ANTH 1010.200 – Introduction to Anthropology (11946)
Internet Course J. Johnson

ANTH 1010.300 – Introduction to Anthropology (11947)
This course section is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course J. Johnson

1010. Introduction to Anthropology. 3 hours. This course surveys and explains the cultural, linguistic and biological legacy of humankind, from antiquity to the present, using research tools of anthropology. Anthropology is both a scientific and humanistic endeavor that attempts to explain the differences and similarities between and among human groups. Anthropology studies where people come from, who they are, what they do, and why they do it.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1150.200 – World Cultures through Film (11948)
Internet Course M. Nelson

ANTH 1150.300 – World Cultures through Film (12025)
This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course M. Nelson

1150. World Cultures through Film. 3 hours. Through the use of ethnographic and documentary film, as well as lecture/discussion, this course illustrates the life ways, values and beliefs of human societies throughout the world. This survey includes examples from native North America, Latin America, Australia, Southeast Asia, Africa, East Asia, Melanesia, Polynesia, modern North America and Europe.

Additional Notes: This course uses the discipline of anthropology to answer the question: How should we view cultural difference? We will explore this question through the theoretical prism of anthropology and case studies provided by ethnographic films. Specifically, we will discuss (a) the problems with ethnocentric portrayals of different cultures in mainstream cinema (ethnocentrism); (b) how cultures see themselves (the emic perspective); (c) whether we can compare cultures to each other (etic perspective); and finally, (d) what happens when different societies interact with each other in a globalized world (globalization).

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
- Component Area Option A
ANTH 2300.200 – Culture & Society (12237)
Internet Course J. Carrington

ANTH 2300.300 – Culture & Society (12238)
This course section is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course J. Carrington

2300. Culture and Society. 3 hours. Cultural anthropology is the social science that tries to make sense out of people's lifestyles around the world. It encompasses many subjects like law, religion, politics, health, language, economics, and globalization. It involves analyzing human ways of life with a holistic, comparative, global, and relativistic perspective. As we compare and contrast different cultures around the world, we will just as often analyze ourselves.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
  • Social and Behavioral Science

ANTH 2700.002 – Introduction to Physical Anthropology (12089)
Remote. Synchronous. TuTh 11:00AM – 12:20PM. H. Gill-King

2700. Introduction to Physical Anthropology. 3 hours *(3:2). Study of human biological evolution from primate beginnings to the present era. Emphasis is placed upon anatomical and physiological variations and their adaptive significance. (Same as BIOL 2700.)

Additional Notes: Same as BIOL 2700 and requires separate scheduled lab hours for this course. This is a first survey course in human evolution. The common themes, which unite all of the topics, are human origins and variation. The course begins with a brief review of the history of evolutionary ideas and proceeds to a discussion of genetic mechanisms of organic evolution. The second group of topics focuses on human variation and microevolution. The third segment of the course deals with the primate antecedents of humans and the living primate relatives of man. The course concludes with a survey of fossil human ancestry spanning the last 6 million years of hominid evolution.

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: If you are not pursuing a career in forensic anthropology, please consult with an advisor prior to registering for this course.
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
  • Life & Physical Sciences

Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab Hours
*Students should enroll in the lab section of this course once they have registered for the lecture.
ANTH 2700.300 (12090)
Remote. Th 3:00PM – 4:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 2700.301 (12091)
Remote. We 3:00PM – 4:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 2700.302 (12092)
Remote. Tu 1:00PM – 2:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 2700.303 (12093)
Remote. We 6:00PM – 7:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 2700.304 (12094)
Remote. Tu 3:00PM – 4:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 2700.310 (12095)
Remote. Th 1:00PM – 2:50PM  A. Curran Jr.

ANTH 3101.200 – American Culture & Society (11951)
Internet Course  J. Johnson

ANTH 3101.300 – American Culture & Society (11952)
This course section is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course  J. Johnson

3101. 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.

