Anthropology is a discipline that encompasses many subjects of study, all related to understanding human beings and their cultures. A student may organize a major in one or more of anthropology’s principal fields or may combine a major in anthropology with one in another discipline. The goal of anthropology is to understand and interpret cultural and biological differences among human societies, both past and present.

The Rice Anthropology department includes diverse offerings in all major subfields of the subject. In archaeology there are courses on the rise and decline of past civilizations and cultures, as well as practical courses that permit students to participate in excavations. In biological anthropology there are courses in human evolution, human nutrition, and on the practice of medicine in our own and other cultures. Cultural anthropology surveys the diversity of world cultures, and offers courses on particular culture areas and provides critical perspectives on the study of contemporary culture changes globally. Social anthropology courses focus upon the study of myth, ritual, and religion among traditional and complex societies and the idea of history as cultural myth.

We also offer courses that explore the relationships between language, culture, and modes of thought in a number of societies. For those interested in the history of anthropology and its current concerns, there are a number of courses offered, including the art of ethnography and the study of the historical, political, and literary roots of anthropological ideas.

Bachelor's Program

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree with a Major in Anthropology (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-ba/)

Minor

- Minor in Anthropology (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-minor/)

Master's Program

- Master of Arts (MA) Degree in the field of Anthropology*

Doctoral Program

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in the field of Anthropology (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-phd/)

* Although students are not normally admitted to a Master of Arts (MA) degree program, graduate students may earn the MA as they work towards the PhD.

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Anthropology (ANTH)

ANTH 200 - INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF LANGUAGE
Short Title: INTRO TO STUDY OF LANGUAGE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Overview of the main fields of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, discourse, historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, and psycholinguistics. Highlights the interdisciplinary relationship of linguistics with anthropology, sociology, psychology, and cognitive sciences. Section 002 is for new matriculants only (first year students). Cross-list: LING 200.

ANTH 201 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL/CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: INTRO TO SOCIAL/CULTURAL ANTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Introduction to the history, methods, and concepts of social/cultural anthropology, which is devoted to the systematic description and understanding of cultural diversity in human societies.

ANTH 203 - INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: INTRO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course offers a broad introduction to the human past as revealed by evolutionary studies of both biochemical and fossil evidence, and by archaeological studies of human cultural behavior.

ANTH 205 - INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY
Short Title: INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: An introduction to the elementary concepts of the discipline through a series of case studies.

ANTH 212 - PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN ASIA
Short Title: PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN ASIA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: A team taught interdisciplinary course focusing on the political, social and economic forces that are shaping the lives of the nearly one-half of the world's population that lives in Asia. Provides a selective, in-depth look at certain important areas of East, Southeast and South Asia that reflect larger themes and problems. Cross-list: ASIA 212.

ANTH 238 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture, Lecture/Laboratory, Seminar, Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Topics and credit hours may vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 290 - HISTORY AND ETHNOGRAPHY
Short Title: HISTORY & ETHNOGRAPHY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course focuses intensively on the history and ethnography of a single people, the selection of which changes from year to year. Using all available materials, this course provides an introduction to the approaches of the discipline and how they have changed, registered by the different ways anthropologists and others have represented the same subjects over time.

ANTH 299 - EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN ANTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum
Credit Hour: 1
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Anthropology. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: This course provides one hour of university credit for faculty-directed and approved internship. Students must obtain approval from a member of the department's undergraduate committee and must submit a letter from the internship provider indicating completion and satisfactory performance. Department Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.
ANTH 302 - ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY: A SURVEY
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A survey of the major theorists and theoretical schools of social-cultural anthropology. Strongly recommended for majors.

ANTH 303 - INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Short Title: INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY SCIENCE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course focuses on methods of scientific analysis applied to archaeological materials, including bone, stone, pottery, glass, and metal. Methods conclude absolute dating, mineral petrography, experimental archaeology, elemental and isotopic analysis, and ancient DNA. Labs offer hands-on experience with various archaeological materials and analytical methods. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205

ANTH 308 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE HISTORICAL IMAGINATION
Short Title: THE HISTORICAL IMAGINATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Explores ideas of history and attitudes toward the past as culturally conditioned phenomena. Emphasizes history as a statement of cultural values as well as conceptualizations of cause, change, time, and reality. Cross-list: SWGS 336. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 508. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 308 if student has credit for ANTH 508.

ANTH 309 - GLOBAL CULTURES
Short Title: GLOBAL CULTURES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will examine specific cultural debates and issues that have "overflowed" national boundaries. Topics will include student movements, democracy and citizenship, and the internationalization of professional and popular culture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 509. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 309 if student has credit for ANTH 509.

ANTH 310 - CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CULTURE
Short Title: CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This introductory course is designed to encourage ways of thinking about: Cultural China—a broad-ranging concept that includes the People's Republic of China, the newly established Special Administrative Region (SAR) of Hong Kong, the Republic of China on Taiwan, and overseas Chinese communities throughout the world.

ANTH 311 - MASCULINITIES
Short Title: MASCULINITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course deals with masculinities in the West, concentrating on concepts of masculine protagonism and personhood. Readings explore identities constructed in realms such as law, politics, finances, art, the home, and war. Cross-list: SWGS 333. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 511. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 311 if student has credit for ANTH 511.

