

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHRO)

ANTHRO 101-6 First-Year Seminar (1 Unit) Open to first-year students in Weinberg College; does not satisfy major/minor requirements in Anthropology. *WCAS First-Year Seminar*

ANTHRO 105-0 Evolution and Social Behavior: The Basics (1 Unit) Introduction to anthropology; the biological evolution of humankind; the evolution of culture; the comparative study of existing or historically recorded societies. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 211-0 Culture & Society (1 Unit) Introduction to the comparative study of culture, exploring different types of social organization and their economic and political correlates in the context of contemporary globalization. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 211-SA Culture & Society (1 Unit) Introduction to the comparative study of culture, exploring different types of social organization and their economic and political correlates in the context of contemporary globalization. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 213-0 Human Origins (1 Unit) Emergence of the human species through the process of organic evolution, emphasizing genetics, the fossil record, and comparison with our nearest living relatives. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 214-0 Archaeology: Unearthing History (1 Unit) The evolution of culture from its earliest beginnings through the development of urbanism and the state. Principles of archaeological research. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 215-0 The Study of Culture through Language (1 Unit) The scope of linguistic anthropology, from the study of language as an end in itself to the investigation of cultures through the medium of human languages. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 221-0 Social and Health Inequalities (1 Unit) Bidirectional relationship between social (e.g., class, gender, and racial/ ethnic) and health inequalities, including institutional/ structural, individual/family/ psychosocial, and biological mechanisms. SOCIOL 211-0 is taught with ANTHRO 221-0; may not receive credit for both courses.

ANTHRO 232-0 Myth and Symbolism (1 Unit) Introduction to different approaches to the interpretation of myth and symbolism, e.g., Freudian, functionalist, and structuralist. *Ethics Values Distro Area*

ANTHRO 235-0 Language in Asian America (1 Unit) Survey of linguistic anthropological topics relevant to Asian American communities, including bilingualism, code switching, language socialization, language shift, style, sociolinguistic variation, indexicality, media, and semiotics. ANTHRO 235-0 and ASIAN_AM 235-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 255-0 Contemporary African Worlds (1 Unit) Use of key anthropological insights about value judgments and cultural relativism to examine the survival strategies and turbulent histories of contemporary African societies. *Ethics Values Distro Area*

ANTHRO 290-0 Topics in Anthropology (1 Unit) Intermediate work in areas of developing interest and special significance. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

ANTHRO 306-0 Evolution of Life Histories (1 Unit) Evolved strategies for allocating resources among growth, reproduction, and maintenance;

emphasis on the biological processes underlying the human life cycle and its evolution.

ANTHRO 308-0 Global Health in Human History (1 Unit) Exploration of paleopathology, including records of pre- and protohistoric adaptations to human disease, health, and medicine. The biocultural perspective on patterns of disease links past perspectives and current realities. ANTHRO 308-0 and GBL_HLTH 308-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. Prerequisite: 200-level anthropology, global health, or biology course or consent of instructor. *Historical Studies Distro Area Interdisciplinary Distro - See Rules* (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#schoolrequirementstext>) *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 309-0 Human Osteology (1 Unit) Introduction to human skeletal anatomy and biology. Identification and classification of human bones through hands-on dry-lab-based analysis. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 310-0 Evolution and Culture (1 Unit) Introduction to the application of theory from evolutionary biology to cultural anthropology; principles of evolutionary biology; application of principles to human social behavior and culture. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 213-0 or equivalent.

ANTHRO 311-0 Indians of North America (1 Unit) Aboriginal cultures of northern Mexico, continental United States, Alaska, and Canada. Languages, art, and social, economic, and religious life. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 312-0 Human Population Biology (1 Unit) Current theory and research in human biological diversity, focusing on the impact of ecological and social factors on human biology; how adaptation to environmental stressors promotes human biological variation. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 213-0. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 313-0 Anthropological Population Genetics (1 Unit) Principles of population genetics applied to primates. Mathematical models, analyses of small populations, and interaction of social and genetic processes. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 314-0 Human Growth & Development (1 Unit) Integrated biological and cultural perspective on human growth and development from infancy through adolescence; cross-cultural variation in developmental processes and outcomes. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level anthropology, biology, or psychology course or consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 315-0 Medical Anthropology (1 Unit) Theories of interactions between culture and biology that affect human health. Beliefs and practices for curing illness and maintaining wellbeing. Cross-cultural study of infectious and chronic diseases, mental illness, infant/maternal mortality, poverty, and gender. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level anthropology or sociology course or consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 316-0 Forensic Anthropology (1 Unit) The application of traditional skeletal biology to problems of medicolegal significance, primarily in determining identity and analyzing trauma from human remains. Prerequisite: 200-level anthropology or biology course or consent of instructor. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 317-0 Human Evolution (1 Unit) Fossil record and reconstruction of phylogeny; morphological and behavioral adaptation of early hominids and forebears. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 318-0 Material Worlds of the Middle Ages (1 Unit) Landscapes, buildings, and material culture of medieval Europe, as seen through archaeology and related disciplines. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 319-0 Material Life & Culture in Europe, 1500-1800 (1 Unit) Landscapes, buildings, and material culture of early modern Europe, as seen through archaeology and related disciplines. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 320-0 Peoples of Africa (1 Unit) A survey of the cultures of Africa and the significant similarities and differences among the indigenous societies of the continent. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 320-SA Peoples of Africa (1 Unit) A survey of the cultures of Africa and the significant similarities and differences among the indigenous societies of the continent. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 321-0 Archaeological Field Methods (1 Unit) Practical training in basic methods and techniques at an excavation site; given with summer Archaeology Field School.

