



# Anthropology

2026 Summer Course information

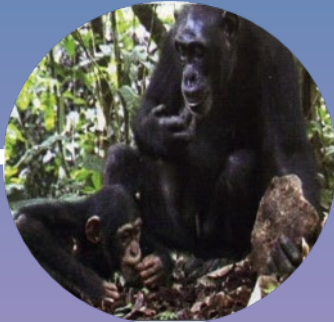
# Introduction to Anthropology

*ANTH 100*

*Distance Learning | May 18 – June 14 | Palepoi*

*Distance Learning | July 13 – August 7 | Schulze*

*Distance Learning | June 15 – August 7 | Borgelt*



This course provides an overview of the diverse and dynamic discipline of anthropology. You will learn about: What primate research tells about humans- Six million years of biological, technological, biotechnological, social and cultural evolution- Understanding human biological diversity- Early complex Societies- Religion, ritual, culture, and society-Households, families, and kinship in the past and modern world-The roots of cooperation, conflict, and morality-Appling anthropological knowledge to problem-solving.



# ANTH 201: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND WORLD PREHISTORY

SUMMER 2026

MAY 18 - JUNE 14

ASYNC/ONLINE



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ARCHAEOLOGY?

ANTH 201 introduces the ideas and practices behind archaeology and will discuss many famous archaeological sites. Students will learn about archaeological discoveries and how to conduct archaeological research.

## THIS COURSE FULFILLS:

- University Core: Human Cultures (BSS)
- CLA Core
- Cornerstone Certificate
- ANTH Major/Minor

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# ANTH 204: INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND HUMAN EVOLUTION

What makes us human? Is it the use of language, culture, or the fact that we are bipedal? The purpose of this course is to learn evolutionary theory in order to gain a better understanding of the past, present and future of the human species.



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Instructor: Nobarian, Distance Learning, June 15 – August 7

# ANTH 205

## Human Cultural Diversity

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.



### Instructor

Schulze  
Wirtz  
Fahey

### Dates

May 18-June 14  
July 13-August 7  
June 15 – August 7

### Room

Distance Learning  
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Distance Learning

### CRN

11771  
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# ANTH 210: TECHNOLOGY & CULTURE

## SUMMER 2026

IS AI A JOB-KILLER?

CAN WE GEOENGINEER OUR  
WAY OUT OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

WHY WAS THERE A SPACE RACE?

SHOULD LIFE FORMS BE PATENTED?

HAS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANGED US?

WHY ARE PEOPLE AFRAID OF GMOs?

THESE ARE QUESTIONS OF FACT BUT ALSO VALUES, BELIEFS,  
INSTITUTIONS, & CULTURE.

THIS COURSE EXAMINES THE WAYS THAT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SHAPE OUR  
EVERYDAY LIVES & OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUTURE. WE CONSIDER A  
RANGE OF CASES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ANCIENT, MODERN, "POST-  
MODERN" & IMAGINED SOCIAL WORLDS.

— ALL ARE WELCOME —

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 7

INSTRUCTOR: FITZPATRICK

DISTANCE LEARNING

JULY 14 - AUGUST 7

INSTRUCTOR: EKLUND

M-TH 10:00-12:50 STON 215



# Anth. 212: Culture, Food, and Health

- Summer 2026
- Distance Learning
- May 18 – June 14
- Instructor: Wirtz
- This course is designed to provide an introduction to the field of Nutritional Anthropology in which we will examine issues related to diet, health and illness from holistic anthropological perspectives.



# ANTH 230

# Summer 2026

# Eklund - Distance Learning - July 14 - August 7

Explore 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 340 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

SMITH | DISTANCE LEARNING | JULY 13 – AUGUST 7  
MARTINEZ | DISTANCE LEARNING | JUNE 15 – AUGUST 7  
SMITH | DISTANCE LEARNING | MAY 18 - JUNE 14

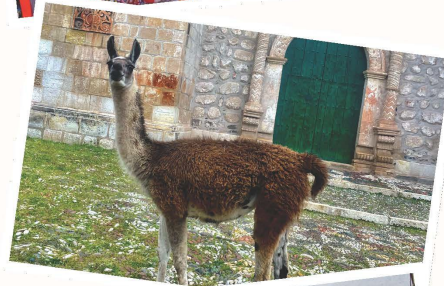
This course examines health issues and risks faced by individuals around the world, but especially in resource poor geographical areas. We will explore in-depth the gendered, ethnic, cultural, and class dimensions that underlie the patterning of disease and illness worldwide.





# EXPLORE PERÚ

## FIELDSCHOOL IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND ETHNOGRAPHY



### WHO IS THIS FIELDSCHOOL FOR?

Great opportunity for students interested in sustainable and regenerative tourism, tourism management, sustainable development, and ethnographic & qualitative research methods.

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

Field stays in Lima, Arequipa, the Colca Valley, Cusco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu!

**ESTIMATED COST: \$4,800**

Price includes housing, domestic transportation, guides, interpreters, excursions, and some meals. International airfare not included. Final price will vary depending on the total number of participants.

### COURSE OPTIONS

Students can opt to take 3 or 6 credit hours.

Course options include:

- ANTH 418: Field Methods and Tourism
- HTM398: Sustainable and Regenerative Tourism in Peru



**QUESTIONS? PLEASE  
REACH OUT!**

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