

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES FOR FALL 2009

ANTH 10000 (CRN 11021) & 10000H (CRN 11031) INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY
 MW 8:30-9:20 (PHYS 112) Blanton
 A general introduction to anthropology's holistic approach to human nature and behavior. A basic survey of biocultural development and evolutionary process, and of human uniformity and diversity through time and across space.

ANTH 20100 (CRN 11042) AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY
 TR 12:00-1:15 (ME 161) Vaughn
 Introduction to the ideas and practices of archaeology used in the study of human prehistory, from the earliest stone tools to the development of agriculture and states. Emphasis on the objectives and methods of contemporary archaeology.

ANTH 20400 (CRN 11043) INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN EVOLUTION
 TR 8:30-9:20 (KRAN G016) Buzon
 This course surveys biological anthropology and is designed to introduce the fundamentals of this discipline. We will explore the scientific ways of answering questions about human origins and modern human diversity from an evolutionary perspective. Topics covered include natural selection and mechanisms of genetic inheritance, what we can learn from our closest living relatives – the primates, evidence for human evolution and modern human variation and selection.

ANTH 20500 (CRN 11050) HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY
 MWF 9:30-10:20 (PHYS 112) Buckser
 MWF 3:30-4:20 (UNIV 201) O'Brien
 MW 4:30-5:45 (UNIV 201) Honors O'Brien
 TR 3:00-4:15 (STON 217) Zanolli
 A general introduction to the diversity of human cultures, seen through the lens of cultural anthropology. In addition to discussion of such issues as religion, modernization, economics, gender, and politics across cultures, we will explore five different cultures in depth.

ANTH 21200 (CRN 11053) CULTURE, FOOD AND HEALTH
 TR 4:30-5:45 (LWSN B155) Williams
 An introduction to the field of Medical Anthropology which examines issues related to food, health and illness from various perspectives outside the Western biomedical perspective. Includes cultural definitions of health and illness, the evolution and diversity of human food preference, nutrition and health, and variation in human responses to health challenges.

ANTH 23000 (CRN 36893) GENDER ACROSS CULTURES
 TR 12:00-1:15 (PHYS 203) Blackwood
 Explores gender and sexuality from a cross-cultural perspective. Draws on case studies to explore the complexities of women's and men's lives. Examines gender hierarchies, gender in a globalized world, and the cultural construction of sexuality and gender

ANTH 31300 (CRN 36897) ARCHAEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA
 MWF 2:30-3:20 (MJIS 1001) Cooper
 Archaeological overview of North America emphasizing Indigenous cultures prior to the arrival of Europeans, but including Contact and Post-Contact communities of the Historic Period. Topics will include the peopling of the Americas, culture and environment, social complexity, and Cultural Resource Management.

ANTH 33500 (CRN 36904) PRIMATE BEHAVIOR
 MWF 9:30-10:20 (STON 215) Staff
 An introduction to the primate order and primate studies. Emphasizes field studies, ecological influences on social organization and behavior, learning, play, and communication as adaptations within an evolutionary framework.

ANTH 33600 (CRN 36873) HUMAN VARIATION
 TR 10:30-11:45 (STON 217) Buzon
 Biological differences between human individuals and groups, causes of variations, the role of genetics, concepts of race, and the interrelationship between the social and biological meanings of race will be considered.

ANTH 34100 (CRN 11055) CULTURE AND PERSONALITY
 MWF 12:30-1:20 (SMTH 108) Buckser
 A cross-cultural social psychology perspective stressing the interplay of culture and the individual and the social processes by which culture affects personality, affect, cognition and the self. Studies comparing the Western world with other cultural areas will be used to provide comparative perspectives.

ANTH 35200 (CRN 11057) DRUGS, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
 TR 3:00-4:15 (ME 117) Kelly
 An overview of the social and cultural underpinnings of drug use across societies. Students engage with various topics, including addiction, global markets, drug epidemics, public policy, and cross-cultural differences in drug use.

ANTH 37300 (CRN 36875) ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION
 TR 4:30-5:45 (STON 215) Gruenbaum
 Anthropological theories of the origin, development, and functions of religion, ritual, and myth in western and non-western societies. Special emphasis on the relationship of religion to social structure, cultural patterns, and social change.