ANTH 312 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA
Short Title: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Thematic coverage of developments throughout the continent from the Lower Paleolithic to medieval times, with emphasis on food production, metallurgy and the rise of cities and complex societies. Cross-list: MDEM 311. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 512. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 312 if student has credit for ANTH 512.

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ANTH 314 - SHIPS IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL IMAGINATION
Short Title: SHIPS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course interrogates what we can learn about social, political and economic life by examining ships. Ships have long inspired social theory and anthropological thinking. Seen from the shore, ships not only carried commodities, but also signified conquest, disease, and imperial power. They were characterized as instruments of economic development for some and as tools of oppression for others. As shipping and logistics have emerged as defining features of contemporary global exchange, ships have acquired new forms and functions. In addition to analyzing shipyards, ports, and ship-breaking facilities, this course will look at a wide-range of vessels, such as slave ships, spaceships, containerships, pirate ships, and rescue vessels and refugee ships in different parts of the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 514.

ANTH 315 - ZOOARCHAEOLOGY
Short Title: ZOOARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course introduces students to the study of ancient animal remains. Through laboratory exercises, students learn to identify bones and teeth of diverse animals and to distinguish natural and anthropogenic processes affecting fossil and archaeological bones. Key topics in human-animal relations are addressed, including paleoecology, the food quest, animal domestication, and the roles of animals in ancient culinary, ritual, and other social settings; as well as covering relevance of the past to present-day issues such as conservation biology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 515. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205

ANTH 316 - BLACK DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS IN THE AMERICAS
Short Title: BLACK DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will use both historical and contemporary readings focusing on Black and decolonial/anticolonial feminisms as theory and praxis to reflect on the particular experiences of Afro-descendants throughout the Americas. Through a close reading of scholarly and popular texts focusing on the experiences of Black women throughout the Americas (with particular emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean) we will engage with themes including transnationalism and migration, language, belonging, gender and sexuality, land rights, social inequality and practices of resistance. We will also analyze how art (music, visual and performance art) and activism represent important sites of resistance to contemporary struggles faced by Black communities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 516.

ANTH 317 - REVOLUTIONS AND UTOPIAS
Short Title: REVOLUTIONS AND UTOPIAS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: In order to gain a more precise grasp of our contemporary political challenges and possibilities, this course in political anthropology investigates a wide range of historical and contemporary cases of rapid political and social transformation and carefully examines the ideas, desires and utopias that inspired them. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 517. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 317 if student has credit for ANTH 517.

ANTH 319 - BLACK DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS IN THE AMERICAS
Short Title: SYMBOLISM AND POWER
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course considers anthropological theories of the state and examines ethnographic accounts of states in some unexpected places - that is, outside the official realm of government bureaucracies and institutionalized politics. Topics include so-called "stateless societies," planning and bureaucratic rationality, violence and power, and ethnographic methods for studying the state. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 519. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 319 if student has credit for ANTH 519.
ANTH 320 - CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY
Short Title: CLIMATE CHANGE SOC. INEQUALITY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course uses a social scientific approach to analyze and understand the relationship between climate change and social inequality. Through course readings, discussion and guest speakers, students will examine how the social, political, economic and ecological impacts of climate change exacerbate existing social inequities and disproportionately affect vulnerable communities. The course will also explore the concept of climate justice as a political and ethical framework for addressing climate change impacts and inequality.

ANTH 321 - SOCIAL LIFE OF DNA
Short Title: SOCIAL LIFE OF DNA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This upper level seminar examines the increasing significance of genetics as a central component of our social, economic, and political life. As the potential applications of DNA to our social life increasingly appear endless, this course asks how is genetic information reshaping our understanding of the value of life itself? In addition to identifying markers, scientific knowledge production around genetic information is reconstituting key ideas of risk, care, capital that impact our ideas of disability, race, kinship, citizenship, nationalism, and justice. In this class, our aim is to ask a) what is historically and materially distinct about genetic information as a metaphor for social processes, b) how is the value of life itself being reproduced and transformed for whom, and c) what are potential consequences we face by relating to one another through the geneticization of social life? Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 321 if student has credit for ANTH 521.

ANTH 322 - GLOBAL IM/MOBILITIES: BORDERS, MIGRATION, AND CITIZENSHIP
Short Title: GLOBAL IM/MOBILITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: How do cultural conceptions of race, ethnicity, and nationalism shape who we think we are? How are these ideas related to Western views of the relations between nature and society, and how do these differ from those in other cultures? Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 522. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 322 if student has credit for ANTH 522.

ANTH 324 - DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION
Short Title: DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Studio
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Study of the expressive possibilities of documentary production using digital systems. Space in studio classes is limited. Registration does not guarantee a place in class. The class roster is formulated on the first day of class by the individual instructor. Cross-list: ARTS 327, FILM 327.

ANTH 325 - SEX, SELF, AND SOCIETY IN ANCIENT GREECE
Short Title: SOCIETY IN ANCIENT GREECE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An introductory venture into conducting fieldwork in the past. The course treats a wide range of artifacts, from philosophical essays to vase paintings. It derives its focus from a rich corpus of recent research into the ancient problemization of desire and self-control. Cross-list: SWGS 332. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 325 if student has credit for ANTH 525.

