ANTH 1010.100 – Introduction to Anthropology (13035)
MoWeFr 10:00-10:50AM Location: BLB 080
K. McFarland

Introduction to Anthropology. 3 hours. Surveys and explains the cultural, linguistic and biological legacy of humankind, from antiquity to the present, using the 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
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 1150.200 – World Cultures Through Film (7857)
Internet course. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings.
M. Nelson

World Cultures Through Film. 3 hours. Through the use of ethnographic and documentary film, as well as lecture/discussion, this web-based 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 differences? 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
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Component Area Option A

ANTH 2300.100 – Culture and Society (7875)
MoWeFr 11:00-11:50 AM Location: Gate 132.
J. Carrington

ANTH 2300.200 – Culture and Society (7973)
Internet course. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings. J. Carrington

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

Additional Notes: This course introduces students to the field of cultural anthropology, which is the study of human cultures in their diversity and variations. Rather than providing a collection of facts about other cultures, however, this class attempts to help students understand, and utilize, the general approach anthropologists take when they study a culture; in other words, it will help you to think like an anthropologist. This class thus focuses on asking critical questions, rather than simply offering an inventory of answers.

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Social and Behavioral Sciences

ANTH 2700.002 [BIOL 2700] – Introduction to Physical Anthropology (7858)
Please contact Professor Nelson prior to registering for this course.
MoWe 1:30-2:50 PM Location: Wh 322. H. Gill-King

Introduction to Physical Anthropology. 3 hours. Study of human biological evolution from primate beginnings to the present era. Emphasis is placed upon anatomical and physiological variations and their adaptive significance.

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: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Life and 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 2700.302** (7940)
Tuesday 1:00-2:50PM. Location LIFE A112  
A. Curran Jr.

**ANTH 2700.303** (7941)
Tuesday 3:00-4:50PM. Location LIFE A112  
A. Curran Jr.

**ANTH 2700.306** (7942)
Wednesday 3:30-5:20PM. Location LIFE A112  
A. Curran Jr.

**ANTH 2700.307** (7943)
Wednesday 5:30-7:20PM. Location LIFE A112  
A. Curran Jr.

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**ANTH 3101.200** – American Culture and Society (7966)
**Internet course.** Asynchronous. No on-site meetings.  
S. Squires

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; 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 devoted to the origins, development and consequences of 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  
**CORE Requirements Satisfied:** Language, Philosophy and Culture

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**ANTH 3110.700** – Indigenous Peoples of North America (14273)
**Internet course.** 8wk2. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings.  
K. Wren
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: 100% online. No on-site meetings. May require set times to participate online as noted. Restricted course. Approval required. Contact department. Restricted section. This section is reserved for students taking courses on the COURSERA platform.

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Language, Philosophy and Culture
CLASS Requirements Satisfied: Communication & Digital Skills

ANTH 3120.100 – Indigenous Cultures of the Southwest (8270)
TuTh 3:30-4:50 PM Location: Th 121. K. Wren

Indigenous Cultures of the Southwest. 3 hours. The culture history of the Native American populations in the Greater Southwest from prehistoric times to the present, with an emphasis on current cultural, political, and environmental issues. Prehistoric settlement, culture contact, colonialism, cultural identity, intertribal politics, economic development, health issues, indigenous revitalization and sovereignty movements, cultural resource management, and tourism. Particular attention will be given to the influences of Spanish and American political, military, and economic forces, and to the relationship between the Southwest Indians and anthropologists.

Additional Notes: None
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None.
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Language, Philosophy and Culture

ANTH 3140.100 – Latinos in the U.S. (7954)
TuTh 12:30-1:50 PM Location: LIFE A106. M. Nuñez-Janes

Latinos in the U.S. 3 hours. Uses identity and resistance theories to explore the various constructions of Latinx race, ethnicity, and identity, and the social and political implications of being Latinx today. Explores the ways in which Latinxs have been excluded from the national imaginary while maintaining and transforming their own cultural identity. We will see how this process of marginalization has deeply changed the racial and cultural landscape for Latinxs and non-Latinxs.
ANTH 3300.200 – Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific (8066)
Internet course. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings. L. Henry

People 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.

Additional Notes: 100% online. No on-site meetings. May require set times to participate online as noted.
Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Language, Philosophy and Culture
CLASS Requirements Satisfied: Cultural Diversity & Global Issues

ANTH 3700.200 – Peoples and Cultures of South Asia (14538)
Internet course. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings. TBD

3700. Peoples and Cultures of South Asia. 3 hours. A survey of the culturally rich and diverse cultures and traditions of South Asia, each with its own unique history covering thousands of years. From the days of the present period of profound social, economic, political, and technological changes, this course provides an in-depth background and understanding of the peoples and cultures of this area.

