

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES FOR SPRING 2010

ANTH 10000 & 10000H INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY (CRN - 11017)
 MW 1:30-2:20 (PHYS 112) Buckser
 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 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY (CRN - 11031)
 TTh 4:30-5:45 (ME 161) Cooper
 Introduction to the ideas and practices of archaeology that are used in the study of human prehistory, from the earliest stone tools to the development of agriculture and states. Emphasis is placed on the objectives and methods of contemporary archaeology.

ANTH 20400 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN EVOLUTION (CRN - 11033)
 TTh 3:30-4:20 (WTHR 104) Williams
 An outline of human evolution. Relates changing human physical characteristics with evolving social and cultural adaptations. The relationships of humans to other primates are explored within an evolutionary framework. Documents transformation of human culture over the last two million years.

ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY (CRN - 11041)
 TTh 1:30-2:45 (LILY G126) Zanotti
 Using concepts and models of cultural anthropology, this course will survey the principal cultural types of the world and their distribution, and will undertake a detailed analysis of societies representative of each type.

ANTH 20500 HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY (CRN - 33350)
 TTh 12:00-1:15 (STON 215) O'Brien
 Using concepts and models of cultural anthropology, this course will survey the principal cultural types of the world and their distribution, and will undertake a detailed analysis of societies representative of each type.

ANTH 20500H HUMAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY - HONORS (CRN - 38319)
 TTh 1:30-2:45 (STON 215) O'Brien
 Using concepts and models of cultural anthropology, this course will survey the principal cultural types of the world and their distribution, and will undertake a detailed analysis of societies representative of each type.

ANTH 31100 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ACIENT ANDES (CRN - 41223)
 TTh 3:00-4:15 (SMTH 118) Vaughn
 Development of Andean culture from its earliest roots through the Spanish conquest of the Inca empire in the 16th century. Topics will include first settlement, the development of the first complex societies, and the emergence and collapse of the Inca Empire.

ANTH 32700 ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE (CRN - 44528)
 TTh 4:30-5:45 (UNIV 203) Zanotti
 This course provides a general overview to the field of environmental anthropology, and surveys key methods, and theories that anthropologists use to interpret human-environment interactions. Topics include culture ecology, agroecology, ethnobiology, political ecology, and environmental justice.

ANTH 34000H GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH - HONORS (CRN - 33362)
 MW 4:30-5:45 (UNIV 203) Gruenbaum
 This course examines health issues and risks faced by individuals around the world, but especially in resource poor geographical areas. We will explore in-depth the gendered, ethnic, cultural, and class dimensions that underlie the patterning of disease and illness worldwide.

ANTH 34100 CULTURE AND PERSONALITY (CRN - 27393)
 TTh 10:30-11:45 (STON 215) Anderson
 A cross-cultural survey stressing different basic personality types and the processes by which adult personality is acquired. Case studies of selected non-Western cultures will be used to provide comparative perspective.

ANTH 35800 AFRICAN CULTURES (CRN - 33366)
 TTh 9:00-10:15 (UNIV 203) O'Brien
 An introduction to the diversity of African cultures emphasizing detailed studies of selected cultural groups. Ethnographic writings about African cultures are assessed in relation to general information about the continent, its people and the colonial experience.

ANTH 39200 USING ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WORLD (CRN - 44523)
 TTh 10:30-11:45 (UNIV 203) Nolan
 The course would focus on what anthropological practice is, and how it is done in a few selected "domains of application - e.g., education, health, international development, business, the military, etc. For each, we'd look at what applied anthropologists do, how they do it, and what issues and problems they face.

ANTH 39200 THE GREAT APES (CRN - 44530)
 TTh 9:00-10:15 (STON 217) Remis
 Great apes are our closest relatives and among the most threatened mammals in the world. The United Nations has recognized that their conservation must proceed with great urgency or they will be extinct by 2050. In this class we will review the primary literature including recent monographs on the behavioral ecology, life history and conservation of gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos and orangutans. We will discuss global conservation crises including deforestation, bushmeat & ebola that endanger apes and the human communities that depend on them.

