Anthropology

**ANTH 1001. Commons Seminar.** [Formerly ANTH 99] Topics vary. General Elective credit only. [1] (No AXLE credit)

**ANTH 1101. Introduction to Anthropology.** [Formerly ANTH 101] The study of diverse cultures in the contemporary world. The ways in which cultures have developed and changed. Intended for students with a general interest in the field of anthropology. [3] (SBS)

**ANTH 1111. First-Year Writing Seminar.** [Formerly ANTH 115F] Independent learning and inquiry in an environment in which students can express knowledge and defend opinions through intensive class discussion, oral presentations, and written expression. May be repeated for credit once if there is no duplication of topic, but students may earn only up to 3 credits in any 1111 course per semester of enrollment. [3; maximum of 6 credits total for all semesters of 1111] (AXLE credit category varies by section)

**ANTH 1130W. America through the Lens of Disney.** Concepts of gender, family, race, and class through a combination of texts and animated films produced by the Walt Disney Company. Impact on contemporary American cultural values. No credit for students who have earned credit for 1111 section 07. [3] (P)

**ANTH 1201. Introduction to Archaeology.** [Formerly ANTH 104] Archaeological interpretation of global human history from early settled villages through the rise of the first civilizations. Archaeological methods and analysis, interpretive controversies, and cultural heritage. Environment, technology, religion, and human diversity in past cultural transformations.
Rise of early cities and states. Repeat credit for students who earned credit for 1201W. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 1601. Introduction to Language and Culture. [Formerly ANTH 105] The interrelationship between language and culture. Language and thought, language ideologies, discourse, and linguistic and social identities. Culture and language change. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 2106. Culture and Power in Latin America. [Formerly ANTH 210] Survey of native cultures and Spanish and Portuguese heritage. Fundamental traditions, including marriage and the family, the relationship between men and women, racial and ethnic identity, social class, and religion. Peasant communities and contemporary urban life. [3] (INT)

ANTH 2108. Indigenous Peoples of Lowland South America. [Formerly ANTH 249] Native societies of Amazonia, the Orinoco basin, and other forest, savanna, and coastal regions of South America. Ecology, cosmology, social organization, and political relations in historical and contemporary populations. Government policies, human rights, environmentalism, sustainable development, and indigenous activism and advocacy. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2227. Food in the Ancient World. From 8,000 BCE to the contact between Old and New Worlds in 1492. Role of foodways in human societies and impact on historical and environmental change. Integration of foodways with social and cultural systems such as gender, identity, ideology, and trade. Elements of historical cuisines, including cooking techniques, meat, and alcohol. Excursions to local sites of agricultural, archaeological, and food-related relevance. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2230. South American Archaeology. [Formerly ANTH 252] From 12,000 years ago to the present. Archaeology, ethnohistory, and ethnography. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2231. Ancient Andean Civilizations. [Formerly ANTH 248] Introduction to the archaeology and peoples of ancient South America. Early hunters and gatherers, origins of agriculture and urbanism, and the rise and fall of the Huari and Inca empires. [3] (INT)

ANTH 2242. The Archaeology of Ancient Maya Civilization. [Formerly ANTH 213] Case study in cultural evolution. Archaeological evidence and social theory on the enigmatic origins, complex nature, and sudden collapse of the ancient Maya civilization. Repeat credit for students who have earned credit for 2242W. [3] (INT)

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ANTH 2342. Biology of Inequality. [Formerly ANTH 242] Biological and health consequences of racial and social inequalities. Psychosocial stress
and measurement of its health impact. Effects on disease and precursors
to disease. Measures of molecular biology, such as epigenetics and gene expression. Biomarkers of inflammation, cardiometabolic health, and im-
mune function. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2370. Death and the Body. [Formerly ANTH 267] Cross-cultural study of death rituals. Mortuary archaeology and anthropology of death and the body. Biological and social perspectives on the corpse and living body, and their treatment in ritual and everyday life. The body as biologi-
cal specimen and social artifact. Nature of beauty, body modification, and adornment. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 2601. Introduction to Linguistics. [Formerly ANTH 201] Systemat-
ic study and analysis of human language. Formation of language sounds, sound systems, the structure of words, the structure of sentences, mean-
ing, language change. Data from diverse languages of the world. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2602. Anthropological Linguistics. [Formerly ANTH 203] An introduction to the study of language in its anthropological context. Lan-
guage and culture, the structure of symbolic systems, vocabulary as a guide to the ways societies classify their universe. Linguistic analysis as a tool for ethnographic investigation. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2603. Comparative Writing Systems. [Formerly ANTH 219] The origins, development, and social uses of writing in the ancient Middle East, Mediterranean, and Mesoamerica. Decipherments of hieroglyphic sys-
tems. Literacy, historiography, and cross-cultural translation. [3] (HCA)