ANTH 326 - LAW, POWER AND CULTURE
Short Title: LAW, POWER AND CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An exploration of normativity and its different social forms across the world. It combines theoretical and ethnographic analyses of legal institutions and practices as cultural phenomena undergirded by power relations, knowledge forms and historical forces. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 526. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 326 if student has credit for ANTH 526.
ANTH 329 - BODIES, SENSUALITIES, AND ART  
Short Title: BODIES, SENSUALITIES, & ART  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Cross-cultural approaches to art and the senses. Students may engage any medium. Emphasis to be placed on issues generated from performance in the arts rather than from academia. Contrasts art and academic knowledge to explore alternative epistemologies and aesthetics. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 529. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 329 if student has credit for ANTH 529.

ANTH 330 - GEOARCHAEOLOGY  
Short Title: GEOARCHAEOLOGY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Anthropology or Earth Science. Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Overview of the basics of the analysis of soils and sediments as related to archaeological deposits, and introducing the key concepts of surficial geology, site formation, landscape evolution, and the scope of depositional environments. Includes practical methods for describing stratigraphy, sediments and soil profiles in the field.

ANTH 331 - ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST  
Short Title: ANCIENT NEAR EAST  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: An in-depth examination of the art and archaeology of ancient Mesopotamia, Syria, Anatolia and Persia. Beginning in The Neolithic period, we will examine the development of Near Eastern art and architecture through the study of ancient sites and their associated material culture. Cross-list: HART 311.

ANTH 332 - THE SOCIAL LIFE OF CLEAN ENERGY  
Short Title: SOCIAL LIFE OF CLEAN ENERGY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: This course considers the phenomenon of renewable energy, using a social scientific approach to analyze the various forces and interests involved in the development of renewable energy projects (such as hydropower, solar and wind) in both the global North and South. No prerequisites required. Cross-list: ENST 332. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 532. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 332 if student has credit for ANTH 532.

ANTH 333 - THE MATERIAL WORLD  
Short Title: THE MATERIAL WORLD  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: This course explores the mutually constructive relationship between humans and objects; it asks how objects are made meaningful and active by humans, and how, in turn, people acquire meaning, relations, and agency through material culture. Topics include: commoditization, consumption, gift exchange, subjects and objects, identity, fashion, collecting, art, and authenticity. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 533. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 333 if student has credit for ANTH 533.

ANTH 335 - ANTHROPOLOGY AS CULTURAL CRITIQUE  
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY/CULTURAL CRITIQUE  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: This course considers the phenomenon of renewable energy, using a social scientific approach to analyze the various forces and interests involved in the development of renewable energy projects (such as hydropower, solar and wind) in both the global North and South. No prerequisites required. Cross-list: ENST 332. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 532. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 332 if student has credit for ANTH 532.
ANTH 336 - BECOMING A DOCTOR
Short Title: BECOMING A DOCTOR
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course introduces such classic anthropological concepts as the rite of passage and the cultural system as frames for the investigation of the professionalization of medicine as a discipline, medical training and the changing epistemologies of medical knowledge and the changing scope and content of the medical cosmos. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 536. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 336 if student has credit for ANTH 536.

ANTH 337 - JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE
Short Title: JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Japan and the U.S. are connected by a mutual fascination with each other's mass culture, with each country frequently employing the other as inspiration or cautionary tale. We will examine selections from anthropological work, juxtaposing it with theoretical readings on the nature of publics, crowds, and image circulation in general.

ANTH 338 - READING POPULAR CULTURE
Short Title: READING POPULAR CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course examines a number of cases from popular genres-romance, novels, television sit-coms, tourist sites, movies, rock music and submits them to a variety of theoretical approaches from disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, literary studies, and philosophy. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 538. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 338 if student has credit for ANTH 538.

ANTH 339 - IMAGE, MEDIA, ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: IMAGE, MEDIA, ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The intersection of anthropology and aesthetics is making a significant contribution to the discipline. From the modern to the post-modern to the contemporary work of visual anthropology we will examine what it means to take up a philosophy of aesthetics, and consider how we can integrate this genealogy of thought into contemporary anthropological projects.

ANTH 340 - NEOLIBERALISM AND GLOBALIZATION
Short Title: NEOLIBERALISM & GLOBALIZATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course explores the relationship between two of the most powerful forces shaping the world today: economic globalization and political neoliberalism. Using ethnographic, policy and theoretical documentation drawn from a variety of case studies, we will reconstruct the interrelated origins of globalization and neoliberalism and map their social and cultural impacts across the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 540. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 340 if student has credit for ANTH 540.

ANTH 341 - MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE: EXHIBITING ART, EXHIBITING CULTURE
Short Title: MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A wide-ranging introduction to museum studies with a particular focus on the collection and exhibition of cultural heritage materials. We will examine how heritage objects are displayed and represented in museums of art, natural historical history, and heritage. Topics include looking and ethics of collecting, policies of display, changing roles for museums; exhibition design and curatorial practice. Cross-list: HURC 341. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 541. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 341 if student has credit for ANTH 541.
ANTH 342 - ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CARE
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CARE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An ethnographically grounded exploration of the political, social, and intimate relations that constitute care in various situations of life and death. We ask how particular populations come to be understood as requiring, receiving, or being entitled to care? Who becomes obliged to provide care? And what are care’s collateral effects? Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 542. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 342 if student has credit for ANTH 542.