ANTHRO 321-SA Archaeological Field Methods (1 Unit) Practical training in basic methods and techniques at an excavation site; given with summer Archaeology Field School.

ANTHRO 322-0 Introduction to Archaeology Research Design & Methods (1 Unit) Regional and site-specific approaches to the description and analysis of patterns in archaeological data, including settlement survey, site characterization, vertical excavations, and horizontal household excavations.

ANTHRO 324-0 Archaeological Survey Methods (1 Unit) Unique contributions of archaeological surveys to research about past peoples and places. Course uses geospatial technologies, such as shallow geophysics and GIS. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 325-0 Archaeological Methods Laboratory (1 Unit) Analysis of archaeological methods (faunal, botanical, artifact, or soil analysis) with various techniques. May be repeated for credit.

ANTHRO 327-0 Archaeology of Ethnicity in America (1 Unit) History of different ethnic groups in America as shown through living quarters, burials, food remains, tools, jewelry, etc. How groups have been portrayed in museums claiming to depict the American past. Focus on African Americans and Native Americans. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 328-0 The Maya (1 Unit) The archaeology of the Maya in Latin America; life and society in pre-Columbian Maya civilization. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 330-0 Peoples of the World (1 Unit) Comparative ethnography of a regionally or historically associated group of cultures or a type of community defined in ecological, ideological, or other terms. May be repeated for credit. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 330-SA Peoples of the World (1 Unit) Comparative ethnography of a regionally or historically associated group of cultures or a type of community defined in ecological, ideological, or other terms. May be repeated for credit. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 332-0 The Anthropology of Reproduction (1 Unit) Marriage and reproduction throughout the world, particularly the developing world

and Africa. Conjugal strategies, fertility, contraception. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 334-0 The Anthropology of HIV/AIDS: Ethnographies (1 Unit) The experiences of HIV-positive people; local and global policies shaping access to treatment; contributions of anthropologists to reducing HIV/AIDS globally. Readings from classic and current ethnographies. Prerequisite: 300-level course in anthropology or sociology. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 339-0 Material Culture (1 Unit) Relationship between material objects and social life; review of theoretical approaches to gifts and commodities; ethnographic collecting in colonial and postcolonial settings; relationship between culture and aesthetics. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 211-0 or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 340-0 Visual Anthropology of Africa (1 Unit) Anthropological analysis of techniques, visual rhetoric, and narrative strategies embedded in images of Africa and Africans in a variety of contemporary and digital media. Course includes instruction in video production. Prerequisite: 200-level social science or African studies course or consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 341-0 Economic Anthropology (1 Unit) Economic organization in small-scale non-industrialized communities. Traditional structures of primitive and peasant economies. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 343-0 Anthropology of Race (1 Unit) Anthropological approaches to the analysis of race, racialization, and antiracism. Human variation, space, segregation, comparative analysis, and language ideologies. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 350-0 Anthropology of Religion (1 Unit) The human relationship with the supernatural. Action patterns accompanying beliefs. Comparison of nonliterate religions and historical religions. *Ethics Values Distro Area*

ANTHRO 354-0 Gender and Anthropology (1 Unit) Cross-cultural survey of women's roles from three perspectives: biosocial, sociocultural, politico-economic. Theory of gender inequality. Emphasis on the third world. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 355-0 Sexualities (1 Unit) Cross-cultural survey of sexuality from an anthropological perspective. Focus on first half of the 20th century, the 1970s, 1980s, and the turn of the 21st century. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 359-0 The Human Microbiome and Health (1 Unit) Discussion-based analysis of cutting edge research on the microbes associated with the human body and their impacts on health. Consideration of historical, social, and political influences on observed patterns. *Natural Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 360-0 Language and Culture (1 Unit) Relationship between language and culture; language as the vehicle of culture and as the manifestation of thought. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 361-0 Talk as Social Action (1 Unit) Analysis of talk in interaction based on examination of audio and video recorded data and associated transcripts. Conversation, action, turn, sequence, relevance, social structure, qualitative methodologies. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 215-0 or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 362-0 Advanced Methods in Quantitative Analysis (1 Unit) Advanced applications of univariate and multivariate statistics to

anthropological research questions. Prerequisite: 200-level statistics course. *Formal Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 365-0 Language, Race, & Ethnicity in the U.S. (1 Unit)

