





**Fall 2017 Anthropology Course List & Descriptions**  
**8/28/2017 – 12/15/2017**

**ANTH 2700.303 (13857)**

We                      6:00PM – 7:50PM                      Life A341                      A. Curran

**ANTH 2700.304 (13858)**

Tu                      3:00PM – 4:50PM                      Life A341                      A. Curran

**ANTH 2700.310 (13859)**

Th                      1:00PM – 2:50PM                      Life A341                      A. Curran

**ANTH 3101.810 – American Culture & Society (13621)**

Internet Course                      Dr. J. Johnson

American Culture and Society. 3 hours. Culture, cultural diversity and multiculturalism constitute some of the most significant social issues in America today. Oriented around the core concept of culture and cultural groups, the course is designed to introduce the student to the basic concepts of culture and cultural diversity, and develop an awareness and appreciation for the full range of diversity in the American (U.S.) culture. Special time and attention will be devoted to the origins, development and consequences of the diversity that plays such a central role in the lives of people in this nation-state culture.

**ANTH 3110.001 – Indigenous Peoples of North America (14047)**

TuTh                      2:00PM – 3:20PM                      Cury 104                      Dr. A. Dunstan

Indigenous Peoples of North America. 3 hours. Examines the common stereotypes and media (mis) interpretations of Indigenous peoples and cultures in order to see beyond such one-dimensional portrayals of the American Indian. Introduction to a number of important themes in the history of Native American peoples over the last 500 years, including colonization and culture change. Students will gain a sense of the richness and diversity of Native American culture and experience.

**ANTH 3130.001 – African American Anthropology (15861)**

TuTh                      3:30PM – 4:50PM                      Wooten 222                      Dr. B. Davenport

African American Anthropology. 3 hours. This class develops a "double consciousness," of knowledge of African American (or Black) culture in the United States, the impact of Blacks on mainstream American culture, and vice versa. It covers the role of U.S. history, politics and economics as having shaped and been shaped by the presence of people of African descent on this continent and in this hemisphere, including historical roots, classic literature, religion, social structural aspects of African-American culture, oral traditions, identity, and representation.

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**ANTH 3220.001 – Mayan Culture (16971)**

TuTh            11:00AM – 12:20PM            Sage 330            Dr. A. Re Cruz

Mayan Culture. 3 hours. Holistic understanding of the ancient Maya civilization, illuminating crucial economic, political, and ideological contemporary processes; exploring the analysis of intriguing symbolism embedded in ancient Maya culture ; and understanding colonial and current Maya rebellions.

**ANTH 3400.001 – Peoples & Cultures of Africa (14843)**

MoWeFr        12:00PM – 12:50PM            Chemistry 352        Dr. D. Henry

Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific. 3 hours. Survey of the diverse cultures and traditions of the Pacific, each with its own unique style and history covering thousands of years. The course explores geography, politics, history, ethnography and economics of many cultural groups in the region, from the discovery of these islands to the present.

**ANTH 3500.001 – Cultures & Civilizations of the Middle East (13877)**

Th                6:30PM – 9:20PM                Chemistry 352                Dr. M. Sadri

Cultures and Civilizations of the Middle East. 3 hours. The prehistory, history, and contemporary situation of one of the most unusual areas of cultural diversity and human adaptation in the world. Special attention is given to the Colonial and religious history of the area that underlies much of its current problems. Its unique role in the developing world economic system will be addressed, as well as those current phenomenon which make it such a volatile area.

**ANTH 4000.001 – Applied Anthropology (14034)**

MoWeFri        11:00AM – 11:50AM            Chemistry 352                Dr. B. Davenport

Applied Anthropology. 3 hours. Course is concerned with the development, theory, methods and approaches of applied anthropology. Through case materials, the course examines both the current and historical roles and contributions of the various subfields in the application of anthropology to the problems of culture. Special attention is directed at developing some understanding and appreciation of the problems and ethics involved in applied or practical activities and to developing the necessary skills and methods for assuming such a role as an applied anthropologist.

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**ANTH 4011.001 – Anthropological Field Methods (16972)**

MoWeFri 9:00AM – 9:50AM Wooten 121 Staff

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**ANTH 4021.001 – Development of Anthropological Thought (13882)**

TuTh 9:30AM – 10:50AM Sage 330 Dr. A. Re Cruz

\*Prerequisite(s): ANTH 2300 or consent of department.

Development of Anthropological Thought. 3 hours. Overview of the history of Anthropological thought from its origins to the contemporary schools of Anthropology, with emphasis on the scientific, intellectual and sociopolitical causes and consequences of changes in major conceptual orientations to man and culture.

**ANTH 4200.001 – Health, Healing and Culture: Medical Anthropology (15864)**

MoWeFri 10:00AM – 10:50AM Chemistry 352 Staff

Health, Healing and Culture: Medical Anthropology. 3 hours. Presents contemporary medical anthropology, with a focus on the biocultural basis of health and global sociocultural variations in illness and healing. Includes study of comparative health systems, political-economic and ethical issues in health and care, health professions, patients' views of illness, and cross-cultural definitions and understandings of disease, illness, and cure.