ANTH 343 - NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA
Short Title: NEW RELIG MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Discusses new religious movements and the religious, sociological, and political factors leading to their rise, also missionary and colonial reactions to them. Examines their relationship to indigenous religions, political praxis, and their focus on this-worldly salvation in the wake of political and economic marginality. Cross-list: RELI 342.

ANTH 344 - CITY/CULTURE
Short Title: CITY/CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course treats both the theorization and the ethnographic exploration of the urban imaginary; urban spaces and practices; urban, suburban, and post-urban planning; city-states, colonial cities, and capital cities; and the late 20th century metropolis. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 544. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 344 if student has credit for ANTH 544.

ANTH 345 - THE POLITICS OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOCIAL CONTEXT
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOCIAL CONTEXT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An examination of the way that archaeological evidence of the past has been used and viewed by particular groups at different times. Using case studies, the course considers issues of gender, race, Eurocentrism, political domination and legitimacy that emerge from critical analysis of representations of the past by archaeologists, museums, and collectors. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 545. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 345 if student has credit for ANTH 545.

ANTH 346 - VIRTUAL RECONSTRUCTION OF HISTORICAL CITIES
Short Title: VIRTL RECONSTR HISTORCL CITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course, part of the HRC’s Digital Humanities Initiative, is devoted to the virtual reconstruction of ancient urban landscapes with focus on individual buildings in their urban settings. All course activities will be based around interdisciplinary student teams who will work together through the semesters to complete a virtual reconstruction project. Instructor Permission Required. Cross-list: ARCH 310, COMP 316, HART 316.

ANTH 347 - THE U.S. AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
Short Title: THE U.S. AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An examination of the way that archaeological evidence of the past has been used and viewed by particular groups at different times. Using case studies, the course considers issues of gender, race, Eurocentrism, political domination and legitimacy that emerge from critical analysis of representations of the past by archaeologists, museums, and collectors. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 545. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 345 if student has credit for ANTH 545.
ANTH 348 - ANTHROPOLOGIES OF NATURE
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGIES OF NATURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This class examines the uses and makings of nature in accounts of the human and post-human. It introduces students to nature as an object of study, as an analytic and as a heuristic. Some of the topics the course explores include the nature-culture dyad, nature as resource, science and technology and the remaking of nature, economies of nature, materiality, nature and kinship, and natural ontologies.
Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 548. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 348 if student has credit for ANTH 548.

ANTH 349 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ETHICS
Short Title: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ETHICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Philosophical ethics argues over the proper criteria of the definition and the assessment of ethical action. This course focuses on an emerging and increasingly salient anthropological project: empirical inquiry into the themes and variations of ethical systems and the sociocultural rationale for their existence and reproduction. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 549. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 349 if student has credit for ANTH 549.

ANTH 350 - ILLNESS, DISABILITY, AND THE GENDERED BODY
Short Title: DISABILITY AND GENDERED BODIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course draws on critical disability studies and medical anthropology to explore how gender and sexuality matter in contexts of illness and disability across a range of institutional, social, and national contexts. We pay particular attention to the ways illness and disability expose, disturb, or retrench normative arrangements of gender. Cross-list: SWGS 353. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 554. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 350 if student has credit for ANTH 554.

ANTH 351 - CULTURES OF NATIONALISM
Short Title: CULTURES OF NATIONALISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will examine the cultural dimensions of nationalism, particularly around the creation of forms of “peoplehood” that seem to be presupposed by almost all nation-building projects. Texts to be analyzed will include the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 551. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 351 if student has credit for ANTH 551.

ANTH 352 - CULTURES OF INDIA
Short Title: CULTURES OF INDIA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Summary of the prehistory, ethnography, and ethnology of the Indian subcontinent. Special emphasis on Hinduism, Buddhism, and Indian philosophy. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 553. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 353 if student has credit for ANTH 553.

ANTH 353 - SPACE, PLACE, AND LANDSCAPE
Short Title: SPACE, PLACE, LANDSCAPE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course provides an overview of the way archaeologists study space, place and landscape, including studies that emphasize ecological, symbolic, political economic and religious aspects. Recent theoretical work on space, place and landscape will be emphasized, as well as archaeological methods of investigation and interpretation, including remote sensing, surveying, and GIS. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 555. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 355 if student has credit for ANTH 555.
ANTH 358 - THE FOURTH WORLD: ISSUES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
Short Title: FOURTH WORLD: INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: In contrast with people self-identified within political structures of the First, Second and Third Worlds, Fourth World peoples are, generally speaking, "stateless peoples." In this course we will examine both how this "unofficial" status affects their struggle for self-determination and how native peoples engage traditional beliefs and practices for self-empowerment. Through readings, films and speakers we will examine current conflicts facing indigenous people in North and South America, the Soviet Union, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 558. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 358 if student has credit for ANTH 558.

ANTH 359 - ASIAN TOPICS
Short Title: ASIAN TOPICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This introductory course covers various topics relating to the ethnography and anthropology of Asian cultures. These may include some or all of the following: popular culture and cultural production, religion, cultural aspects of development and globalization.

ANTH 360 - TOPICS IN AFRICAN CULTURE AND ETHNOGRAPHY
Short Title: AFRICAN TOPICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This introductory course covers various topics relating to the ethnography and anthropology of African cultures. These may include some or all of the following: popular culture and cultural production, cultural aspects of development and globalization.