Analysis of connections between language ideologies, language use, and meanings of race and ethnicity. Bilingualism, immigration, identity, accented English, African American English, language policy, English only movement, education, social change. ANTHRO 365-0 and ASIAN_AM 365-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 368-0 Latina and Latino Ethnography (1 Unit) Sociocultural analysis of US Latina/o communities. Examines ethnographies by and about Latina/os based in the United States. Draws on a broad disciplinary basis to critique and elaborate on ethnographic methods and epistemologies. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 211-0 or consent of instructor. *Ethics Values Distro Area*

ANTHRO 369-0 Contemporary Immigration to the U.S. (1 Unit) Major theories in immigration studies; contemporary processes of immigration and immigrant "community building" in the United States. Prerequisite: 300-level course in anthropology or sociology. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 370-0 Anthropology in Historical Perspective (1 Unit) Major schools of thought in social, archaeological, and biological anthropology over the last century. Prerequisite: 200-level anthropology course or consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 372-0 Third World Urbanization (1 Unit) Urbanization processes in the third world. Spatial development, wage labor, the informal sector, gender relations, rural-urban migration, and global and transnational interactions. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level social science course or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 373-0 Power and Culture in American Cities (1 Unit) Overview of history and present realities of American urban life, with focus on ethnographic knowledge and stratifications by class, race, ethnicity, gender, nationality, and sexuality. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level cultural anthropology or sociology course or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 374-0 The Anthropology of Complex Organizations (1 Unit) Examination of recent research in organizational ethnography based on investigations in industrial ethnology, the anthropology of work, studies of public-sector bureaucracies, and research in multinational corporations. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level anthropology or sociology course or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 376-0 Socialization (1 Unit) Cross-cultural study of the intergenerational transmission of culture; processes by which social groups pass on social tradition and behavior to succeeding generations. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 211-0, introductory psychology course, or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 377-0 Psychological Anthropology (1 Unit) Contemporary approaches to cross-cultural behavior: ecocultural aspects of behavior development through maturation and socialization in human and nonhuman primates. Prerequisite: introductory survey course in psychology or anthropology or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 378-0 Law and Culture (1 Unit) Introduction to the anthropology of law; institutional knowledge as seen in material culture

and legal documents; colonial and postcolonial settings; relationships between law and culture, colonialism, evidence, and globalization. Prerequisite: 200-level anthropology course or consent of instructor. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 382-0 Households and Everyday Life (1 Unit) The role of households and everyday life in past and present societies throughout the world. Focus on people, gender, social relations, and interpersonal relations. Prerequisite: 100-or 200-level anthropology, history, or sociology course. *Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area*

ANTHRO 383-0 Environmental Anthropology (1 Unit) How humans have changed and are changing the environment and what can be done to halt environmental deterioration. Topics include population trends, food supplies, consumerism, environmental regulation, and ecological consciousness.

ANTHRO 384-0 Slavery's Material Record (1 Unit) Archaeological approaches to studying Atlantic world slavery; botanical and material legacies of Africans in the Americas; archaeologies of resistance. *Historical Studies Distro Area*

ANTHRO 386-0 Methods in Human Biology Research (1 Unit) Laboratory-based introduction to international research in human biology and health; methods for assessing nutritional status, physical activity, growth, cardiovascular health, endocrine and immune function. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 213-0 or consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 389-0 Ethnographic Methods and Analysis (1 Unit) Descriptive, naturalistic study of the culture of human social groups. Data gathering through observation and interview. Data analysis for ethnographic reporting. Prerequisites: ANTHRO 211-0 and ANTHRO 215-0.

ANTHRO 390-0 Topics In Anthropology (1 Unit) Advanced work in areas of developing interest and special significance. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

ANTHRO 390-SA Topics In Anthropology (1 Unit) Advanced work in areas of developing interest and special significance. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

ANTHRO 391-0 Archaeology, Ethics, and Contemporary Society (1 Unit) Why study of the past is relevant to the present; examination of ethical issues in archaeology as they arise during the fieldwork experience. Prerequisite: ANTHRO 321-0.

ANTHRO 395-0 Field Study in Anthropology (1 Unit) Ethnographic field experience in the United States or abroad. Offered in conjunction with summer field schools for exceptional students. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ANTHRO 396-0 Advanced Archaeological Field Methods (1 Unit) Complex excavation and survey procedures, topographic map making, excavation drawing, soil description; offered in conjunction with the summer Archaeology Field School.

ANTHRO 398-0 Senior Capstone Seminar (1 Unit) Supervised group discussion of research during preparation of the senior capstone project.

ANTHRO 399-0 Independent Study (1 Unit) Open with consent of department to juniors and seniors who have completed with distinction at least 2 courses or the equivalent in anthropology. Under direction of individual members of department.