

Anthropology (ANTH)

Course Offerings

101 INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY.....(3)

Culture, society, language, and their influence on personality; emphasis on non-Western societies. (A writing emphasis and enrichment core course.) IAI: S1 901N

102 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY.....(3)

The biological and cultural heritage of the human species in worldwide evolutionary context. Methods and theories used to learn about and understand human prehistory.

202 PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Evolution of man and primates from the viewpoints of population genetics and the fossil record. Evolutionary growth of man's capacity for culture. Additional course fee. IAI: S1 902

203 INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOLOGY.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Traditional cultures in selected areas. Writing emphasis course.

205 CULTURE CHANGE.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Culture viewed as dynamic processes of origination, diffusion, and acculturation. Theories of change: evolution, revolution, revitalization. The individual and culture change. IAI: S1 904D

210 INDIANS OF ANGLO-AMERICA.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Interrelations of Indians of Anglo-America. Pre- and post-contact cultures. Cultural effects of contact and conquest.

211 INDIANS OF LATIN AMERICA.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Latin American Indians, pre-Hispanic cultures. Cultural effects of contact and conquest.

212 CULTURES OF AFRICA.....(3)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of English qualifying examination.
Overview of African cultures. Regional patterns of behavior and social structures. Recent cultural change.
Writing emphasis course. (This course satisfies the elective course requirements for the African American Studies major or minor.)

250 CULTURES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA.....(3)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of the English qualifying exam
Traditional cultures of the Middle East and South Asia, including the spread of Islam and the impact of the modern world. (Enrichment core course.)

251 AFRICA AND AFRO-AMERICA.....(3)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.
Indigenous, tribal, and state cultures of Africa. Relevance to historical and cultural patterns of Afro-America. (This course satisfies the elective course requirements for the African American Studies major or minor.)

261 TRADITIONAL AND FOLK RELIGIONS.....(3)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.
Theories and concepts of religious behavior, development of traditional and folk religions.

265 ORIGINS OF CIVILIZATIONS.....(3)
Prerequisite: Successful completion of the English qualifying exam
Origins and development of the great civilizations of the ancient world as revealed by archaeology. Credit not given for both ANTH 265 and HIST 265. IAI: S1 903

270 RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY.....(3)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.
Methods of scientific anthropological study. Examination and evaluation of current research.

299 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY.....(3)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.
In-depth consideration of a contemporary issue in anthropology: ethnic conflicts, vanishing languages and cultures, global development, the urban cultural milieu, etc. May be repeated twice under different

topics for a total of 6 credit hours.

301 CULTURE AND PERSONALITY.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Personality in different cultures. Change from infancy through old age.

302 ADVANCED ETHNOLOGICAL THEORY.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 and 203.

Comparative analysis of primitive, folk, and urban cultures in selected areas.

309 ETHNIC DYNAMICS.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101.

Comparative analysis of traditional, folk, and urban cultures in selected areas.

310 ANALYSIS OF CULTURAL PATTERNS....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

Various cultural patterns. Development of understanding of contemporary cultural conflicts, urbanization and acculturation.

315 URBAN CULTURE.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or equivalent.

The city as a complex of interrelated institutions set up to serve the needs of a culturally heterogeneous population. The city as a focal point of acculturation and cultural change.

318 MEXICAN AND PUERTO RICAN CULTURES.....(3)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department.

Introduction to cultural development, pre-Hispanic to present. Interactions of urban Latin communities with Anglo American culture.

320 LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or consent of the instructor.

The course traces the increasing impact of Hispanic, Afro-Hispanic, and Indio-Hispanic groups in what is now the United States from colonial times to the present.

323 AGING ACROSS CULTURES.....(3)

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or ANTH 101 or consent of department, and successful completion of the qualifying examinations in English and reading or equivalent.

The experience of aging in cross-cultural contexts: age sets, the roles of elders, care of the aged, gender

and aging, and age-related mental changes. Stresses the role of culture in shaping attitudes toward aging and the elderly.

325 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.....(3)

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or 102, and successful completion of English Qualifying Examination, and successful completion of the Mathematics Qualifying Examination or the required developmental mathematics courses, or consent of the department.

Explores the relationships between cultural factors and illness and examines the cross-cultural similarities and differences in the ways in which people cope with health problems.

399 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ANTHROPOLOGY..... (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department.

Individually supervised study in selected topics in anthropology. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours under different topics.