ANTH 361 - LATIN AMERICAN TOPICS
Short Title: LATIN AMERICAN TOPICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines contemporary cultural and political dynamics in Latin America. Topics include: race, ethnicity and indigenousness; borders, migrations and diaspora; genocide and state violence; neo-colonialisms and neo-liberalisms; sexuality, gender and class dynamics; social movements and activism; the politics and practices of medicine and religion; popular culture, media and technology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 561. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 361 if student has credit for ANTH 561.

ANTH 362 - ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNIQUES
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FLD TECHNIQUES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205
Description: Methods used in fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and interpretation of archaeological data from a local site excavated by the class. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 562. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 363 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CITIES AND STATES
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGY CITIES AND STATE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A comparative study of the archaic cities and states of Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus, China, and South America, emphasizing the causes and conditions of their origins. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 563. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 363 if student has credit for ANTH 563.
ANTH 364 - AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD TECHNIQUES  
**Short Title:** AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Research  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** In this course, basic field archaeology techniques are taught on-site in an archaeological context in Africa with emphasis on excavation methods, artifact recovery, and recording techniques. Students will excavate stone structures and a variety of historical deposits. Fieldwork takes place in Africa, June-July. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 564. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 364 if student has credit for ANTH 564. Repeatable for Credit.  
**Course URL:** [www.songomnara.rice.edu/fieldschool.htm](http://www.songomnara.rice.edu/fieldschool.htm)  
**ANTH 365 - POLITICS OF REPRESENTATION: HOW WE UNDERSTAND "WAR" AND "THE RACIAL OTHER"**  
**Short Title:** POLITICS OF REPRESENTATION  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Does media show how things really are? This class explores the politics of representation, particularly in times of social mayhem, revolution, and war. Although we will focus primarily on cultural and political representations of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, this class will also put this dispute in comparison with other global events. Cross-list: SOCI 365.  
**ANTH 366 - SCIENCE, LOCAL AND GLOBAL**  
**Short Title:** SCIENCE, LOCAL AND GLOBAL  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group II  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This course explores science as a transnational phenomenon, focusing on the pathways along which it flows around the world. Topics include differences in local styles of reasoning, dynamics of international scientific collaborations, transnational migration of knowledge workers, the role of science in nationalist projects, and the commodification of science. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 566. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 366 if student has credit for ANTH 566.  
**ANTH 367 - MONEY AND EVERYDAY LIFE**  
**Short Title:** MONEY AND EVERYDAY LIFE  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group II  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Money is such a part of everyday modern life that it is hard for us to imagine living without it. Yet in many pre-modern societies, gift-exchange was as important as money is in our own. This course will look at the cultural dimensions of systems of exchange, ranging from gift giving among Northwest Coast Indians to foreign currency exchanges between financial institutions. Along with the classic work of Marx and Simmel on money and capital, we will also cover some of the anthropological work on gifts and exchange, such as that of Mauss, Levi-Strauss, and Bourdieu, as well as some of the contemporary debates initiated by Bataille and Derrida. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 571. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 371 if student has credit for ANTH 571.  
**ANTH 371 - CULTURES OF CAPITALISM**  
**Short Title:** CULTURES OF CAPITALISM  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group II  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Most of us think of capitalism as primarily an economic phenomenon. Yet, it also has a profoundly cultural dimension. This class will examine how capitalism and related phenomena, such as commodification, markets and marketing, corporate finance and the calculation of risk, both affect and are affected by culture. We will consider the impact of capitalist markets on social relations and gender identities; on ideals of patriotism, responsibility and success; and on popular culture and leisure practices. We will also ask how people resist, appropriate and modify in culturally specific ways the logic and institutions of a global capitalist order. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 572. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 372 if student has credit for ANTH 572.
ANTH 374 - ASIAN PREHISTORY
Short Title: ASIAN PREHISTORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course covers select topics in the archaeology and paleoanthropology of Asia from the arrival of Homo erectus to the development of the earliest civilizations. Class discussions will focus on the history of exploration in Asia and the main debates that have shaped the study of prehistory in the largest continent on Earth. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 574. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 374 if student has credit for ANTH 574.

ANTH 376 - ART AND ACTIVISM
Short Title: ART AND ACTIVISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course explores art and social change in times of mass displacement, racial oppression, and war. It surveys the efforts involved in achieving justice and the possible implications of remaining historically mute and hopeless. The class will host contemporary activists and artists concerned with radical visions of hope in Houston. Cross-list: SOCI 376.

ANTH 378 - PLACE AND MEMORY IN MIDDLE EASTERN AND EUROPEAN CINEMA
Short Title: MEMORY AND PLACE IN CINEMA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Focuses on cinematic explorations of and preoccupations with the notion of place. Screenings include iconic and lesser-known films from Europe and the Middle East that offer diverse lenses and contexts (love, family, landscapes, borders, trauma, exile) through which we will examine questions of real and imagined place and the politics of memory. Cross-list: FILM 378, HART 391. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 578. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 378 if student has credit for ANTH 578.

ANTH 380 - GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE: HEALTHCARE INEQUALITIES IN CONFLICTS
Short Title: GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will explore in-depth case studies of transnational health justice movement in order to address critical themes of health inequalities in the context of conflict. We will attend to topical themes including gender inequality, class struggle, healthcare systems and their variations, childhood and chronic illness, the intersection between environment and health, and the role of scientific knowledge in claims for health justice. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 580. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 380 if student has credit for ANTH 580.