Pre-requisites: None
Recommendations: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Language, Philosophy and Culture
CLASS Requirements Satisfied: Cultural Diversity & Global Issues

ANTH 4011.100 – Anthropological Field Methods (7859)
TuTh: 9:30-10:50 AM. Location: Lang 302. M. Nelson
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 is geared towards students that have already taken ANTH 2300. In particular, this course is recommended for junior and senior Anthropology majors. If you are not an anthropology major you should email the instructor before registering for this course. The perspective of this class through Professor Nelson’s instruction is very conceptual. It requires excellent attendance, participation, independent work outside of the classroom, and an effort to be out of your comfort zone.

Pre-requisites: ANTH 2300 or the consent of the department
Recommendations: Recommended for Anthropology Majors with Junior or Senior standing
CORE Requirements Satisfied: None

ANTH 4021.100 – Development of Anthropological Thought (7910)
MoWeFr 12:00-12:50PM. Location: MATT 114. J. Johnson

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 consent of the department
Recommendations: Recommended for Anthropology Majors with Junior or Senior standing
CORE Requirements Satisfied: None

ANTH 4220.100 – Anthropology in Public Health (10109)
We 6:00-8:50PM. Location: ENV 391. D. Henry

4220. Anthropology in Public Health. 3 hours. Introduces students to the contributions of anthropology in public health. Highlights the socio-cultural perspective on the fundamentals of public health, including but not limited to international health, domestic health, epidemiology, infectious disease, child survival, women's and men’s health, and health policy.

Pre-requisites: ANTH 4200 Health, Healing, and Culture: Medical Anthropology
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**Recommendations:** None  
**CORE Requirements Satisfied:** None

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**ANTH 4300.200 – Migrants & Refugees (14481)**  
**Internet. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings.**  
C. Perkins

Migrants and 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.

**Pre-requisites:** None  
**Recommendations:** None  
**CORE Requirements Satisfied:** None

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**ANTH 4400.200 – Environmental Anthropology (11952)**  
**Internet. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings.**  
J. Johnson

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:** The intersection of language and culture is dynamic, multifaceted, and has various effects depending on culturally bound social structures of power. This class will focus on contemporary multi-media sources, interactive analysis, essential readings, and discussion to explore the ways in which language and culture merge and diverge to create and reflect social cohesion, oppressions, and resistance. Students will gain an understanding of the inherent interconnectedness language has with culture, and the cultural power language can wield. 100% online. No on-site meetings. May require set times to participate online as noted.

**Pre-requisites:** None  
**Recommendations:** None  
**CORE Requirements Satisfied:** None

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**ANTH 4701 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology**
The sections below describe the different class sections for the course in special topics. Please note that all sections carry pre-requisites unless otherwise stated.

Special topics (ANTH 4701) courses are classes that are not guaranteed to be offered regularly. Topics will vary with every semester. Please make sure that you are registering for your desired class section (.010, .018, .027, etc.) since they all begin with ANTH 4701.

Course Description:

ANTH 4701 – Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology

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. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

Pre-requisites: ANTH 1010 or 2300, or consent of the department.
Recommendations: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: None

Class Sections:

ANTH 4701.010 – Contemporary Middle East: Society, Culture, and Politics (8019)
Th 6:00PM-8:50PM. Location: CHEM 352. M. Sadri

Description: Explores the emergence of the modern Middle Eastern societies from their traditional and early modern origins in “Gunpowder Empires” and Middle Eastern encounters with “modernity”, Colonial powers, and the contested native postures toward them.

Additional Notes: This course addresses the society, culture and politics of the contemporary Middle East. It is a companion course to ANTH 3500, Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East, but can be taken without having taken that class before.

ANTH 4701.018 – Anthropology of Virtual Communication (11842)
TuTh 3:30PM-4:50PM. Location: LANG 214. C. Wasson

Description: How anthropologists approach the study of virtual communication; exploration of virtual communication practices in different cultural contexts; how virtual
communication can be a resource for social processes ranging from political activism to gaming.