ANTH 40700 THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY ANTHROPOLOGY THEORY (CRN - 33370)
 MWF 1:30-2:20 (STON 217) Blanton
 Explores the history of anthropological theories pertaining to the understanding of commonality and variation in human biology, behavior, society, and cultures as they have developed over the approximately two centuries since anthropology was founded as a separate discipline. Considers those social, cultural, and historical factors that have influenced the history of anthropological ideas.

ANTH 41400 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (CRN - 44476)
 TTh 3:00-4:15 (STON 215) Anderson
 An exploration into the nature of human communication, particularly the structures, functions, and substance of human language. Focus is on the interpenetration of language, culture and cognition, on the evolution of language and speech, and on their uses in everyday life.

ANTH 42500 ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHAEOLOGY (CRN - 43789)
 TTh 12:00-1:15 (STON 217) Vaughn
 Introduction to the theory and methods of contemporary American archaeology. Basic field and laboratory methods are placed in the context of theoretical viewpoints and problems. Major theoretical issues in the field are explored, showing the integration of American archaeology with anthropology.

ANTH 48200/WOST 48200 SEXUAL DIVERSITY IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (CRN - 44532)
 TTh 9:00-10:15 (STON 215) Blackwood
 This course focuses on anthropological and interdisciplinary research in the study of sexuality with particular attention to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities. It explores historical, theoretical and ethnographic work on sexualities and genders in the US and globally.

ANTH 50400 PROBLEMS IN WORLD PREHISTORY (CRN - 43831)
 M 2:30-5:30 (STON 217) Lindsay
 Key problems in the evolution of human culture examined using the most recent theories and data. Major topics include understanding early human behavior, the processes of domestication of plants and animals, and the emergence of complex societies.

ANTH 50500 CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CRN - 33379)
 TTh 1:30-2:45 (STON 217) Blackwood
 An introduction to cultural anthropology for the advanced student. A review will be made of the history of anthropology and its place in the social sciences. Emphasis will be placed on problem formulation and methodology in the study of culture change.

ANTH 59000/MSE 59700A ARCHAEOLOGY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE (CRN - Lec 43961, Lab 43960, Ind Study 43959)
 TTh 8:30-9:20 (ARMS 1103) - Lecture Cooper
 Th 9:30-11:20 (ARMS 2130) - Lab
 Arrange 2 hours Ind Study
 This course provides instruction in the methods and theories used by archaeologists and materials scientists to study ancient and historic technology. The course will focus on the analysis and interpretation of archaeological artifacts and provide opportunities for hands-on learning.

ANTH 59200 APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY (CRN - 43845)
 TTh 3:00-4:15 (STON 217) Nolan
 Main topics will include the history of applied anthropology in the United States, principal domains of application, and current issues and controversies touching the field today.

ANTH 60600 THE CONDUCT OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL INQUIRY (CRN - 43847)
 TTh 4:30-5:45 (STON 217) Blanton
 The course provides a broad overview of research strategies and techniques commonly employed in the various subfields of anthropology. Topics would include field techniques, the use of data banks (e.g., the HRAF files), sampling, hypothesis testing, and computer application. 12 credit hours in Anthropology, or Sociology.

ANTH 60900 SEMINAR IN AGING (CRN - 43924)
 TTh 10:30-11:45 (STON 217) Williams
 The objective of this course is to explore human aging and issues associated with aging from anthropological perspective. We will examine the human aging process from an evolutionary perspective and compare ideas about aging across cultures. In addition, we will explore how different environmental conditions and human behaviors impact aging and the health of aging populations. This course will combine readings from cultural anthropology, biological anthropology as well as public health.

ANTH 67300 SEMINAR: ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION (CRN - 43850)
 MWF 9:30-10:20 (STON 217) Buckser
 Explores anthropological approaches to studying the place of religion in human experience. Considers different theories that anthropologists have developed for understanding religion - symbolic, materialist, evolutionary, psychological, and others - and how they fit with ethnographic data on religion in different cultures.