Course Offerings and Descriptions

Summer 2015
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Department of Anthropology

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All Courses are subject to change.

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Introduction

Anthropology is the study of humanity and its works, from the most remote point in human history to the cultural, linguistic, and biological diversity of the present. Each of the four sub-fields of anthropology contributes to an integrated picture of past and present human variation. By comparing information gathered about different human groups, anthropology can understand much about why human society is as we find it today, and can offer insights into contemporary problems.

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Evolutionary Anthropology

Evolutionary anthropologists employ a scientific approach to develop and test hypotheses about the nature, evolutionary causes, and scientific and social implications of human biological variation. Professionals in this discipline study human evolutionary ecology, primate behavior, human and non-human primate evolution, genetic anthropology, human biology, bioarchaeology, and forensic anthropology. Human evolutionary ecologists concentrate on understanding human behavior. They view human life histories as a series of adaptive tradeoffs between competing demands for growth, development, the finding of mates, reproduction, investment in offspring and the timing of other events throughout the life course.

Faculty field work and research are currently conducted on: the health of ethnic groups and other minorities in the United States, especially in the Southwest and in South America; fertility and investment in children of men living in New Mexico; the historic demography of human groups in Portugal; the behavioral ecology of small scale forager and horticultural societies in South America and Africa; tropical conservation and local resource usage patterns; human status competition in stratified social systems; skeletal biology and human prehistory in the Americas; non-human primate social behavior and paleontology and biogeography in India and Africa; the physical and behavioral evolution of Neanderthals and other early humans; human genetic diversity in the Americas; the relationship between biology, language and culture; the practical and social implications of the global pattern of human morphological and genetic diversity.
497  Individual Study  (1-3 cr)
Directed study of topics not covered in regular courses.
Restriction: permission of instructor (A, E, EvAnth)

499  Field Research  (2-6 cr)
Field research for qualified advanced undergraduate or graduate students with previous experience in archaeology, biological anthropology, human evolutionary ecology, linguistics or general ethnology. Problems are selected on the basis of student-faculty interest and field research opportunities. Restriction: permission of instructor. (A, E, EvAnth)

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Archaeology is the scientific field of study concerned with the recovery of material remains of past and present human cultures, and description and explanation of past human lifeways and long-term cultural change. Archaeology investigates the relationships between human societies and their varied, changing environments over the last two million years. Archaeology seeks to systematically answer the fundamental questions about how our species has arrived at its present condition.

Faculty field work and research is currently being conducted in the Southwest, Mesoamerica, Peru, Europe, and the eastern United States.

In addition to area courses, the Department also offers courses in special topic questions and in various areas of archaeological method and theory. Two summer field schools in excavation or survey techniques are offered every year.

Ethnology emphasizes comparative and historical perspectives on critical social issues, focusing on both the social and cultural aspects of class, gender, ethnicity, nationalism, and territorially. Power and difference as they are expressed in language, the politics of representation, the cultural construction of identity, expressive culture, political economy, immigration, and tourism are key areas of concern. Issues of social justice, human rights, and applied ethics inform faculty research and teaching in all these areas.

FOR INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTORS 
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Courses for Undergraduates

NOTE: At the end of each course description a letter designation signifies the concentration specialization for which this class can be used. (A = Archaeology; E = Ethnology; and, EvAnth = Evolutionary Anthropology)

101 Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Day Time Bldg.
002 Z/2H Mueller, T. MTWRF 1030-1230 DSH 223
005 Z/1H Pearson, O. Online

Surveys the breadth of anthropology, introducing students to archaeology, biological anthropology, ethnology, human evolutionary ecology and linguistics. Meets New Mexico Lower-Division General Education Common Core Curriculum Area. This course requires a special course fee of $5.00 or $100 for online. (E, A, EvAnth)

130 Cultures of the World (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 Z/2H Smith, L. Online

ITV students only. Call 277-1534 or 277-8821
Basic concepts and methods of cultural anthropology. Selected cultures, ranging form preliterate societies to aspects of urban civilization. This course requires a special course fee of $5.00 or $100 for online (E)

150 Evolution and Human Emergence (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
005 Z/1H Hunley, K. Online
007 Z/2H Muller, O. Online

Fundamentals of biological anthropology and principles of organic evolution, in relation to the biology, ecology, and behavior of primates and fossil humans. Biological anthropology concentrators are required and others are encouraged to enroll concurrently in 151L. This course requires a special course fee of $5.00 or $100 for online (EvAnth)

160 Human Life Course (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
005 Z/1H Thompson, M. Online

Biology and behavior of the human life course, including the evolution of the life history patterns specific to humans and the impact of population growth and of adaptation to local conditions in promoting human diversity. Students are encouraged but not required to enroll concurrently in 161L. This course requires a special course fee of $5.00 or $100 for online (EvAnth)

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220 World Archeology (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 OL Boone, J. Online

Surveys the archeological evidence for the development of human culture from the first stone tools in Africa to the rise of civilizations in both the Old and New Worlds. This course requires a special course fee of $20 or $100.00 for online. (A)

251 Forensic Anthropology (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
003 Z/2H Edgar, H. Online

This course is designed to introduce students to the forensic investigation of death. Emphasis will be on current methods and techniques and include the role of the anthropologist as an integral member of the investigation process. This course requires a special course fee of $30.00 or $100.00 for online. (EvAnth)

330 Principles of Cultural Anthropology (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 Z/2H Debenport, E. MTWRF 0920-1120

Development of ideas and theories in sociocultural anthropology; focus on topics such as integration of human societies, sources of change in economic and cultural systems. This course requires a special course fee of $5.00 (E)

340/540 Topics: Curandero: Mex—Folk Healing (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
010 OL Torres, E. MTWRF 0920-1120

This course requires a special course fee of $20 or $100.00 for online. (EvAnth)

360 Human Behavioral Ecology (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
002 Z/2H Thompson, M. Online

Introduces students to the fundamental principles of evolutionary theory and their application to human behavior. It surveys current research on human sexuality, mate choice, reproduction and parenting from the perspective of human evolutionary ecology. Prerequisites: 150 or 160 or BIOL 110. This course requires a special course fee of $20 or $100.00 for online. (EvAnth)

375 Archeo Field Session (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 Z/HYP Dello-Russo, R. MTWRF

This course requires a special course fee of $20 or $100.00 for online. (A)

399 Intro to Field & Lab Research (1-6 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 Boone, J. Arranged
002 Snyder, C. Arranged
003 Pruefer, K. Arranged
004 Baker, J. Arranged

Directed study under the supervision of a faculty member. Restriction: permission of instructor. (E, A, EvAnth)

486/586 Practicum: Museum Experience (3 cr)
Sec. Instructor Days Time Bldg.
001 Phillips, D. Arranged
002 Traxler, L. Arranged
065 Otto-Ditz, S. Arranged
082 Szabo, J. Arranged

Practicum museum methods and management. This course requires a special course fee of $33.00. Prerequisites: 402 or ARTH 407. (E)