ANTH 3120. Sociocultural Field Methods. [Formerly ANTH 275] Re-
search design and proposal writing, access to data, ethical issues, sam-
ping techniques, interviewing questionnaire design and question writing, data analysis. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 3121. Global Wealth and Poverty. [Formerly ANTH 209] The pro-
duction of inequality. How wealth is accumulated, lost, exchanged, and displayed; how poverty is created, endured, and overcome. Explanations in terms of luck, hard work, immorality, occult forces, and public policies. Case studies. [3] (P)

ANTH 3122. The Anthropology of Globalization. [Formerly ANTH 232] Perspec-
tives on globalization based on ethnographic case studies. The impact of new technologies on native cultures; different cultural meanings of global commodities; creation of new diaspora cultures; effects of neoliberal reforms on local economies; ethnic movements and terror networks. [3] (INT)

ANTH 3130. Andean Culture and Society. [Formerly ANTH 246] Histori-
cal and archaeological background, languages, economy, environment, and cultural adaptation of Andean peoples. Spanish and native American heritage. Religion, family structure, political organization, contemporary social issues, and economic background. Urban and rural traditions, so-
cial movements, and change. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 3133. Political Anthropology. [Formerly ANTH 224] Compar-
tive and ethnographic analysis of political and legal systems. Formal and informal means of control in egalitarian and hierarchical societies. Anthro-
pological theories of power, authority, influence, and leadership. Social and cultural dimensions of conflict, consensus, competition, and dispute resolution. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 3134. Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples. [Formerly ANTH 227] Major concepts and legal frameworks for indigenous self-govern-
ance, cultural rights, and environmental stewardship. Local and transna-
tional indigenous rights movements. [3] (P)

ANTH 3135. Development, Social Enterprise, Social Justice. Theo-
ries of economic and human development. Multidimensional approaches to poverty and well-being. Roles of inequality, discrimination, and social justice. Practical focus on social entrepreneurship in international context. [3] (P)

ANTH 3138. Global Food Politics. Ecological, political, economic, and cul-
tural dynamics in the world food system. Historical and contemporary agricultural methods. Energy, land use, and climate change. Public health and nutrition. Hunger, food scarcity, and biotechnologies. Commodity chains and labor conditions. Movements for food security, food sover-
eignty, fair trade, and consumer information. [3] (INT)

ANTH 3140. Myth, Ritual, Belief: The Anthropology of Religion. [For-
merly ANTH 226] Cross-cultural survey of religious and ritual beliefs in light of theories of religion. Topics include sacrifice, myth, witchcraft, divination, religious change, and millenarian movements. [3] (HCA)

ANTH 3141. Anthropology of Healing. [Formerly ANTH 250] Ritual,
symbols, belief, and emotion in health, illness, and therapeutic processes. Practices and politics of healing in western and non-western societies, including shamanism, faith healing, ecstatic religious experience, alterna-
tive medicine, and biomedicine. Mind-body interactions, medical plural-
ism, relations between patients and healers, and implications for improving medical care. [3] (P)

ANTH 3143. Medical Anthropology. [Formerly ANTH 240] Biocultural aspects of human adaptations to health, disease, and nutrition. Non-
Western medical and psychiatric systems. Effects of cultures on the inter-

ANTH 3144. Politics of Reproductive Health. Reproductive health poli-
tics, with focus on the United States. Role of broader social, economic, and cultural concerns in diverse positions and public debates. How sexu-
ality, race, class, gender, and disability shape experiences of conception, pregnancy, childbirth, kinship, and new medical technologies. [3] (P)

ANTH 3145. Sexuality, Gender, and Culture. Theories and case studies of sexuality and gender in Western and non-Western societies. Cross-
cultural perspectives on how class, race, ethnicity, culture, and power influence sexual norms and gender roles. Performativity; masculinity and femininity; kinship; religion and sexuality. No credit for students who have earned credit for 2110. [3] (P)

ANTH 3150. Cognitive Anthropology. [Formerly ANTH 262] Methods and approaches in linguistics and cognitive sciences. Exploration of cul-
ture and thought, and how culture affects our ways of reasoning, thinking, and behavior. Repeat credit for students who completed 3150W. [3] (SBS)

