ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHROPL)

Courses

ANTHROPL 218 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (GS) 3 Units
Varieties of human cultures past and present throughout the world, emphasizing the comparative study of social systems.

ANTHROPL 220 TOMBS, TEMPLES & BURIED TREASURE: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY (GS) 3 Units
This course introduces student to the basic work of archaeology. It aims to dispel popular myths about the field perpetuated by the popular media. In place of those myths it presents methods of archaeological research and the discoveries such research has produced. These discoveries reveal the 4 million year history of humans and their ancestors before the invention of written records.
PREREQ: GENED 130 OR SOPHOMORE STANDING

ANTHROPL 225 HUMAN EVOLUTION: INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY 3 Units
Biological anthropology studies human biological evolution and variation. Topics will be: Genetics and Human Evolution, Misconceptions about human evolution and adaptation, the biology and behavior of primates, the fossil record and the origin of bipedalism and evolution of larger brains and lastly the challenges of the future as a result of our recent evolution history.

ANTHROPL 302 CULTURE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH 3 Units
Medical anthropologists apply critical concepts and ethnographic methods to understand the lived experience of illness and suffering; differing medical practices; and the various ways modern healthcare impacts societies. This course is an introduction to the field and designed for students in the social sciences, humanities, and biological/health sciences.
PREREQ: GENED 130 AND 3 UNITS OF SOCIOLGY OR ANTHROPL
CROSS-LISTED: ANTHROPL 302 AND SOCIOLGY 302

ANTHROPL 305 NATIVE NORTH AMERICA TODAY: PEOPLE, CULTURE AND SURVIVAL 3 Units
This course, while assessing anthropology’s long-term relationship with Native North America, primarily presents an opportunity for students to engage with the representation of contemporary Native cultures (and identity) through ethnographic reading and study. This will be accomplished through autobiographic, ethnographic, and medical anthropological literatures (and other media forms). Students will be asked to react through discussion, writing, and examination.
PREREQ: THREE CREDITS OF ANTHROPOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY OR PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR
CROSS-LISTED: ANTHROPL 305 AND AMERIND 305

ANTHROPL 316 PHARMACEUTICALS, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY 3 Units
This course will study stages of the pharmaceutical life-cycle: research and development, clinical testing, marketing, consumer advertising, and the impact of prescription drugs on patient’s lives. Readings will help to critically assess the biopolitics of drugs (globally and locally) and how prescriptions have both medical uses and human enhancement potential.
PREREQ: 3 CREDITS IN ANTHROPOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY

ANTHROPL 320 UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE: FROM LANDMARKS TO THEME PARKS (GS) 3 Units
What is heritage and what role does it play in determining who and what we are and what we might be? This course explores these questions seeking to explain how groups define heritage, use it, and varyingly preserve it. Topics include resource management systems, the World Heritage program, activist groups, impacts of heritage tourism and looting.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING

ANTHROPL 325 FORENSIC DOCUMENTATION 3 Units
This is an advanced course for students who wish to explore the area of recovery and identification of human skeletal remains. This class is offered as an introduction to the field of Forensic Science. It also provides us with opportunity to see an application of scientific knowledge to jurisprudence. A detailed look into the events surrounding death will be examined. Since we will deal directly with the human body, some prior knowledge of the human body will be helpful although we will cover this material in class.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING
CROSS-LISTED: CRIMJUS 325 AND ANTHROPL 325

ANTHROPL 334 WOMEN AND MEN IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE (GS) 3 Units
Anthropological approaches to the cross-cultural study of gender relations with emphasis on societies of the non-Western world. Topics vary.
PREREQ: GENED 130 OR GENED 140 OR SOPHOMORE STANDING
CROSS-LISTED: ANTHROPL 334 AND WOMENST 334

ANTHROPL 350 CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE SOCIETY 3 Units
This course examines contemporary Japanese society. It includes a study of social institutions, processes, and culture of Japan. The course examines following areas: (a) culture (beliefs, customs, social identity); (b) social institutions (family, religion, education, work, media); (c) societal processes (socialization, deviance, urbanization); (d) inequalities (gender, income, race-ethnic, region); and (e) the politics, economy, and international position of Japan.
PREREQ: GENED 130 AND GENED 140 OR GENED 120
CROSS-LISTED: ASIANSTD 350 AND ANTHROPL 350