ANTH 37900 (CRN 11058) INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA
 MWF 11:30- 12:20 (SMTH 108) Cooper
 General survey of North American Indian cultures. Topics to be covered include prehistory; languages; economic, social and political organization; religion, aesthetics; culture contact and change; and contemporary Native American issues.

ANTH 39200 (CRN 36886) ANTHROPOLOGY IN PRACTICE
 MWF 2:30-3:20 (UNIV 201) Nolan
 The use of anthropology in practical contexts. What anthropological practice is, how it originated, how it can be applied in non-academic and interdisciplinary contexts and careers, and some of the main contemporary issues surrounding anthropological practice, including training, ethics, relevance, and rigor. For majors and non-majors.

ANTH 39200 (CRN 36884) GLOBALIZATION AND CULTURE
 MWF 12:30-1:20 (UNIV 201) O'Brien
 Examines globalization and related culture change in historical and comparative perspective. Focuses on the experiences of Africa, Britain and the USA, including cultural expressions such as pop culture and film.

ANTH 39200 (CRN 36891) ANTHROPOLOGY OF VIOLENCE
 TR 12:00-1:15 (STON 215) Anderson
 Inspects culture-specific as well as more universal aspects of violence, and its absence, as these are enabled, managed, curtailed, and rationalized within socioculture, around the world and throughout history. Topics range from the domestic sphere to institutionalized violence in war and global terrorism.

ANTH 50700 (CRN 11067) THEORY IN SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
 TR 4:30-5:45 (STON 217) Blanton
 Theoretical orientations (evolutionism, historicism, functionalism, cultural ecology), types of culture theory (technoeconomics, social structure, ideology, personality), and methods of formal analysis (ethnoscience, structuralism, symbolic) will be examined.

ANTH 51400 (CRN 11069) ANTHROPOLOGICAL LINGUISTICS
 R 1:30-4:20 (STON 215) Anderson
 Investigates the varieties, structures, functions, and origins of verbal and nonverbal communication in human behavior and culture. Explores anthropological applications of methodologies and theoretical models from linguistics.

ANTH 51900/ FLL 57000 (CRN 36901) INTRODUCTION TO SEMIOTICS
 W 4:30-7:20 (SC 108) Broden
 The study of languages, literatures, and other systems of human communication. Includes a wide range of phenomena which can be brought together by means of general theory of signs. The course deals with three fundamental areas: 1) verbal communication, 2) nonverbal communication (iconic systems, gestures, body language, etc.), and 3) communication through art forms.

ANTH 53500 (CRN 11071) FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
 TR 1:30-2:45 (STON 217) Williams
 Covers such topics as history of evolutionary thought; genetics, race, and human variation; fossils and paleoanthropology, evolutionary principles, ecology, and speciation; primate behavior; and theories on the social behavior of early humans.

ANTH 59200 (CRN 36889) DEVELOPMENT ANTHROPOLOGY
 MWF 10:30- 11:20 (STON 217) Nolan
 The use of social science for the design and implementation of change in other-cultural environments, focusing on applied anthropology, the international development industry, and project development.

ANTH 60500 (CRN 11079) SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
 M 2:30-5:20 (STON 217) Kelly
 An overview of ethnographic research methods used in anthropology and related disciplines. Includes examination of qualitative methods in selected monographs and discusses applications in participants' research.

ANTH 60900 (CRN 38251) SPECIAL TOPICS IN CULTURAL ANTH: SELF, IDENTITY AND AGENCY
 TR 9:00-10:15 (STON 217) Blackwood
 This course explores the relation of the individual to society from an anthropological perspective, asking how individual actions and identities are constructed within a particular social reality.

ANTH 61100 (CRN 39154) SPECIAL TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP
 M 12:30-3:20 (STON 218) Vaughn
 Taking a cross-cultural perspective, this graduate seminar is an exploration of the development of leadership in human societies. The course focuses on historical contextualization and theoretical exploration, then evaluates case studies from the archaeological record. Readings draw from cultural anthropology, ethnoarchaeology, archaeology, and other readings.