Additional Notes: We will boldly encounter and discuss realities of lived experiences in the United States. Although we may participate in and understand many facets of “American” culture, in this course we will be reconsidering culture and society in the United States through the holistic lens of Anthropology. The four+ sub-fields of Anthropology, and its emphasis on critical cultural relativism and social equality offers us a multi-focal framework through which we can situate our sociohistorical past, recognize continuing cultural patterns of the present, and begin to delve into interconnected social issues of the contemporary “American” experience.

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
• Language, Philosophy, and Culture
ANTH 3110.200 – Indigenous Peoples of North America (12236)
Internet Course                                      K. Wren

ANTH 3110.300 – Indigenous Peoples of North America (15425)
This course section is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course                                      K. Wren

3110. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None.
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
  • Language, Philosophy and Culture
Satisfies the following CLASS Requirements:
  • Communication & Digital Skills

ANTH 3130.001 – African American Anthropology (16410)
Mondays On-Site: 2:00-3:20 PM. Wednesdays Remote: 2:00-3:20 PM.

3130. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None.
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
  • None

ANTH 3210.001 – Meso America (17087)
Remote. Asynchronous. No set meeting times.          A. Re Cruz

3210. Meso America. 3 hours. The indigenous, colonial and mestizaje cultures of Middle America from prehistoric to contemporary times. Beginning with the peopling of the Americas and concluding with a review of current issues and politics, students explore the dominant culture
groups that have comprised this region, and specific issues of colonialism, imperialism, neocolonialism, syncretized Catholicism, peasant rebellions, migration and globalization.

**Additional Notes:** None  
**Pre-requisites:** None  
**Recommendations:** None  
**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**  
- Language, Philosophy and Culture

**ANTH 3400.001 – Peoples & Cultures of Africa (12726)**  
Remote. Synchronous. MWF Remote: 12:00-12:50 PM.  
D. Henry

3400. Peoples and Cultures of Africa. 3 hours. The diversity of African people and culture through a variety of sources - ethnographies, films, literature, and narratives. The reality of life in contemporary Africa as well as the way it has been portrayed by anthropologists, explorers, historians, and the media. Looks in detail at the continent's rich geography, environment, history, politics, religion, economics, and ethnicities, as well as the challenges that current events in Africa pose for the rest of the world.

**Additional Notes:** None  
**Pre-requisites:** None  
**Recommendations:** None  
**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**  
- Language, Philosophy and Culture

**ANTH 4011.001 – Anthropological Field Methods (13809)**  
Remote. Synchronous. TuTh Remote: 12:30-1:50PM.  
M. Nelson

4011. Anthropological Field Methods. 3 hours. Course concentrates on the field methods of anthropology, in particular, the various data gathering techniques, methods of analysis and field techniques of "participant observation." In addition to acquiring the skills of the participant observation method, the student also gains an increased awareness, understanding and appreciation of the problems associated with conducting research in cultures other than their own. Special attention is devoted to the interactional aspects of dealing with people from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

**Additional Notes:** This course takes a conceptual approach to Anthropological research. It introduces the student to the ways anthropologists think and ask questions. The student will engage in preliminary research with an informant group so that by the end of the semester they are able to generate a research question. This class requires excellent attendance, participation, and an effort to be out of your comfort zone both inside and outside of class. It also requires a significant time commitment to research outside of class time.

**Pre-requisites:** ANTH 2300 or consent of department.  
**Recommendations:** Recommended for Anthropology Majors with Junior or Senior standing.  
**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**
ANTH 4021.001 – Development of Anthropological Thought (12111)
Tuesdays On-Site: 9:30-10:50 AM. Thursdays Remote: 9:30-10:50 AM.

