

ANT Anthropology

ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3-0) 3 crs.

Addresses such central questions as "What does it mean to be human?" and "How did we get to be the way we are?" Among the topics to be examined will be human, physical, and cultural evolution; the origin of culture; language; religion; kinship; economics; and the impact of contemporary life on the world's populations. This course meets the World Culture and Diversity graduation requirement. IAI S1 900N

ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology (3-0) 3 crs.

Describes and analyzes how people throughout the world define and resolve the problems of life that are found everywhere. Some of the specific topics studied will be religion, social structure, law, "the unknown," economics and the formation of behavior within particular groups. IAI S1 901N

ANT 205 Physical Anthropology (2-2) 3 crs.

This course is only offered in the spring term.

Studies the origins and evolution of humans as physical and cultural beings. Includes origin, history, and behavior of primates; fossil records; and the principles of population genetics and their application to study of human variation. IAI S1 902

ANT 206 Archaeology (3-0) 3 crs.

This course is only offered in the fall term.

Surveys archaeological concepts, research, and methods for the study of prehistoric cultures. Includes rise and development of modern civilization, land and land use, agriculture, current archaeological investigations, interpretations of finds and introduction to field work techniques. IAI S1 903

ANT 215 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (2-2) 3 crs.

This course is only offered in the spring term.

Studies the field dealing with human skeletal remains resulting from unexplained deaths. Both osteology (bones) and odontology (teeth) will be investigated. Students will learn the techniques involved including: basic human skeletal analysis, preliminary examination methods, burial aspects, distinguishing human from animal remains, identifying the sex of an individual, estimating the age of death, calculating stature, trauma analysis of different types (e.g., blunt, sharp, projectile), as well as various related topics. (NOTE: Although skeletal lab materials will be provided, no soft tissues will be examined.)

ANT 220 Topics in Anthropology (1-0 to 6-0) 1-6 crs.

Studies selected problems or topics in social science. The exact content and instructional methodology will vary from semester to semester depending on the material to be studied. A syllabus or course outline containing additional information will be available with pre-registration materials each time that the course is offered. This course may be repeated two times to a maximum of 6 credit hours.