**Additional Notes:** None.

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**ANTH 4701.027 – Community Engagement Through Action Research** (11843)
We 2:00PM-4:50PM. Location: LANG 302  
M. Nuñez-Janes

**Description:** Focuses on various approaches to action research by engaging the community as experts and active collaborators and by thinking about and doing anthropology differently. Action oriented learning and research to create social change attempting to democratize the process of research and the relationships between the university and community.

**Additional Notes:** Restricted Course. Department Consent Required.

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**ANTH 4701.040 – Sex, Gender, and Culture** (10112)
MoWe 2:00PM-3:20PM. Location: GATE 142.  
J. Carrington

**Description:** Focuses on the development and current-day practices of feminist anthropology, with special attention to significant theories, themes of study, and debates within the field. Critical analysis of the social construction of sex/gender and deeper understanding of the ways that categories of sex/gender are constructed in and through cultural norms about sexuality, race, ethnicity, indigeneity, class, and nationality.

**Additional Notes:** We will examine issues, debates, and perspectives important to understanding gender and sex through an anthropological lens. We will examine theories of the social construction of sex and gender and analyze various cultural contexts to understand the different meanings people hold about the concepts we call “gender” and “sex”. The first half of the course offers a historical look at the development of feminist anthropology, focusing on important themes of study and debates within the field. We will also analyze the insights that Feminist Anthropology brought the study of anthropology as a discipline. In the second half of the course, we will apply the theories and concepts we have learned to “think like a Feminist Anthropologist” about topics related to sex and gender, including gender identities and practices across the globe, kinship and family, the body, sex work, and more.

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**ANTH 4701.042 – Human Rights Anthropology** (11100)
TuTh 12:30PM-1:50PM. Location: GATE 049.  
K. Wren

**Description:** Focuses on the events that led to the burgeoning of human rights as a concept and as something in need of protection. Evaluates human rights theories and practices, and examines the global, regional, and local ideologies and doctrines at the heart of human rights violations and studies across the globe.
Additional Notes: The course will focus on the events that led to the burgeoning of human rights as a concept and as something in need of protection. We will examine the global, regional and local ideologies and doctrines at the heart of human rights violations and studies. These ideologies and doctrines include militarism, extremism, relativism, liberalism, and neoliberalism. The human rights violations addressed in this course will include genocide, ethnocide, mass violence, mass disappearances, gendered violence, child soldiering, human trafficking, and other forms of political and structural violence.

ANTH 4701.048 – The Cultural Politics of Science (11846)
TuTh 11:00AM-12:20PM. Location: GATE 049. C. Cecale

Description: This seminar introduces students to the field of Science and Technology Studies (STS), through an anthropological lens. Together we will explore the effects science and technology have on society, and vice versa, how society impacts the scope, development, and practice of science and technology. Over the course of the semester, students will engage with topics such as biohacking, food science, digital platforms, legal issues, knowledge production, and grapple with what it means to be an expert. Further, we will explore how purportedly neutral fields and practices are actually deeply affected by issues of gender, sexuality, religion, race, and colonialism. While predominately social scientific in nature, this class is open to all students, including people from the humanities and STEM fields.

Additional Notes: None.

ANTH 4701.049 – Urban Beings (12877)
MoWe 3:30PM-4:50PM. Location: GATE 142. J. Johnson

Description: Examines the human experience in cross-cultural urban contexts from an anthropological perspective. Balancing materialist and ideological explanations of sociocultural arrangements, ethnographic readings and case studies showcase stunning diversity and surprising similarity in urban dwellings and dwellers. Students will conduct independent research analyzing urban beings in the DFW Metroplex.

Additional Notes: None.

ANTH 4701.050 – Disaster Anthropology: Conflict, Collaboration, and Resilience (14471)
Mo 6:00PM-8:50PM. Location: LANG 310. K. Griffin
Description: This course explores anthropological approaches to the social experience of disasters, both “natural” and human-made. We will cover a range of factors impacting human security including climate change, environmental pollution, war and political violence, and social inequity. Incorporating perspectives of local peoples worldwide in historical and contemporary settings as well as government and transnational organizations’ approaches, this course focuses on the social dimensions of risk, vulnerability, security, and well-being, as well as various strategies for responding to disasters.

Additional Notes: None.

Department of Geography

ARCH 2800.001 – Archaeological Science (5995)
Internet course. Asynchronous. No on-site meetings. K. Fulton

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, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, paleodiet and artifact-faunal analysis. Labs employ artifacts and bones for study.

Additional Notes: 100% online. No on-site meetings. May require set times to participate online as noted.
Pre-requisites: None
CORE Requirements Satisfied: Life and Physical Sciences