

ANTHROPOLOGY

FALL 2024 Undergraduate Courses

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.

2065 ANTH 2301 801 MWF 12:00-12:50pm FOSC 133 McKowen

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

2712 ANTH 2301 N11 M 9:00-9:50am DALL 105 Hossain

2713 ANTH 2301 N12 T 9:30-10:20am DALL 105 Liu

2714 ANTH 2301 N13 W 9:00-9:50am DALL 105 Liu

2715 ANTH 2301 N14 Th 9:30-10:20am DALL 105 Hossain

2716 ANTH 2301 N15 F 9:00-9:50am DALL 105 Hossain

2717 ANTH 2301 N16 W 10:00-10:50am DALL 105 Liu

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.

2286 ANTH 2302 001 TTh 9:30-10:50am DALL 306 Boulanger

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.

2068 ANTH 2463 801 TTh 12:30-1:50pm DALL 306 Adler

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

2066 ANTH 2463 N11 W 9:00-10:20am HERY G06 Lagos

2274 ANTH 2463 N12 W 11:00am-12:20pm HERY G06 Lagos

2357 ANTH 2463 N13 W 12:30-1:50pm HERY G06 Lagos

2067 ANTH 2463 N14 Th 8:00-9:20am HERY G06 Johnson

2238 ANTH 2463 N15 Th 9:30-10:50am HERY G06 Johnson

2358 ANTH 2463 N16 F 9:00-10:20am HERY G06 Alford

2787 ANTH 2463 N17 F 11:00am-12:20pm HERY G06 Alford

2788 ANTH 2463 N18 F 12:30-1:50pm HERY G06 Alford

ANTH 3301 (SOCI 3301) HEALTH, HEALING, AND ETHICS: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON SICKNESS AND SOCIETY. A cross-cultural exploration of cultures and organization of medical systems, economic development and the global exploration of biomedicine, and ethical dilemmas associated with medical technologies and global disparities in health.

5508 ANTH 3301 001C TTh 8:00-9:20am HCSH 217 Singer

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.

6055 ANTH 3303 001 MWF 10:00-10:50am PRTH 100 Parson

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.

2790 ANTH 3306 001 MWF 8:00-8:50am FOSC 155 Berk

ANTH 3313 SOUTH AMERICA: CULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY. This course surveys Indigenous and post-colonial perspectives on South America with a specific focus on the peoples and cultures of the Amazon. Students will draw on a combination of archaeological, historical, and ethnographic evidence to examine the co-production and transformation of South American peoples and environments over time. Topics will include the social organization and political economy of Pre-Columbian societies, continuities and discontinuities with colonial patterns of labor exploitation and socio-ecological change, and the role of politics and economics in framing regional social dynamics today.

5511 ANTH 3313 001 TTh 11:00am-12:20pm FOSC 158 Abel

ANTH 3314 PEOPLE OF AFRICA. A contemporary study of the cultures and social structures of sub-Saharan African peoples and an examination of the dynamics of contemporary African societies.

3268 ANTH 3314 001 MWF 1:00-1:50pm ACSH 218 Shoemaker

ANTH 3317 PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. A comparative study of insular and mainland cultures of Southeast Asia, their history and development, and their social and economic structures.

5507 ANTH 3317 001 MWF 11:00-11:50am FOSC 152 Priyadarshini

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.

5506 ANTH 3319 001 MWF 9:00-9:50am HERY 153 Priyadarshini

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

2472 ANTH 3334 001 TTh 8:00-9:20am DALL 116 Boulanger

ANTH 3345 INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS. Introduces the methodological tools and approaches of ethnography. Relevant for students from a variety of disciplines. Topics include the conceptual work behind research, field site setup, research methods, data archiving and management, and ethnographic sampling. Course format includes lecture, projects, and exams.

3281 ANTH 3345 001 MWF 10:00-10:50am DALL 157 McKowen

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.

2789 ANTH 3351 001 MWF 9:00-9:50am HERY G25 Lupo

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.

2792 ANTH 4318 001C F 2:00-4:50pm HERY 407 Berk

ANTH 4324/6324 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.

5509 ANTH 4324 001C M 2:00-4:50pm HERY G25 Lupo

ANTH 4350/6332 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: CULTURES OF FIRE. This special seminar is a review of the global ethnographic, archaeological, and paleoecological record of cultural burning and ecological fire use across cultures and across time from the earliest fire uses in Africa more than 2 million years ago to classic swidden farming in 19th century northern Europe.

6048 ANTH 4350 001C F 2:00-4:50pm HERY G25 Roos

ANTH 4399 INTEGRATED THEMES IN ANTHROPOLOGY. Integrates the different domains in anthropology for an in-depth examination of central problems or theoretical perspectives in anthropology. This is the capstone course in anthropology and is recommended for juniors and seniors in the major. *Prerequisites:* *Permission of instructor and ANTH 2301.*

5512 ANTH 4399 001 TTh 9:30-10:50am HERY 407 Meltzer