**ANTH 4300.810 – Migrants & Refugees (13876)**

Internet Course Staff

Migrants & Refugees. 3 hours. An anthropological understanding of "uprooted" and displaced social groups who leave their country and culture. Worldwide political, economic, and social issues are analyzed as are the processes of accommodation, adaptation and re-creation of their cultural systems in different socio-economic and political contexts. Beginning with general characteristics of the anthropological discussion on "displacement," the course then ventures into different models for the analysis and understanding of migration and refugee movements.

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### **ANTH 4400.001 – Environmental Anthropology (13835)**

Wednesday 2:00PM – 4:50PM                      Cury 322                      Dr. A. Dunstan

Environmental Anthropology. 3 hours. Major environmental questions, theories, problems, issues, and possible solutions illustrated by case studies from different cultures around the world. Environmental issues pertaining to land, sea and natural resources, food production systems, deforestation, population problems, poverty and environmental justice, natural hazards and risks, resource conflicts and warfare, over-fishing, economic development, mineral and oil extraction, landscapes, ecofeminism, and biodiversity conservation.

### **ANTH 4500.001 – Language & Culture (16982)**

TuTh                      3:30PM -4:50PM                      BLB 260                      Staff

Language & Culture. 3 hours. This course focuses on an introduction to linguistic anthropology, designed to acquaint students with some of the ways in which languages and cultures are connected to each other, in that communication patterns are culturally structured. Three broad areas: 1) how language offers resources to individuals to help them accomplish their goals; 2) how language offers resources to institutions and social groups that help them maintain their power; and 3) how language shapes our thought patterns. Students will learn the basic techniques of analyzing conversations by working on a semester-long project.

### **ANTH 4550.001 – Race, Ethnicity, & Identity (16045)**

MoWeFri                      9:00AM – 9:50AM                      Chemistry 352                      Staff

Race, Ethnicity, and Identity. 3 hours. How race, ethnicity, and identity operate as categories of social inequality. Draws on critical perspectives of race and ethnicity to analyze how they work as overlapping categories of both inclusion and exclusion that are used to divide, rank, and discriminate. Discussion of possible ways to overturn the social injustices caused by ethnic and racial subordination as currently experienced in the U.S.

### **ANTH 4701.004 – Urban Anthropology (14046)**

MoWeFri                      1:00PM – 1:50PM                      BLB 005                      Dr. A. Nelson

Urban Anthropology. 3 hours. As more of the world's population settles in cities, anthropologists have increasingly shifted their sites of study from rural to urban settings. Despite this new geographic focus, it remains debatable whether anthropological studies merely take place in urban settings or are of the city. Our goal in this class is to question how anthropological insights and methods might contribute

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to our understandings of urban phenomena. In order to do so, we will ask the following big questions: (1) What is a

city? What sort of conditions produced this spatial category in different parts of the world throughout history? (2) How did the industrial revolution reshape the city and structure contemporary notions of spatial planning, social engineering and capitalist production? (3) What is the future of the city in the postmodern, post-industrial and post-national global era? Will future cities reduce or exacerbate social and economic inequality? (4) How have social and economic histories shaped the layout and structure of contemporary Denton and Dallas? Students will be asked to apply course material to their own ethnographic projects.

### **ANTH 4701.810 – Design Anthropology (16973)**

Internet Course

Dr. S. Squires

Design Anthropology. 3 hours. In recent years, ethnography has become popular with designers of products and technologies as a way of learning about the experience of users. This research approach has been applied to such diverse problems as: How to design office environments that encourage group work and collaboration, How to design websites that fit the "mental model" and usage patterns of their target audiences, how to design museum exhibits that maximize the engagement between visitors and displays. "Design Anthropology" is a rapidly growing field of employment for those who wish to work in applied anthropology. In this course, students learn the fundamentals of the field. By collaborating on an applied project, they gain practice in applied research methods and video ethnography. They learn to engage in collaborating on an applied project, they gain practice with customers to translate their research into practical applications. In addition to the hands-on experience, students conduct readings on topics relevant to the project and to design anthropology in general.

### **External Courses with Relevance to Anthropology Majors**

#### **ARCH 2800.001 – Archeological Science (3358)**

MoWeFri 9:00AM – 9:50AM GAB 105

Dr. J. Byers

Archaeological Science. 3 hours. Human prehistory and methods of scientific investigation; emphasizes archaeological cultures from early hominid sites in East Africa to entry of peoples into the New World. Course stresses methods of interdisciplinary research, including geology, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, paleo-diet and artifact-faunal analysis. Labs employ artifacts and bones for study. May be used to satisfy a portion of the Natural Sciences requirement of the University Core Curriculum.

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**Archeological Science Lab Hours**

**ARCH 2800.300 (3359)**

Tu            11:00AM – 12:50PM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.301 (3360)**

Tu            9:00AM – 10:50AM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.302 (3361)**

We            10:00AM – 11:50AM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.303 (15669)**

Mo            1:00PM – 2:50PM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.304 (5075)**

Fri            11:00AM – 12:50PM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.307 (4424)**

Mo            10:00AM – 11:50AM            ENV 241            Staff

**ARCH 2800.308 (4425)**

Th            11:00AM – 12:50PM            ENV 241            Staff

Students may also explore available Ethnomusicology courses available under course subject header **MUET**.