4021. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: ANTH 2300 or the consent of the department
Recommendations: Recommended for Anthropology Majors with Junior or Senior standing.
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
• None

ANTH 4200.001 – Health, Healing and Culture: Medical Anthropology (13326)
Partial Remote. Synchronous. Location: GAB 105. C. Cecale
M Remote: 10:00-10:50 AM
W On-Site: 10:00-10:50 AM (1/2 of class)
F On-Site: 10:00-10:50 AM (1/2 of class)

4200. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
• None

ANTH 4300.200 – Migrants & Refugees (12107)
Internet Course J. Carrington

ANTH 4300.300 – Migrants & Refugees (12106)
This course section is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.
Internet Course J. Carrington

4300. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:

- None

ANTH 4400.001 – Environmental Anthropology (12082)
Partial Remote. Synchronous. Location: Gate 034. C. Cecale
Tuesdays On-site: 3:30-4:50 PM. Thursdays Remote: 3:30-4:50 PM.

4400. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:

- None

ANTH 4550.001 – Race, Ethnicity, & Identity (13410)
Tuesdays On-Site: 11:00 AM-12:20 PM, Thursdays Remote: 11:00 AM-12:20 PM

4550. 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.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:

- None

ANTH 4601.001 – Anthropology of Education (17089)
Remote. Mostly asynchronous. M. Nuñez-Janes
6-7 synchronous Zoom meetings. Day/time TBD by entire class.
4601. Anthropology of Education. 3 hours. Issues and approaches relevant to the study of education within the field of anthropology, including methods used in the study of education and schooling, and the significance of cultural transmission. Students are exposed to works in the field of anthropology about cultural difference, minority status and learning. Highlights new perspectives and critiques related to contemporary educational problems found in societies such as the U.S.

Additional Notes: None  
Pre-requisites: None  
Recommendations: None  
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:  
- None

ANTH 4701.039 – Anthropology of Stuff & Things (15422)  
Tuesdays On-Site: 12:30-1:50 PM. Thursdays Remote: 12:30-1:50 PM.

4701. Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology. 3 hours. Selected topics of interest and significance in sociocultural anthropology. While this course is offered on a regular basis, particular topics are taught irregularly.

Additional Notes: This course approaches human relationships in and with the material world from an anthropological perspective. Equipped with an array of theoretical perspectives and methodologies to analyze material culture ranging from art, architecture and adornment to tools, technology and transportation, students will study how people create, value, exchange, consume, contest, discard and dwell in a world of “stuff and things”.

Pre-requisites: ANTH 1010 or ANTH 2300, or consent of department.  
Recommendations: ANTH 4701, Special Topics Courses, may be repeated for credit, as long as they are different sections.  
Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:  
- None

ANTH 4701.046 – Anthropology of American Gun Culture (18456)  
ANTH 4701.400 – Honors College Section (18457)  
Onsite. Synchronous. Location: Phys 102. K. Caffrey  
MW On-Site: 2:00-3:20 PM

4701. Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology. 3 hours. Selected topics of interest and significance in sociocultural anthropology. While this course is offered on a regular basis, particular topics are taught irregularly.

Additional Notes: This course will investigate American Gun Culture as a topic of study most appropriate for the traditional tools of anthropological analysis. Taking up the analytical (as opposed to popular) concepts of culture, ritual, sacrifice, and sacrality, we will examine: the contested history of guns in America; the evolving meanings attached to guns throughout the
changing arc of American society; the structural realities that gun policy activists of all varieties mobilize to their causes; and the substance of a recent emerging paradigm conceiving of guns as being most properly an issue of public health. The course will not be an exercise in crude anti-gun activism, nor one in crude pro-gun enthusiasm.

**Pre-requisites:** ANTH 1010 or ANTH 2300, or consent of department.

**Recommendations:** ANTH 4701, Special Topics Courses, may be repeated for credit, as long as they are different sections.

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**
- None

**ANTH 4760.001 – Inequality, Social Justice, & The City (17098)**
Remote. Synchronous. TuTh Remote: 2:00-3:20 PM. A. Nelson

4760. Inequality, Social Justice, and the City. 3 hours. Historical and ethnographic examination of urban society and how people-centered movements might regain “rights to the city.” Focuses on local examples of urban social justice causes.

