ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 100 Introduction to Anthropology
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science
Basic theories, methods, and findings of human paleontology, prehistory, and culture.

ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science
Evidence for primate and human evolution; processes of human variation and adaptation; techniques of biological anthropology; human population biology.

ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science, International
Explores the global diversity of cultures and the variety of ways humans organize and understand their world.

ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
3 credits
Archaeological techniques for interpreting past lifeways from material remains; includes both prehistoric and historical archaeology.

ANTH 200 (s) Seminar
Credit arranged

ANTH 203 (s) Workshop
Credit arranged

ANTH 204 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

ANTH 241 Introduction to the Study of Language
3 credits
Cross-listed with ENGL 241 and EDCI 241.
Surveys of sound patterns, morphological processes, and syntactic structures; questions of language acquisition, variation, and history; exercises from a variety of languages, with emphasis on American English.

ANTH 261 Language and Culture
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science, International
Language as an aspect of culture; the relation of habitual thought and behavior to language.

ANTH 299 (s) Directed Study
Credit arranged

ANTH 314 Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Policy
3 credits
Cross-listed with AIST 314
The Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Policy course is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of how colonial and Federal Indian Policies have impacted the lives of Tribes and their surrounding communities. Through a survey of the changing eras of policy (conquest, pre-Revolutionary approaches, the Marshall Trilogy, the Treaty Era, Allotment and Termination, and Self-Determination), students will learn about the forces that have shaped tribal communities, and a deeper appreciation for tribes’ efforts to restore and exercise their sovereignty. Tribal Sovereignty as it applies to land management, natural resources and community development will be a focal area.

ANTH 321 (s) Tribal Elders Series
3 credits, max 9
Cross-listed with AIST 321
This course is intended to share information from the neighboring tribes surrounding the University of Idaho. Elders from these communities will share a tribal epistemology that each tribe considers to be essential to an education of an adult. Such educational perspective may often be missing/misrepresented or misunderstood in current university pedagogy. This class will place an emphasis on contemporary indigenous voices. This course will have a subtopic heading to incorporate the possibility of having many neighboring tribes participate.

ANTH 327 Belief Systems
3 credits
Cross-listed with RELS 327
Method and theory of comparative anthropological study of religion.

ANTH 329 Contemporary North American Indians
3 credits
Cross-listed with AIST 329
Gen Ed: Social Science, American Diversity
Histories, cultures, and practices of contemporary North American Indians.

ANTH 350 Food, Culture, and Society
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science, American Diversity
Cross-listed with SOC 350
Examines the structural and cultural implications of eating and producing food in a global world. Utilizing a social scientific framework, it explores the history of particular foods and examines how food systems are racialized, classed and gendered. Primary foci include the social history of food holidays and taboos, the relationships between food and identity, the impact of agricultural production practices on food systems and food security, and forms of resistance to these impacts. Recommended Preparation: ANTH 220 or a 200-level sociology course. May include field trips.
Prereq: SOC 101.

ANTH 400 (s) Seminar
Credit arranged

ANTH 403 (s) Workshop
Credit arranged

ANTH 404 (s) Special Topics
Credit arranged

ANTH 409 Anthropological Field Methods
1-8 credits, max 8
Field training in archaeology and/or social anthropology.

ANTH 411 Human Evolution
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 511
Human origins in light of the fossil record and evolutionary theory. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit. Recommended Preparation: ANTH 100. Cooperative: open to WSU degree-seeking students.
ANTH 413 Health, Illness, and Society
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 513
This course examines the various cultural events and biological processes that contribute to the health and disease of modern populations. Taking a holistic perspective, the course examines how communicable and genetic pathological conditions originate, how they have been handled throughout history and the lengths to which science and modern medicine go to keep us healthy. The course also investigates how we perceive health and explores how various issues, such as genetics, racism, culture, ideology, and politics, influence how we promote well-being and care for the sick. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.