ANTH 381 - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Cultural, ecological, and biological perspectives on human health and disease throughout the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 581. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 381 if student has credit for ANTH 581.

ANTH 382 - BODY, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENHANCEMENT
Short Title: BODY, TECHNOLOGY, ENHANCEMENT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Seminar on the body and the various technologies that are used to optimize it. Includes topics such as cosmetic surgery, diet supplementation, pharmaceutical enhancement and body art. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 582. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 382 if student has credit for ANTH 582.
ANTH 384 - PALEO-TECHNOLOGY
Short Title: PALEO-TECHNOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This Stone Age semester will immerse students in hunter-gatherer lifeways and the innovations that allowed our ancestors to survive. Student 'bands' will complete cooperative learning tasks to ensure group survival (assessment). Most class meetings will be held in outdoor space on campus. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 584. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 384 if student has credit for ANTH 584.

ANTH 385 - MEDIA, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
Short Title: MEDIA, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course offers a theoretical and ethnographic overview of past, current, and future anthropological research on media. Topics rotate but can include: cultural conservation among indigenous peoples, spectacle and sexuality, nationalism, advertising, journalism, and newsmaking, political communication and activism, technology and social change. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 585. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 385 if student has credit for ANTH 585.

ANTH 386 - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD AND HEALTH
Short Title: MEDICINE, FOOD, AND HEALTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Food is increasingly understood and manipulated at the molecular level and used in therapy or disease prevention. This course focuses on the fluid intersection of biomedicine and nutrition as changes in agriculture, food safety, and research into the physiological and genetic effects of food alter how Western cultures eat. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 586. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 386 if student has credit for ANTH 586.

ANTH 387 - ASIAN AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITIES
Short Title: ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This interdisciplinary course will investigate the diverse cultural traditions and shared experiences of Asian Americans in the United States. By analyzing historical works, literary texts, and films, we will explore a range of topics including Asian immigration, gender roles, identity formation, and ethnic media. Cross-list: ASIA 387.

ANTH 389 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FOOD
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGY OF FOOD
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course offers a broad anthropological perspective on food and culture, as well as the way that archaeologists attempt to reconstruct the subsistence technologies and diets of ancient peoples. Topics include forager and agricultural subsistence technologies, the origins of food production, feasting, food and identity, and gender and food. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 589. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 389 if student has credit for ANTH 589.

ANTH 390 - CULTURE, NARRATION, AND SUBJECTIVITY
Short Title: CULTURE, NARRATION, SUBJECTIVITY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines how linguistic and narrative structures interact to produce specific cultures of interpretation. The focus will be on linguistic and literary representations of subjectivity. This course will use novels by Western authors, such as Virginia Woolf and Dostoevsky, and some Chinese materials as comparison. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 590. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 390 if student has credit for ANTH 590.
ANTH 391 - SPECULATIVE FUTURES

Short Title: SPECULATIVE FUTURES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Drawing from "CLIFI," "Speculative Fiction," and global anthropological case studies, this course analyzes a series of potential futures as earthly conditions continue to be altered by human activity. Students will develop speculative future models through assessing climate conditions, population displacement, ethics, ecological transformations and human practices and values. Cross-list: ENST 391. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 591. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 391 if student has credit for ANTH 591.

ANTH 392 - KINGS, QUEENS, AND COMMONERS: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT MESOAMERICA

Short Title: ANCIENT MESOAMERICA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: With an approach in archaeological methods and theories, Ancient Mesoamerica investigates the lives of ancient kings, queens, and commoners of pre-Columbian Central America. The course includes an overview of the culture history of indigenous cultures in this study area, with emphasis on topics of social archaeology that hold relevance to today's world.

ANTH 393 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOXICITY: RETHINKING HEALTH AND SOVEREIGNTY

Short Title: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOXICITY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Through ethnographic, scientific, and personal accounts of toxicity in a range of sites—from warzones to office buildings—this course explores toxicity as an analytic that helps us think critically about health and sovereignty. We explore the way that colonial geographies imprint geographies of toxicity and the ways that capitalism and consumption produce and distribute toxicity. In relation to health, we explore the ways that the materiality and biology of toxic exposure are embodied in specific ways that undermine singular or universalizable concepts and measures of human and environmental health and require us to think about the health in relation to the specificities of race, class, gender, disability, and intimacy in particular places and times. In relation to sovereignty, we explore the ways that the promiscuous movement of toxicants provokes but also eludes regulations that hew to the ridged boundaries of law and territory and raise new questions of accountability and evidence. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 593. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 393 if student has credit for ANTH 593.

ANTH 394 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SLAVERY AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

Short Title: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SLAVERY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course covers methodological and thematic approaches employed in the historical archaeology of slavery and the African diaspora in the Americas from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Archaeologists are uniquely positioned to study enslaved people through their material culture, and in this case especially, archaeologists have the opportunity to apply their particular approaches since written documents relating to the African diaspora are overwhelmingly written by the enslavers, not the enslaved. In this class emphasis is placed on what the archaeological analyses of the material record reveal about slavery and the everyday lives of enslaved individuals, including plantation life, labor management of the planters, work habits of the enslaved, leisure time, economic networks, kinship, religious practices, retentions, and resistance, to name but a few. Students interested in African and African diaspora studies, archaeology, slavery, and race should find this course useful. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 594. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 394 if student has credit for ANTH 594.

