

Anthropology – Fall ‘18 Courses

ANTH101 - Intro Social/Cultural Anthropology (Group B, multicultural)

Major ideas and areas of study in social and cultural anthropology. Use of ethnographic data and film to illustrate the anthropologist's view of societies in their sociocultural and ecological dimensions.

Section 011	TR	12:30-1:45pm	V. Thakur
Section 012	TR	8:00-9:15am	J. Neitzel
Section 013	MWF	11:15am-12:05pm	K. Smiley-Robinson
Section 014	MWF	10:10-11:00am	K. Smiley-Robinson

ANTH102 - Human Biology, Behavior, and Evolution (Group D)

Survey of the natural history and biological variation of the human species. Topics include the genetic basis and fossil evidence for human evolution, nonhuman primates, adaptation in various environments, emergence of racial differences, and ongoing human evolution.

Section 010	TR	11:00am-12:15pm	K. Burke
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ANTH105 – Archaeology of the Modern World (Group B)

An introduction to the methods, practice, and foundations of historical archaeology as well as to how historical archaeology can study and has interpreted the modern world. Introduces students to the emergence and evolution of their modern world through a discipline that is global in scope, theoretically and methodologically diverse, and highly interdisciplinary.

Section 010	TR	9:30-10:45am	A. Fracchia
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ANTH106 – Anthropology of Health (Group D)

Introduces bio-cultural anthropological approaches to health. Covers topics ranging from evolutionary perspectives on health, ethno-medical systems, disease vs. illness, alternative medicine, placebo and nocebo, diet and nutrition, growth and development, reproductive health, aging, infections and chronic disease, stress, mental health, social determinants and health disparities.

Section 010	TR	2:00-3:15pm	M. Melby
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ANTH205 - Anthropology and Human Nature (Group A)

Explores both the biological and cultural understandings of “human nature”, including popular culture meanings found even in song lyrics such as Rag N Bone Man’s “I’m only human, after all. Don’t put the blame on me.” Is simply being

human an explanation for people's behavior? Are there human practices that are so driven by genetic predispositions that they define our species and manifest in some form, even if it is just momentary thought? Are we destined for war, terrorism, mass shootings and/or interpersonal violence as permanent elements of human life?

Section 010 MWF

2:30-3:20pm

K. Smiley-Robinson

ANTH210 – Peoples and Cultures of SE Asia (Group B, multicultural)

Joins students at UD and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in exploring what it means to be young, educated, and technologically connected in "borderless" global capitalist modernity. In the *first* seven weeks of the class, UD students meet twice a week to study aspects of Malaysian culture. In the *second* seven weeks of the class, UD and UTAR students interact directly twice a week via videoconference. Through these face-to-face interactions, American and Malaysian students will teach each other about their lives and cultures.

Sections 010/080* TR

7:00-10:00pm

P. Sloane-White

ANTH216 – Intro Material Culture Studies (Group A)

Introduces students to material culture studies, broadly defined as the study of all of the things people make and all of the ways people have altered the physical world. Explores the approaches, concepts, and methods of numerous disciplines that investigate material culture.

Section 010 MWF

10:10-11:00am

L. De Cunzo

ANTH229 – Indians of North America (Group C, multicultural)

Provides an overview and introduction to the indigenous peoples of North America. North America's various culture areas, exclusive of Mexico, are discussed. Emphasis on understanding Native American cultures just prior to their disruption by European Contact, and on separating what we "think we know" about American Indian people from what is "truly known." The early phases of European Contact are also reviewed.

Section 010 MWF

8:00-8:50am

J. Custer

ANTH232 - The Anthropology of Global Youth (Group C, multicultural, DLE)

Joins American and International students in mutual learning about cultural differences and similarities as young, privileged, and connected citizens of today's globalized world. Structured to engage students in shared, face-to-face cultural

explorations in which they teach each other about their cultures and their lives. The goal is to generate and establish deeper cross-cultural understanding and to build confident interactions between them.

Section 010 TR

11:00-12:15pm

J. Neitzel

ANTH300 - Primatology (Group D)

Comparative survey of nonhuman primates from an evolutionary perspective. Particular focus on behavioral ecology and sociality. Other topics include primate anatomy, development, taxonomy, and conservation, and how primate behavior relates to human behavior.

Section 010 TR

12:30-1:45pm

K. Burke

ANTH311 – Anthropology of Tourism (Group C)

Views tourism as an international industry, a cultural practice, and a phenomenon of globalization. Examines such topics as tourism and modernity, sexual and romantic tourism, eco- and environmental tourism, and tourism and "authenticity". Focuses on understanding how the variables of gender, race, social class, and nationality affect and are affected by tourism. Case studies drawn from the national and international arena, particularly from Latin America.

Section 010 TR

11:00-12:15pm

C. Guerron-Montero

ANTH326 – African Diaspora and the World (Group B)

Focus on the historical, geographical, and cultural specificities of cultures in the African diaspora. Addresses the history and geography of the African diaspora, slavery and responses to slavery (rebellions and revolutions), the 'big thinkers' of the African Diaspora, cultural manifestations (music and religion), discourses of whiteness, and ways to remember the Motherland.

Section 010 TR

11:00am-12:15pm

G. Ramsey

ANTH341 – Issues/Methods of Archaeological Research (Group C, DLE)

Provides training in the fundamentals of archaeological research as it is done in the real world (**NOT** field excavation methods). Focuses on the collection and study of various kinds of archaeological data as they pertain to different research questions. Emphasizes issues and topics related to publicly funded, cultural resource management archaeology, which is the field with the most job and internship opportunities. Course designed to help prepare students for internships, summer jobs, and independent study and other capstone research projects.

Section 010 M

1:25-4:25pm

J. Custer

ANTH352 – Refugees and Forced Migration (Group C, multicultural)

Focus on the social, cultural, political, and development dimensions of historical and contemporary refugee crises and forced migration. The UNHCR estimates that 65 million people are currently displaced. From camps in Africa to crisis in Europe, the course draws on anthropological modes of inquiry to critically understand the lives of refugees and what their experiences imply about global structures of inequality. These topics are explored using a range of methods – ethnography, journalism, and the recent and acclaimed Ai Weiwei documentary, “Human Flow.”

Section 010 TR

2:00-3:15pm

G. Ramsey

ANTH375 – Peoples/Cultures Modern Latin America (Group B, multicultural, DLE)

Examines forces that have contributed to continuity, change, and contrasts in Latin America. Focus on issues of culture, gender, class, ethnic/racial relations, the role of the state, human rights, globalization, and migration. Considers the historical, political, economic and social experiences of Latin Americans in the Americas, especially in Delaware. Students will gain an understanding of the realities that Latin American immigrant communities face on a daily basis, as well as the realities that the agencies that work with those populations have to confront.

Section 010 TR

8:40-9:55pm

C. Guerron-Montero

ANTH463/663 - Historical Archaeology and the Public (Group C, DLE)

Provides practical experience through involvement in a project at an agency, research center or museum that researches, interprets, administers, and preserves historical archaeological resources for the public. For students planning careers in historical archaeology, public history, university teaching, the museum field, and historic preservation.

Section 010 TR

11:00-12:15am

A. Fracchia

ANTH487 - Tutorial in Archaeology (2nd writing)

History, theory and method in the field of archaeology.

Section 010 M

6:00-9:00pm

J. Custer

*honors sections/courses