing an understanding of how evolution operates, students examine the evolution of the primates, paying particular attention to our own group – the hominins.

5471  ANTH  2415  801  TTh  8:00-9:20am  DALL  306  Horsburgh

All students must sign up for a lab section – N11-N14.

5472  ANTH  2415  N11  W  11:00am-12:20pm  HERY  G25  TBD
5473  ANTH  2415  N12  Th  11:00am-12:20pm  HERY  G25  TBD
5474  ANTH  2415  N13  Th  12:30-1:50pm  HERY  G25  TBD
5475  ANTH  2415  N14  F  12:30-1:50pm  HERY  G25  TBD

ANTH 2463 THE SCIENCE OF OUR PAST: AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY. Covers how and why archaeologists study evidence of past human behavior. Required labs emphasize hands-on analyses of artifacts and other archaeological materials.

2313  ANTH  2463  801  TTh  12:30-1:50pm  DALL  306  Hollenback

All students must sign up for a lab section – N11-N18.

2311  ANTH  2463  N11  W  9:00-10:20am  HERY  G06  TBD
2543  ANTH  2463  N12  W  11:00am-12:20pm  HERY  G06  TBD
2642  ANTH  2463  N13  W  12:30-1:50pm  HERY  G06  TBD
2312  ANTH  2463  N14  Th  8:00-9:20am  HERY  G06  TBD
2500  ANTH  2463  N15  Th  9:30-10:50am  HERY  G06  TBD
2643  ANTH  2463  N16  F  9:00-10:20am  HERY  G06  TBD
3250  ANTH  2463  N17  F  11:00am-12:20pm  HERY  G06  TBD
3251  ANTH  2463  N18  F  12:30-1:50pm  HERY  G06  TBD

ANTH 3303 SELF, CULTURE, AND MIND: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY. Examines the interplay of culture, mind, and self in various Western and non-Western societies. Cognition, emotion, altered states, ‘brain sciences,’ and mental health and illness are analyzed in a cross-cultural perspective.

3255  ANTH  3303  001  TTh  11:00am-12:20pm  OFAC  2020  Parson
ANTH 3304 NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY. North America’s human past, from the earliest colonization by ice age peoples and their descendants who colonized the continent, to the clash of cultures that followed the arrival of Europeans in 1492.

ANTH 3306 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY. 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 understandings. Introduces major theoretical paradigms and professional issues within the field.

ANTH 3310 HUMANITY & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE. 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.

ANTH 3319 HUMANITY & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE. 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.

ANTH 3328 (WGST 3328) GENDER VIOLENCE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES. Examines how gender-based violence shapes individual subjective and collective experiences, material realities, and psychological states, as well as the impacts of interventions on intimate, interpersonal, local, and global scales.

ANTH 3334 FANTASTIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND PSEUDOSCIENCE: LOST TRIBES, SUNKEN CONTINENTS AND ANTIQUE ASTRONAUTS. 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.

ANTH 3351 FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY: STORIES TOLD BY BONES. Introduction to the identification of human remains, including conditions of preservation and decay. Estimating sex, stature, age and ethnicity. Identifying pathology, trauma and other causes of death.

ANTH 3355 SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE. Anthropological survey of social and cultural dimensions of contemporary European society. Explores unity and diversity within the region, and the role of gender, religion, class, ethnicity, and nationalism in structuring the lives of Europeans.

ANTH 3361 LANGUAGE IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY. An investigation of social and cultural factors affecting the use of language. Topics include linguistic variation, Black English, women’s language, and body language.

ANTH 3362 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE. Anthropological study of science and technology. Focuses on science as a form of knowledge and the impact of technology.

ANTH 3385 SUSTAINABLE LIVING. Focuses on environmental challenges facing society and strategies for achieving a more sustainable existence.

ANTH 4309 (HRTS 4309) HUMAN RIGHTS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND NATION STATES. An examination of human rights issues among contemporary indigenous peoples, especially the impact on their cultures and societies from governmental and nongovernmental organizations, large-scale development programs, and global tourism.

ANTH 4318/6318 HEALTH IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE. 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, 3306, or approval of instructor.


ANTH 4324/6324 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: HUNTER-GATHERERS FROM PAST AND PRESENT. Survey course of our common hunter-gatherer heritage from the prehistoric record through modern times. Focuses on how understanding hunter-gatherers can inform us about our current lifeways.