AMER 4998. Senior Honors Research. Acquisition, reading, and analysis of primary source research material. Open only to senior honors students. [3] (No AXLE credit)

AMER 4999. Senior Honors Thesis. Writing an honors thesis under the supervision of the thesis adviser. [3] (No AXLE credit)

Anthropology

ANTH 1001. Commons iSeminar. Topics vary. General Elective credit only. [1] (No AXLE credit)

ANTH 1101. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. 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. 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]


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

ANTH 2101. Theories of Culture. Survey of the views of anthropological thinkers, from the late nineteenth 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. Repeat credit for students who have earned credit for 3900. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2102. Problems in Anthropological Theory. Seminar in anthropological theory: cultural evolution, cultural history, ethnic relations, cultural ecology, archaeological method and theory, social structure, political organizations, and religious institutions. Repeat credit for students who have earned credit for 3901. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 2106. Culture and Power in Latin America. 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. 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 2110. Gender and Cultural Politics. Cross-cultural comparison of women's roles and status in western and non-Western societies. Role of myths, symbols, and rituals in the formation of gender identities and the politics of sexual cooperation, conflict, and inequality. Case studies from Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North and South America, Asia, and Melanesia. Serves as repeat credit for ANTH 3145. [3] (P)

ANTH 2113W. Food, Identity, and Culture. Food in Western and non-Western cultures. Food, power, and the making of social beings. Taboos, cultural preferences, and sensory perceptions. Role of eating in social categories, boundaries, and the creation of self and other. Food fashion, globalization, and food in the media.[3] (INT)


ANTH 2130. Global Infrastructure and Everyday Life. Relations between infrastructure and society around the world, past and present. Analysis of large technical systems as sites of cultural meaning, political struggle, and everyday social interaction. Water, energy, communication, and transportation networks in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, with an emphasis on Latin America. Offered on a graded basis only. [3] (INT)


ANTH 2160W. Creating Community. Creation, maintenance, and transformation of communities 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 community. Community organization and the built environment. Ancient and modern case studies. Serves as repeat credit for either 2160 or 3160 Anthropologies and Archaeologies of Community. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2211. Archaeology. An introduction to the methods used by archaeologists to study the nature and development of prehistoric societies. Approaches to survey, excavation, analysis, and interpretation are explored through lectures, case studies, and problem assignments. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2214. Art and Architecture in the Ancient Americas. Visual arts and built environments in Mesoamerican and South American civilizations before European contact. Sacred, cultural, and historical influences on building traditions and iconography. [3] (INT)

ANTH 2220. Human Landscapes. Human-environment interactions in the formation of landscapes and settlement systems. Uses of archaeology, cultural anthropology, and cross-cultural comparison to understand social space,
sacred landscapes, urban plans, and historical ecology. Methods of interpretation through quantitative, social, and symbolic analysis. Repeat credit for students who earned credit for 2220W. [3] (SBS)

ANTH 2220W. Human Landscapes. Human-environment interactions in the formation of landscapes and settlement systems. Uses of archaeology, cultural anthropology, and cross-cultural comparison to understand social space, sacred landscapes, urban plans, and historical ecology. Methods of interpretation through quantitative, social, and symbolic analysis. Repeat credit for students who earned credit for 2220. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 2223. Native North Americans. Indian societies of North America; their archaeological origins, development, and changing adaptation to white society. [3] (US)


ANTH 2227. Food in the Ancient World. Development of agriculture from around 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 2229. Religious Sites Across the Ancient World. Architecture and sacred spaces from the Paleolithic period to the medieval world in ancient Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania. The role of religious sites in pre-modern societies. Diversity and commonalities in religious sites worldwide. Relationship to the natural environment. Cultural heritage and the politics of ancient religious sites in the present. [3] (SBS)

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


ANTH 2242. The Archaeology of Ancient Maya Civilization. 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 2275. Untimely People and Matters. Time's effects on people and societies. Culturally constituted temporalities; notions of embodiment and alterity. Study of social change; process of innovation through invention and adaptation. Othering non-Western societies as traditional and unchanging. [3] (HCA)

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ANTH 2601. Introduction to Linguistics. Systematic study and analysis of human language. Formation of language sounds, sound systems, the structure of words, the structure of sentences, meaning, language change. Data from diverse languages of the world. [3] (SBS)