ANTHROPL 352 URBAN SOCIETY 3 Units
A study to acquaint the student with historical development of urban centers, the increasing societal dominance of urbanism, the aspects of urbanism that constitute societal problems as well as societal contributions and new urban trends such as suburbanism and urban renewal.
PREREQ: 3 UNITS OF SOCIOLOGY OR 3 UNITS OF ANTHROPOLOGY
CROSS-LISTED: SOCIOLOGY 352 AND ANTHROPL 352

ANTHROPL 365 MAYAS, AZTECS AND INCAS: PRECOLUMBIAN CIVILIZATIONS 3 Units
 Cultures like the Mayas, Aztec, and Inca, surprised, shocked, and even appalled Europeans when the first encountered each other. This course examines historical, social, and technological aspects of these three great civilizations and their predecessors and seeks to understand them in a way that informs the modern world.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STATUS
ANTHROPL 367 ORIGINS OF GENDER 3 Units
This course presents theory, methods and case studies examining the role of women in human societies from our earliest origins through the beginning of the modern period. The dominant discipline in this inquiry is archaeological anthropology, but relevant material from sociology, biology, history and other fields will also be covered. No previous knowledge of any one field is expected, but exposure to the social sciences is desirable. My goal for this course is that you will leave with a better understanding of the role of women in past human societies, envision some of the trajectories that have led to contemporary social formations and be able to envision how the past, present and future are connected.
PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING
CROSS-LISTED: ANTHROPL 367 AND WOMENST 367

ANTHROPL 420 ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY 3 Units
This course is a broad survey of anthropological theory. The goal is to understand anthropology's specific historical trajectory as it relates to theory and to see how anthropological theory has been put into practice/informed ethnographic writing, both classic and contemporary monographs. Students will be expected to engage at a high level through critical reading and critical writing assignments.
PREREQ: 6 UNITS OF ANTHROPOLOGY OR 6 UNITS OF SOCIOLOGY
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ANTHROPL 425 ADVANCED FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY: BIOARCHAEOLOGY, TRAUMA & PATHOLOGY 3 Units
The course is a practicum in forensic anthropology. Student will gain an understanding of osteology, trauma and pathology as it relates to interpretation of human remains. The effect of culture on the human skeleton will be shown using examples from archaeology. Students will survey, inventory, a mock crime scene. They will produce a forensic report and present it in a mock court situation.
PREREQ: CRIMJUS 325
CROSS-LISTED: CRIMJUS 425 AND ANTHROPL 425

ANTHROPL 482 SUPERVISED TEACHING AIDE Repeatable 2 Units
This course provides selected undergraduates with teaching experience in a college classroom. Students learn from a teaching aide experience in which the student assists an instructor in preparing, delivering, and overseeing lab, review or discussion sessions or by tutoring students. The student will attend the class sessions for a second time, meet weekly with the instructor, and is under the direct supervision of a faculty mentor.
PREREQ: JUNIOR STANDING, CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR, AND GRADE OF B OR HIGHER IN ASSIGNED COURSE
CROSS-LISTED: ANTHROPL 482 AND SOCIOLOGY 482

ANTHROPL 491 TRAVEL STUDY Repeatable 1-3 Units
Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad

ANTHROPL 492 FIELD STUDY Repeatable 1-6 Units
Variable Topics

ANTHROPL 493 INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY Repeatable 1-12 Units
Supervised internship.
PREREQ: 6 CREDITS OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND DEPARTMENT CONSENT

ANTHROPL 494 ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR Repeatable 3 Units
Variable topics. Group activity. An advanced course of study in a defined subject matter area emphasizing a small group in intense study with a faculty member.

ANTHROPL 496 SPECIAL STUDIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY Repeatable 3 Units
Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable.
PREREQ: SIX CREDITS IN ANTHROPOLOGY OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ANTHROPL 497 EXCHANGE STUDY Repeatable 1-12 Units
Variable topics.

ANTHROPL 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ANTHROPOLOGY Repeatable 1-3 Units
Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member.
PREREQ: JUNIOR/SENIOR STATUS OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

ANTHROPL 498R INDEPENDENT STUDY - UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH Repeatable 1-3 Units
Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.