ANTH 395 - CULTURES AND COMMUNICATION

Short Title: CULTURES AND COMMUNICATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group II
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Investigates the relations between different forms of communication - speech, print, film, and cultural constructions such as audiences, publics, and communities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 595. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 395 if student has credit for ANTH 595.

ANTH 396 - LAW AND RESISTANCE IN THE EVERYDAY

Short Title: LAW AND RESISTANCE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will explore how people interact with the law in their everyday lives -- in the U.S. and elsewhere. Examples will include how individuals experience and respond to policing, examining the effects of immigration and border security policies, and tracing how people and groups mobilize to challenges laws perceived as unjust. Cross-list: SOCI 396. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 596. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 396 if student has credit for ANTH 596.
ANTH 397 - ANTHROPOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hour: 1
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Students select, read, and discuss current articles from leading journals in sociocultural anthropology and related fields. Department Permission Required. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 597. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 398 - ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH METHODS
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Course considers the practice of ethnographic research (design, data collection and analysis). Topics include the contentious canonization of fieldwork & the ethnographic method, ethics & human subjects, rethinking the field & collaboration. Projects include participant observation, field notes, interviewing, and analysis of archival, ephemeral & audio/visual materials. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 598. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 398 if student has credit for ANTH 598.

ANTH 399 - ANTHROPOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines a variety of issues related to reproduction. Using a cross-cultural and critical approach, we will analyze how social negotiations over biological processes bring reproduction to the center of social theory. We will explore a variety of topics, such as pregnancy, prenatal testing and childbirth, reproductive rights, kinship and belonging, the use of new reproductive technologies, and the politics of the nation-state as they affect women's and men's reproductive lives. Ethnographic readings and examples from around the world will illustrate our discussions and enable students to gain an understanding of the complex intersection of local and global politics regarding reproductive experiences and choices. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ANTH 381

ANTH 400 - GLOBAL URBAN LAB
Short Title: GLOBAL URBAN LAB
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Guided independent research with lab component to study questions under the topics of sports, healthcare, transportation, immigration, and urban development in Houston and other global cities covered in the Global Urban Lab program. Instructor Permission Required. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 400 if student has credit for POST 400/SOSC 400.

ANTH 403 - ANALYZING PRACTICE
Short Title: ANALYZING PRACTICE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A critical review of work informed by what has sometimes been deemed the "key concept" of anthropological theory and research since the 1960s. Special attention will be devoted to the analytics of practice developed by Foucault, by Bourdieu, and by de Certeau. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 603. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 403 if student has credit for ANTH 603.

ANTH 404 - INDEPENDENT STUDY
Short Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Directed reading and preparation of written papers on anthropological subjects not offered in the curriculum and advanced study of subjects on which courses are offered. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 405 - MUSEUM INTERNSHIP AND DIRECTED READING
Short Title: MUSEUM INTERNSHIP
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course combines a research-oriented internship at a local museum with directed readings in preparation for the specific focus of the internship. Instructor Permission Required. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ANTH 341.
ANTH 409 - SLOW READING SEMINAR
Short Title: SLOW READING SEM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course is designed to develop "slow reading" techniques that allow students to carefully pursue lines of thought that emerge from a text. It is anchored in ethnographic texts and will require students to identify and explore the conceptual genealogies and intellectual conversations in which a text participates. We will explore the required texts and complement them with collectively defined thematics. The seminar will train student in different reading approaches all characterized by slow engagement. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 609. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 410 - THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT
Short Title: THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course suggests the necessity of a solid ethnographic grounding for both practical development work and for further intellectual growth of the discipline. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 610. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 410 if student has credit for ANTH 610.

ANTH 413 - CULTURE AFTER COMMUNISM
Short Title: CULTURE AFTER COMMUNISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Examines cultural transformations in the late- and post-socialist societies of East-Central Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Asia. Explores everyday discourses and practices through which new forms of property, selfhood, nationalism, and the state are emerging, and the legacy of cold war politics for ethnographic representation of these societies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 613. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 413 if student has credit for ANTH 613.

ANTH 414 - ONTOLOGIES, VITALITIES, THINGS
Short Title: ONTOLOGIES, VITALITIES, THINGS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Course focuses on emerging and established thematics in cultural anthropology that have been drawn from philosophical (and other) interventions concerning being, matter, vibrancy, vitality and objects and considers how these conceptual domains can be productively engaged in the empirical work of anthropology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 617. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 417 if student has credit for ANTH 617.

ANTH 418 - WRITING ETHNOGRAPHY
Short Title: WRITING ETHNOGRAPHY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course explores the different forms, opening a space for post-humanist and interdisciplinary engagements with ethnography. This course explores the different forms and possibilities for writing ethnography. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 618. Recommended Prerequisite(s): Upper division coursework in English and/or Anthropology.