**Additional Notes:** Our goal in this class is to question how anthropological approaches might contribute to our understandings of urban inequality. Using Denton and Dallas, among many other cities, as guides, we will ask the following questions: (1) What is a city? What sort of social conditions produced this spatial category throughout history? (2) How did the industrial revolution reshape the city and structure contemporary notions of spatial planning, class, and capitalist production? (3) What is the future of urban inequality in the post-industrial era of flexible work? Finally, (4) How are “right to the city” movements around the globe pushing us toward urban social justice? Class includes a field-trip to Dallas. **This course was formerly taught as ANTH 4701.004 Urban Anthropology.**

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Recommendations:** None

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**
- None

**External Courses with Relevance to Anthropology Majors**

**ARCH 2800.001 – Archaeological Science (2942)**
Remote. TuTh 3:30PM-4:50PM. L. Nagaoka

2800. Archaeological Science. 3 hours. (3:2) 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, paleo-environmental 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.
Additional Notes: Requires separate scheduled lab hours for this course. This course is required for the Anthropology Major degree plan.

Pre-requisites: None

Recommendations: None

Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
- Life and Physical Sciences

Archaeological Science Lab Hours
*Students should enroll in the lab section of this course once they have registered for the lecture

ARCH 2800.300 (2943)
Remote. Tu 11:00AM – 12:50PM. Staff

ARCH 2800.302 (2945)
Remote. We 11:00AM – 12:50PM. Staff

ARCH 2800.303 (4428)
Remote. Mo 11:00AM – 12:50PM. Staff

Ethnomusicology
Any MUET 3***/4*** course fulfills Advanced Elective Credit towards the Anthropology Major degree plan.

Outside Electives
*Any one of the following courses fulfills the 3 hr. outside elective credit towards the Anthropology Major degree plan.

PHIL 2600.901 – Ethics in Science (14050)
Internet Course A. Briggle

2600. Ethics in Science. 3 hours. Survey of the philosophical relationships between ethics (including political and cultural values) and science (as a practice and form of inquiry). Topics include research ethics, experimentation on animals, biotechnology, information technology, gender in science, religion and science, and science policy.

HIST 1050.031 – World History to the Sixteenth Century (3895)
Internet Course W. Roberts

HIST 1050.777 – World History to the Sixteenth Century (4672)
Internet Course W. Roberts

1050 (2321). World History to the Sixteenth Century. 3 hours. From the origins of civilization to the 16th century.

Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
- Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies
HIST 1060.001 – World History from the Sixteenth Century (4385)
Onsite. MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM. BLB 155.                F. Smith

HIST 1060.002 – World History from the Sixteenth Century (18906)
Onsite. MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM. BLB 155.                F. Smith

HIST 1060.003 – World History from the Sixteenth Century (18907)
Onsite. MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM. BLB 155.                F. Smith

1060 (2322). 3 hours. World civilization from 1500 to the present.

Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
• Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies

GEOG 1200.001 – Global Societies (2948)
Remote. MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM.                 J. Oppong

GEOG 1200.501 – Global Societies (18162)
Onsite. TuTh 2:00PM-3:20PM. Frisco Campus Room 107.               J. Oppong

1200 (1303). Global Societies. 3 hours. Explores the changing world by understanding how the far and near are connected by globalization, why markets rise and fall, why income gaps and international poverty persists, how terror and conflicts are produced, and how cultures are re-invented.

GEOG 2170.001 – Culture, Environment and Society (2947)
Onsite. MoWe 9:00AM-10:20AM. Wh 116.                     I. Chatterjee

2170 (1302). Culture, Environment and Society. 3 hours. Exploration of the dynamic relations between culture and environment addressing ethnic diversity and conflict, development and underdevelopment, settlement patterns, movement of commodities and people (including refugees), and environmental degradation.

Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:
• Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies