

## Fall 2020 | Department of Anthropology | Course Listings & Descriptions

### **ANTH 1010.002 – Introduction to Anthropology (11945)**

MoWeFr            2:00PM – 2:50PM            GAB 105            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 1010.200 – Introduction to Anthropology (11946)**

Internet Course            J. Johnson

### **ANTH 1010.300 – Introduction to Anthropology (11947)**

Internet Course            J. Johnson

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

### **ANTH 1100.001 – World Cultures (11949)**

MoWe            12:30PM – 1:50PM            WH 116            Staff

1100. World Cultures. 3 hours. Introduction to the ways humans, past and present, have thrived in three different cultural worlds: tribal, imperial, and commercial, including the interaction between people and their environments and the role of social power in determining the forms that human cultures have taken through history into the present day. Focuses on capitalism as a cultural form and examines its impacts on societies and groups in our increasingly interdependent world.

**Additional Notes:** None

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Recommendations:** None

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- Component Area Option A

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### **ANTH 1150.200 – World Cultures through Film (11948)**

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 1150.300 – World Cultures through Film (12025)**

Internet Course

M. Nelson

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

### **ANTH 2300.001 – Culture & Society (11950)**

TuTh

2:00PM – 3:20PM

CURY 204

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

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### Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:

- Social and Behavioral Science

### ANTH 2300.200 – Culture & Society (12237)

Internet Course

J. Carrington

### ANTH 2300.300 – Culture & Society (12238)

Internet Course

J. Carrington

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

### ANTH 2700.002 – Introduction to Physical Anthropology (12089)

TuTh 11:00AM – 12:20PM Chem 109

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)

Th 3:00PM – 4:50PM Life A112

A. Curran Jr.

### ANTH 2700.301 (12091)

We 3:00PM – 4:50PM Life A112

A. Curran Jr.

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### **ANTH 2700.302** (12092)

Tu 1:00PM – 2:50PM Life A112 A. Curran Jr.

### **ANTH 2700.303** (12093)

We 6:00PM – 7:50PM Life A112 A. Curran Jr.

### **ANTH 2700.304** (12094)

Tu 3:00PM – 4:50PM Life A112 A. Curran Jr.

### **ANTH 2700.310** (12095)

Th 1:00PM – 2:50PM Life A112 A. Curran Jr.

### **ANTH 3101.200 – American Culture & Society** (11951)

Internet Course

Staff

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 3101.300 – American Culture & Society** (11952)

Internet Course

Staff

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

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### **ANTH 3110.200 – Indigenous Peoples of North America (12236)**

Internet Course

A. Dunstan

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 3110.300 – Indigenous Peoples of North America (15425)**

Internet Course

A. Dunstan

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

### **ANTH 3130.001 – African American Anthropology (16410)**

MoWe 2:00PM – 3:20PM

ENV 115

K. Wren

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

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### **ANTH 3210.001 – Meso America (17087)**

TuTh 3:30PM – 4:50PM WH 116 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)**

MoWeFr 12:00PM – 12:50PM CHEM 352 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 3500.001 – Cultures & Civilizations of the Middle East (12108)**

TH 6:30PM – 9:20PM CHEM 352 M. Sadri

3500. 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

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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.

**Additional Notes:** None

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Recommendations:** None

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- Language, Philosophy and Culture

### **ANTH 4000.001 – Applied Anthropology (12228)**

MoWeFr 11:00AM – 11:50AM WH 117 Staff

4000. 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.

**Additional Notes:** None

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Recommendations:** This course comprises part of the curriculum for the Applied Anthropology certificate. Consult with an advisor if you are interested in applying for the certificate.

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- None

### **ANTH 4011.001 – Anthropological Field Methods (13809)**

TuTh 12:30PM – 1:50PM MATT 114 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.

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**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:**

- None

### **ANTH 4021.001 – Development of Anthropological Thought (12111)**

TuTh            9:30AM – 10:50AM            HKRY 252            J. Johnson

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)**

MoWeFr       10:00AM – 10:50AM       GATE 131            C. Cecale

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

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**Recommendations:** None

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- None

**ANTH 4300.200 – Migrants & Refugees (12107)**

Internet Course

Staff

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 4300.300 – Migrants & Refugees (12106)**

Internet Course

Staff

**Additional Notes:** This course is restricted. Limited to students residing out-of-state only.

**ANTH 4400.001 – Environmental Anthropology (12082)**

TuTh

3:30PM – 4:50PM

CURY 210

C. Cecale

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

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**Recommendations:** None

**Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- None

**ANTH 4550.001 – Race, Ethnicity, & Identity (13410)**

TuTh 11:00AM – 12:20PM HKRY 252

J. Carrington

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)**

We 2:00PM – 4:50PM LANG 312

M. Nuñez-Janes

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

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### **ANTH 4701.039 – Anthropology of Stuff & Things (15422)**

TuTh 12:30PM – 1:50PM WH 212

J. Johnson

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 4760.001 – Inequality, Social Justice, & The City (17098)**

TuTh 2:00PM – 3:20PM GATE 142

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

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### External Courses with Relevance to Anthropology Majors

#### **ARCH 2800.001 – Archaeological Science (2942)**

TuTh                    3:30PM-4:50PM                    LIFE A304                    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)**

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

#### **ARCH 2800.302 (2945)**

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

#### **ARCH 2800.303 (4428)**

Mo                    11:00AM – 12:50PM                    ENV 241                    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.

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### **GEOG 1200.001 – Global Societies (2948)**

MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM CHEM 352 Staff

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.

### **PHIL 2600.001 – Ethics in Science (4857)**

TuTh 11:00AM – 12:20PM GAB 114 Staff

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.

### **PHIL 2600.004 – Ethics in Science (5543)**

TuTh 9:30AM – 10:50AM CHEM 253 Staff

### **PHIL 2600.901 – Ethics in Science (14050)**

Internet Course A. Briggie

### **HIST 1050.001 – World History to the Sixteenth Century (3018)**

MoWeFr 9:00AM-9:50AM ENV 130 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 1050.031 – World History to the Sixteenth Century (3895)**

Internet Course Staff

### **HIST 1050.777 – World History to the Sixteenth Century (4672)**

Internet Course Staff

### **HIST 1060.001 – World History from the Sixteenth Century (4385)**

MoWeFr 10:00AM-10:50AM CURY 203 F. Smith

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

#### **Satisfies the following CORE Requirements:**

- Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies

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### **GEOG 2170.001 – Culture, Environment and Society (2947)**

MoWe

9:00AM-10:20AM

PEB 216

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