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ANTH 3160. Anthropologies and Archaeologies of Community. [Formerly ANTH 222] Creation, maintenance, and transformation of commu-
nities through time. Community as a village or settlement, and as an "imagined" or virtual aspect of social identity. Behaviorist, interactionist, discursive, and identity-oriented anthropological approaches to commu-
nity. Community organization and the built environment. Ancient and mod-
er case studies. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 3161. Colonial Encounters in the Americas. [Formerly ANTH 231] Theoretical discussion of colonialism as a sociocultural process. Comparative colonialism in pre- and post-Hispanic contexts. Method-
ocentric consideration of archaeological and archival analyses and their complementary epistemological stances. Pan-American case studies. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 3162. Material Culture of New World Slavery. Enslaved Afri-
cans’ lives in the New World from an archaeological perspective. Housing, artifacts, health, religion, and resistance in North America, South America, and the Caribbean. Repeat credit for students who earned credit for 294 section 1 in fall 2014. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 3240. Ancient Mesoamerican Civilizations. [Formerly ANTH 212] Development of pre-Hispanic civilization in Mesoamerica from the beginnings of village life to the rise of the great states and empires: Olmec, Maya, Toltec, and Aztec civilizations. [3] (INT)

ANTH 3241. The Aztecs. [Formerly ANTH 247] Origins of the Aztec peoples of central Mexico and their culture; history and structure of the Aztec empire; pre-Columbian social, political, and economic organization; warfare and religion; the Spanish conquest; colonial society in central Mexico; ethno-graphic study of modern descendants of the Aztecs. [3] (INT)

ANTH 3243. Ancient Maya Gods and Rulers. [Formerly ANTH 281] Politics and religion in Classic Maya culture, 100-1000 C.E. Sources and symbols of power, ritual life, and metaphysical underpinnings of hierarchy and cosmology. Relationships among ideology, religion, and politics. Repeat credit for students who have earned credit for 3243W. [3] (SBS)

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ANTH 3250. The Inca Empire. [Formerly ANTH 254] The rise and fall of the Inca state in the Southern American Andes. Inca society, agriculture, economy, warfare, ancestor worship, monarchical systems, and royal wealth. Imperial expansion, the role of the feasting in Inca politics, and place of ecology in Inca religion. Destruction of the empire during the Spanish conquest; persistence of pre-Columbian culture among Inca descendants in Peru and Bolivia. [3] (INT)


ANTH 3261. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing. [Formerly ANTH 285] Computerized graphics and statistical procedures to recognize and analyze spatial patterning. Spatial data-collection, storage and retrieval; spatial analysis and graphic output of map features. Integration of satellite imagery with data from other sources through hands-on experience. Assumes basic knowledge of computer hardware and software. [3] (MNS)

ANTH 3262. Ethics in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Development. [Formerly ANTH 283] Ethical perspectives on contemporary problems of archaeological and anthropological research, interaction, and interpretation of past and present non-Western societies. [3] (P)


ANTH 3346. Human Adaptation and Disease. Evolutionary perspectives on biological and cultural adaptations to physical and pathogen environments. Human variation, human evolutionary ecology, epidemiology, and evolution of disease. Specific focus on epidemiological transitions. Offered on a graded basis only. No credit for students who have earned credit for 3890-02 offered fall 2016. [3] (MNS)


ANTH 3620. Maya Language and Literature. [Formerly ANTH 221] Introduction to a contemporary Maya language, Linguistic analysis and cultural concepts. By permission of instructor. May be repeated for the study of different Maya languages for a total of 6 credits. Repeat credit for students who completed 3620W. [1-6; maximum of 6 credits total for all semesters of ANTH 221] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3622. Classic Maya Language and Hieroglyphs. [Formerly ANTH 261] Linguistic analysis of Classic Maya hieroglyphs, 100-1000 C.E. Methods of decipherment reading and interpreting an ancient script. Role of socioeconomic status in literacy. Repeat credit for students who completed 3622W. [3] (SBS)

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ANTH 3850. Independent Research. [Formerly ANTH 288A] Readings on selected topics (of the student’s choice) and the preparation of reports. [1-3] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3851. Independent Research. [Formerly ANTH 288B] Readings on selected topics (of the student’s choice) and the preparation of reports. [1-3] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3865. Field Research. [Formerly ANTH 289] Directed field research on topics of the student’s choice. May be repeated for credit more than once if there is no duplication in topic, but students may earn only up to 6 credits per semester of enrollment. [1-6] (No AXLE credit)


ANTH 3880. Internship Training. [Formerly ANTH 287B] Offered on a Pass/Fail basis only and must be taken concurrently with 3881. Hours of 3880 will not count toward the Anthropology major or minor. Students from any discipline can gain experience working with a local, national, or international organization in developing a project to broaden their understanding of anthropological issues. Hours for background readings and research will be completed in ANTH 3881 concurrently with and regardless of the numbers of hours taken in internship training in 3880. Normally a 2.90 grade point average, 6 hours of prior work in ANTH, and prior approval of the student’s plan by the director of undergraduate studies in Anthropology are required. A research paper and report must be submitted at the end of the semester during which the internship training is completed. Corequisite: 3881. [Variable credit: 1-9] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3881. Internship Readings and Research. [Formerly ANTH 287A] Readings and research conducted under the supervision of a member of the Anthropology department and a substantial research paper is required. Students from any discipline can gain experience working with a local, national, or international organization in developing a project to broaden their understanding of anthropological issues. Hours for background
readings and research will be completed in ANTH 3881 concurrently with
and regardless of the numbers of hours taken in internship training in 3880.
Normally a 2.90 grade point average, 6 hours of prior work in ANTH, and
prior approval of the student’s plan by the director of undergraduate stud-
ies in Anthropology are required. A research paper and report must be
submitted at the end of the semester during which the internship training is
completed. Corequisite: 3880. [Variable credit: 1-6] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3890. Special Topics. [Formerly ANTH 294] Topics vary. May be
repeated for credit more than once if there is no duplication in topic. Stu-
dents may enroll in more than one section of this course each semester.
[3] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 3900. Theories of Culture and Human Nature. [Formerly ANTH
206] Survey of the views of anthropological thinkers, from the late nine-
teenth century to the present, about the basic attributes of humankind and
human culture. Comparison of different ideas of how people create culture
and in turn are molded by culture. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 3901. Problems in Anthropological Theory. [Formerly ANTH
284] An advanced seminar in anthropological theory: cultural evolution,
cultural history, ethnic relations, cultural ecology, archaeological method
and theory, social structure, political organizations, religious institutions.
[3] (SBS)

ANTH 4152. Activism and Social Change: Theory, Experience, and
Practice. [Formerly ANTH 286] Introduction to theory and ethics of social
activism and advocacy. Roles of academics and scholars. Theories of po-
litical organizing and mobilization. Application of anthropological research
methods. Case studies in local, national, and global social issues, pro-
cesses of civic mobilization, and social change. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 4153. Economic Anthropology. [Formerly ANTH 234] Modern
and postmodern cultural organization of Western and non-Western econ-
omies. Crosscultural comparison of concepts of self-interest and ratio-
nality. Relation of the growth of post-industrial (service and information)
economies to economic strategies of ethnic groups. Survey of indigenous
alternatives to development. Theoretical issues grounded in case studies
from our own and other cultures. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 4154. Environmental Anthropology. [Formerly ANTH 207] The
relationship between human beings and the environments that sustain
them. Global diversity of human ecological adaptations. Hunter-gatherers,
pastoral nomads, slash-and-burn agriculturalists, and irrigation agricul-
turists. Human impact on the environment. Theories of human ecological
interaction. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 4155. Realities and Worldviews: Why Culture Matters. [For-
merly ANTH 255] Worldviews and constructed realities that influence
human behavior. Stereotyping and conflict as triggered by ontological
misunderstandings. Western ontology, science, and understanding the
Other. Interaction of worldviews and human behavior such as in resource
management and public health. Offered on a graded basis only. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 4345. Human Evolutionary Genetics. [Formerly ANTH 273] Core
issues in human evolution and population genetics. Molecular evidence for
the origin of modern humans, reconstruction of human migrations, race,
and detection of admixture between populations. Implications for hu-
mans. Offered on a graded basis only. No credit for students who
earned credit for 294 section 1 in fall 2012. Prerequisite or corequisite:
BSCI 1100, BSCI 1105, or BSCI 1510. [3] (MNS)

ANTH 4373. Health and Disease in Ancient Populations. [Formerly
ANTH 274] Paleopathology of mummies and skeletons. Skeletal evidence
for violence and warfare. Gender and social status differences in diet,
disease, and activity patterns to reconstruct ancient social organization.
Biological relationships among ancient and modern populations. Ethics
and federal law in the study of human remains. Laboratory analysis of
skeletons. [3] (MNS)

ANTH 4998. Honors Research. [Formerly ANTH 298] Research to be
done in consultation with a member of the faculty in anthropology. Open
only to those beginning honors work in anthropology. May be repeated for
a total of 6 credits. [1-6; maximum of 6 credits total for all semesters of
4998] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 4999. Honors Thesis. [Formerly ANTH 299] Open only to seniors
in the departmental honors program. Students completing this course
with distinction, including a thesis and final examination, will earn honors in
anthropology. Prerequisite: 4998. May be repeated for a total of 6 credits
if there is no duplication in topic. [1-6; maximum of 6 credits total for all
semesters of 4999] (No AXLE credit)