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


ANTH 3120. Sociocultural Field Methods. Research design and proposal writing, access to data, ethical issues, sampling techniques, interviewing questionnaire design and question writing, data analysis. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 3122. The Anthropology of Globalization. Perspectives 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 3125. Public Scholarship Practicum in Community Research. Theory and methods for publicizing research to policy makers, organizations, and the public. Uses of media. Communicating research in civil rights; environmentalism; and advocacy on gender, sexuality, health, and religion. Translating original scholarship into pieces for newspapers, blogs, websites, video resources, and public presentations. Prior research experience is expected. Consent of instructor is required. [3] (No AXLE credit)


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. Serves as repeat credit for ANTH 2110. [3] (P)

ANTH 3150. Cognitive Anthropology. Methods and approaches in linguistics and cognitive sciences. Exploration of culture 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 3162. Material Culture of New World Slavery. Enslaved Africans' lives in the New World from an archaeological perspective. Housing, artifacts, health, religion, and resistance in North America, South America, and the Caribbean. Serves as repeat credit for students who earned credit for ANTH 3890-01 in Fall 2014. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 3240. Ancient Mesoamerican Civilizations. 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. 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. 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. The rise and fall of the Inca state in the Southern American Andes. Inca society, agriculture, economy, warfare, ancestor worship, mummies, 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 3260. Crafting Pottery in the Ancient World. Pottery as craft or locally-grounded knowledge of making. Phenomenological issues of perception, objectification, and embodiment. Practice-based versus formal textbook learning. Hands-on experience making and studying ceramic vessels. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of ceramic forms, fabrics, and decorations. Repeat credit for students who have earned credit for 3260W. [3] (HCA)

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ANTH 3261. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing. 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. Ethical perspectives on contemporary problems of archaeological and anthropological research, interaction, and interpretation of past and present non-Western societies. [3] (P)

ANTH 3333W. Topics. Topics vary by section and instructor. [3]


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. Serves as repeat credit for ANTH 3890-02 in Fall 2016. [3] (MNS)

ANTH 3347. Bioethics in Anthropology. Humans as study subjects in research. Human complexities and experimentation; eugenics; and ethical, legal, and social issues of research. [3] (SBS)


ANTH 3620. Maya Language and Literature. 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. 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. Readings on selected topics (of the student's choice) and the preparation of reports. [1-3] (No AXLE credit)

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

ANTH 3865. Field Research. 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 3867. Digital Archaeology: Analysis and Curation of Material Culture. Laboratory analysis of archaeological artifacts using digital methods. Three dimensional modeling of artifacts, digital photography, artifact technical

ANTH 3880. Internship Training. 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. Readings and research conducted under the supervision of a member of the Anthropology department and a substantial research paper are 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 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: 3880. [Variable credit: 1-6] (No AXLE credit)

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


ANTH 4153. Economic Anthropology. Modern and postmodern cultural organization of Western and non-Western economies. Crosscultural comparison of concepts of self-interest and rationality. 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 4155. Realities and Worldviews: Why Culture Matters. 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. 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 human disease. Offered on a graded basis only. Prerequisite or corequisite: BSCI 1100, BSCI 1105, or BSCI 1510. [3] (MNS)

ANTH 4998. Honors Research. 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. 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)

Arabic

ARA 1101. Elementary Arabic. Development of reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. [5] (No AXLE credit)

ARA 1102. Elementary Arabic. Continuation of 1101. Development of reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. Prerequisite: 1101. [5] (INT)

ARA 2201. Intermediate Arabic. Practice and development of language skills at the intermediate-advanced level. Intensive work in spoken Arabic with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition, reading comprehension, and writing skills. Advanced grammar, modern Arabic word formation, verb aspect usage, and structure of complex sentences. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. Prerequisite: 1102. [3] (INT)

ARA 2202. Intermediate Arabic. Continuation of 2201. Practice and development of language skills at the intermediate-advanced level. Intensive work in spoken Arabic with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition, reading comprehension, and writing skills. Advanced grammar, modern Arabic word formation, verb aspect usage, and structure of complex sentences. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. Prerequisite: 2201. [3] (INT)

ARA 3101. Advanced Arabic. Further development of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills in the Arabic language. Emphasis on grammar and literary techniques. Offered on a graded basis only. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. Prerequisite: 2202. [3] (INT)

ARA 3102. Advanced Arabic. Continuation of 3101. Further development of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills in the Arabic language. Emphasis on grammar and literary techniques. Offered on a graded basis only. No credit for students who have earned credit for a more advanced Arabic language course. Prerequisite: 3101. [3] (INT)

ARA 3201. Media Arabic. Listening to, discussing, simulating, and analyzing Arabic media materials. Coverage of current and historical events, such as TV broadcasts, headline news, documentaries, and public discussions on political, religious, and cultural issues. Offered on a graded basis only. Prerequisite: 3102. [3] (INT)


Aramaic and Syriac