ANTH 416 Qualitative Social Science Methods
3 credits
Gen Ed: Senior Experience
Cross-listed with SOC 416, Joint-listed with ANTH 516
This course introduces students to social science research methods that collect qualitative data. It will discuss research design and ethics, data collection processes, and data analysis. Additional work required for graduate credit.
Prereq: SOC 101 or ANTH 100

ANTH 417 Social Data Analysis
3 credits
Cross-listed with SOC 417, Joint-listed with ANTH 517.
This course introduces students to social science research methods that collect quantitative data. It will discuss research design and ethics, data collection processes, and data analysis. Additional work required for graduate credit.
Prereq: SOC 101; STAT 251

ANTH 420 Anthropological History and Theory
3 credits, max 9
Historical development of anthropology along with theoretical debates as presented in the anthropological literature.
Prereq: Upper-Division standing

ANTH 422 Contemporary Pacific Northwest Indians
3 credits
Gen Ed: American Diversity
Cross-listed with AI 422 and RELS 422, Joint-listed with ANTH 522
This course is intended to impart and understanding of the vitality and rich diversity of contemporary Pacific Northwest American Indian societies, their histories, and their literatures, e.g., in the arts and expressive culture, in governmental affairs both indigenous and external, in economics, ecological relations and natural resources, in health care, and in family, social and religious life, in oral traditions, in world views and cultural values. This understanding is inclusive of both indigenous cultural, as well as contact-historical, expressions. An understanding of Tribal sovereignty and its varied meanings is key to this outcome. Cooperative: open to WSU degree-seeking students.

ANTH 428 Social and Political Organization
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 528
Bases of social and political organization; kin based units; non-kin units; political units through primitive states. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.
Prereq: Upper-Division standing

ANTH 430 Archaeological History, Ethics, and Theory
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 530
This course explores the history of the archaeological discipline, theoretical trends within the field, and ethical implications of archaeological practice. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.
Prereq: ANTH 103 or Permission

ANTH 431 Historical Archaeology
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 531
Investigation of the techniques of historical archaeology as well as an introduction to historic material culture and the theories that inform historical archaeology research. Additional projects/assignments reqd for grad cr. ANTH 531 is a cooperative course available to WSU degree-seeking students.
Prereq: ANTH 100

ANTH 432 Historical Artifact Analysis
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 532
An overview and detailed study of the major classes of material culture commonly recovered on historical sites. Course emphasizes the identification of historical materials and introduction of a variety of analytical tools used in historical archaeology.
Prereq: ANTH 103 or ANTH 431 or Permission

ANTH 433 Applied Cultural Resource Management
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 533
Introduction to the practice of archaeology in the field of Cultural Resource Management (CRM). This course emphasizes and exposes students to skills needed in today's world of CRM. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.

ANTH 434 Stranger than Fiction: Pseudoarchaeology and Myths of the Past
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 534
How has popular culture like Indiana Jones, Ancient Aliens, and The Davinci Code shaped popular understandings about the past? This course examines popular myths about archaeological sites around the globe. Case studies include Stonehenge, Atlantis and Mu, the Nazca Lines, Ancient pyramid construction, cannibalism in the Donner Party, and other archaeological mysteries. Particular attention is given to understanding how pseudoarchaeological claims gain traction as popular folklore and on learning the true histories of these sites and people using archaeological science. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.

ANTH 449 Lithic Technology
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 549
Manufacture and analysis of stone implements, theory of rock fracture, nonhuman productions of pseudo-artifacts. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.
Prereq: ANTH 103 or Permission
ANTH 451 Forensic Anthropology  
3 credits  
Joint-listed with ANTH 551  
This course examines the process of identifying unknown contemporary skeletal material and its medicolegal ramifications. It covers the analysis and measurement of the human skeleton, including skeletal variation based on age, sex, stature, and ancestry. It also discusses the idiosyncratic skeletal features and pathological conditions that can help lead to a positive identification of the decedent. Additionally, students learn the basics of how to identify skeletal trauma and taphonomy, as well as how forensic anthropologists handle skeletal identifications in various contexts, such as human rights atrocities, natural disasters, mass fatality events, and military exhumations and identifications. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.

