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 230 World Prehistory
3 credits
Prehistoric cultures of Old and New Worlds; techniques of excavation; methods of archaeological analysis.

ANTH 241 Introduction to the Study of Language
3 credits
Cross-listed with ENGL 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
Cross-listed with SOC 350
Gen Ed: Social Science, American Diversity
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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 412 Human Variation
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 512
This course examines how the interactions between human biology (genetics, physiology, morphology, etc.) and the surrounding environment have contributed to diversity in the human population over time. The course also explores how social processes have led to alternations in human populations throughout the world. Additional work required for graduate credit.

ANTH 416 Qualitative Social Science Methods
3 credits
Gen Ed: Senior Experience
Joint-listed with ANTH 516, Cross-listed with SOC 416
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 101

ANTH 417 Social Data Analysis
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 517, Cross-listed with SOC 417
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 418 Anthropology of Tourism
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 518
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 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
Joint-listed with ANTH 522, Cross-listed with AIST 422 and RELS 422
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 425 Popular Culture and Consumerism
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 525
An interdisciplinary survey of the contemporary study of popular culture. Reviews contemporary theoretical approaches to mass, popular, folk, and fan cultures using material culture, texts, media, and cultural practices. Focus on critical analysis and understanding the significance of popular culture to society and how its consumption shapes everyday lives. Additional work required for graduate credit.

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 Introduction to Archaeological Method and Theory
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 530
Archaeological theory in anthropological perspective; current trends in method and theory of American archaeology. 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 436 North American Prehistory
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 536
Theories, methods, and findings of prehistoric North American archaeology. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit. 
Prereq: ANTH 103

ANTH 443 Pacific Northwest Archaeology
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 543
Prehistoric cultures, chronologies, and interrelationships within the Pacific Northwest. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit.
Prereq: ANTH 103 or Permission

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
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ANTH 455 Anthropology Senior Research
3 credits
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 100 and Senior Standing in Department of Sociology and Anthropology; or Permission

ANTH 462 Human Issues in International Development
3 credits
Gen Ed: Social Science, International
Joint-listed with ANTH 562, Cross-listed with LAS 462
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 465 Environmental Justice
3 credits
Joint-listed with ANTH 565, Cross-listed with SOC 465
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 496 (s) Practicum in Tutoring
1 credit, max 2
Tutorial services performed by advanced students under faculty supervision. Graded P/F.
Prereq: Permission

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
Credit arranged

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Prereq: ANTH 420 or equivalent, or Permission

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ANTH 598 (s) Internship
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ANTH 599 (s) Non-thesis Master's Research
Credit arranged
Research not directly related to a thesis or dissertation.
Prereq: Permission