ANTH 452 Bioarchaeology  
Joint-listed with ANTH 552. 3 credits  
This course provides students with a more in-depth look at the study of archaeology from the perspective of dealing with human skeletal remains. The course examines how historic and prehistoric skeletal material provides information about the health, status, living conditions, culture, trauma, demographics, and economics of past peoples. It also discusses mortuary and funerary traditions and considers the ethical considerations involved in studying skeletal remains. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit. unknown

ANTH 455 Anthropology Senior Research  
3 credits  
Gen Ed: Social Science, International  
Anthropology Senior Research is designed to provide the resources and guidance necessary for anthropology seniors to complete an independent research project focused in one or more of the sub-fields of anthropology.  
Prereq: ANTH 416 or ANTH 417; and Senior Standing and Major in Department of Sociology and Anthropology; or Permission

ANTH 456 Anthropology of Modern War and Conflict  
3 credits  
Joint-listed with ANTH 556  
This course examines what the careful study of human remains, material culture, history, and cultural context can illuminate about modern warfare and contemporary conflict. The course also investigates the role material and skeletal evidence plays in understanding historical context, subverting cultural and political hegemony, contributing to social and institutional memory and memorialization, and promoting/negating nationalist and ethnocentric narratives. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.

ANTH 457 Human Issues in International Development  
3 credits  
Gen Ed: Social Science, International  
Cross-listed with LAS 462, Joint-listed with ANTH 562.  
Course content includes the historical and political contexts that shape development, development theories and approaches, along with the global challenges of poverty, social inequalities, and environment. Culture as an important consideration in development is emphasized. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit. (Alt/years)

ANTH 458 Environmental Justice  
3 credits  
Cross-listed with SOC 465, Joint-listed with ANTH 565.  
This course surveys the history of environmental justice in the United States and globally, and it explores the different sociological perspectives surrounding environmental justice cases and movements. Courses will slightly differ in emphasis depending on the instructor, allowing opportunities to explore more deeply the social philosophies and policies that inform this course topic. Additional work required for graduate credit.

ANTH 498 (s) Internship  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 499 (s) Directed Study  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 500 Master's Research and Thesis  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 501 (s) Seminar  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 502 (s) Directed Study  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 503 (s) Workshop  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 504 (s) Special Topics  
Credit arranged  
ANTH 505 (s) Professional Development  
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Individual field work in approved areas.  
Prereq: Permission

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3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 418
Across the globe, tourism has been touted as a route to economic sustainability and both national and local prosperity. As one of the largest and fastest growing industries in the modern world, tourism can supply wealth and growth opportunities to poverty stricken communities - but at what cost? In this course, we will examine both the advantages and disadvantages to a variety of forms of tourism: sex tourism, "primitive" tourism, heritage tourism, ecotourism, and nature tourism, to name a few. Additional work required for graduate credit.

ANTH 521 Contemporary Issues in Anthropological Theory
3 credits
In-depth exploration of contemporary theoretical issues within anthropology.
Prereq: ANTH 420 or equivalent, or Permission

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ANTH 570 (s) Materiality and Human Cultures
3 credits
This graduate seminar focuses on a variety of archaeological topics studied by contemporary archaeologists. Subject matter will vary from year to year.

ANTH 571 (s) Cultural Complexity
3 credits
This graduate seminar focuses on a variety of cultural, ethnographic, folkloric, and linguistic topics studied by contemporary anthropologists. Subject matter will vary from year to year.

ANTH 572 (s) Topics in Biological Anthropology
3 credits
This graduate seminar focuses on a variety of human evolutionary, human health, forensic, and bioarchaeological topics studied by contemporary biological anthropologist and bioarchaeologists. Subject matter will vary from year to year.

ANTH 598 (s) Internship
Credit arranged

ANTH 599 (s) Non-thesis Master's Research
Credit arranged
Research not directly related to a thesis or dissertation.
Prereq: Permission