ANTH 420 - ETHNOGRAPHY STUDIO
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHY STUDIO
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Students will read a selection of contemporary ethnographies deemed "exemplary" by diverse audiences paired with theoretical works that the authors claim in their arguments. The course will focus on how ethnographies are structured, the central issues they investigate, and how they go about doing this. The central task of the class is to analyze, critically but also productively, what rigor and creativity mean in the ethnographic investigation of contemporary and recurring questions and problems, relations between questions, theory and ethnography will also be explored through students' own ethnographic writing. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 620. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 420 if student has credit for ANTH 620.
ANTH 422 - INFRASTRUCTURES AND POWER
Short Title: INFRASTRUCTURES AND POWER
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This seminar course asks why "infrastructure" – that which enables other things to happen – has recently become such an important concept in the human sciences. After reviewing recent and classic theoretical approaches we explore recent anthropological studies of infrastructures-in-action ranging from information and media infrastructures to environmental and biotic infrastructures to infrastructures of governance and power. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 622. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 422 if student has credit for ANTH 622.

ANTH 423 - AFRICAN MYTHS AND RITUALS
Short Title: AFRICAN MYTHS AND RITUALS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group 1
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Explore and analyze specific myths and rituals which provide legitimation for community ceremonies and that serve as a basis for the negotiation of power and ideology for members within that community. Readings from classic theorists: Durkheim, Levi-Strauss, Edmond Leach, Gennap and Turner, and contemporary theorists: Werbner, Heusch, Comaroff, and Ray. Cross-list: RELI 423.

ANTH 424 - MAJOR FIGURES IN CULTURAL AND SOCIAL THOUGHT
Short Title: CULTURAL AND SOCIAL THOUGHT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course comprises an in-depth examination of the career and major works of a scholar of significant influence within and beyond anthropology. In Fall 2018, the course will focus on anthropologist Mary Douglas. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 624. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 424 if student has credit for ANTH 624. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 425 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY
Short Title: ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205 and ANTH 362
Description: Seminar on selected topics in archaeological analysis and theory. The course will variously focus on ceramic analysis and classification, archaeological sampling in regional survey and excavation, and statistical approaches to data analysis and presentation. Please consult with the department for additional information. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 625. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 425 if student has credit for ANTH 625. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 426 - UNDERGROUND SPATIALITIES STUDIO
Short Title: UNDERGROUND SPATIALITIES STUDI
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This class introduces students to thinking about space volumetrically and kinesthetically. It builds on scholarship that calls our attention to the geopolitics of volumetric space using underground water movement as a case study. It is a hands on studio that combines anthropology, arts, and architecture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 626. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 426 if student has credit for ANTH 626.

ANTH 428 - FEMINIST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES
Short Title: FEMINIST STS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This seminar will survey the field of Social Studies of Science and Technology (STS) emphasizing the contributions made by feminist and queer scholarship. It will combine foundational theoretical works with contemporary ethnographies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 628. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 428 if student has credit for ANTH 628.
ANTH 441 - EXPLORING THE UNDERGROUND THROUGH ETHNOGRAPHY  
**Short Title:** EXPLORING THE UNDERGROUND  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Movements to alleviate inequalities constitute important cultural and political interventions globally. This course examines advocacy practices to create and sustain social movements and political struggles. Cases included grassroots advocacy, NGOs, transnational and technological activism; environmental justice; human rights; gender, ethnic and sexual rights; consumption and globalization; democratization and neoliberalism. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 629.  

Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 429 if student has credit for ANTH 629.

ANTH 442 - MUSEUMS: THEORY AND PRACTICE  
**Short Title:** MUSEUMS: THEORY & PRACTICE  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This class will be a hands-on research experience to explore the meaning and uses of "the underground and the subterranean" across diverse communities. Students will review existing academic literature and artistic forms of expression that explore the meaning of the underground of r scientists, activists, artists, and everyday citizens. Students will also conduct fieldwork (interviews and participant observation) with Houston communities to understand what practices bring people close to that which is not immediately visible. Instructor Permission Required.

ANTH 444 - CULTURE, PSYCHIATRY, AND MENTAL ILLNESS  
**Short Title:** CULTURE AND MENTAL ILLNESS  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This seminar takes psychiatric practice as an object of anthropological investigation. It explores the ways in which emotional suffering and therapeutic systems are constituted within various social, cultural, and historical contexts. Topics include affect, anxiety, psychosis, and somatization in cross-cultural perspective; diagnostic standardization; the cultural history of psychiatry; institutionalization and deinstitutionalization; psychiatric professionalization; the globalization of Western psychiatric practice; and critical anti-psychiatry movements. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 644.  

Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 444 if student has credit for ANTH 644.
ANTH 445 - EXPERTS AND CULTURES OF EXPERTISE
Short Title: EXPERTS/EXPERTISE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Studies of experts and expert knowledge have recently become one of the most vibrant and promising areas of research in social-cultural anthropology today. This seminar reviews recent anthropological research on experts and their cultures of expertise and situates it in comparison to theoretical, sociological and historical engagements of expert cultures. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 645. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 445 if student has credit for ANTH 645.

ANTH 446 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOMEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: ADV BIOMEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 381
Description: Seminar on contemporary research on the biomedical aspects of human health and disease. Includes topics from medical ecology and epidemiology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 646. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 446 if student has credit for ANTH 646.

ANTH 447 - MODERN ETHNOGRAPHY AND THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF MODERNITY
Short Title: MODERN ETHNOGRAPHY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: The course explores the strategies of representation, the methodologies, and the diagnostic categories to which anthropologists have resorted in coming to terms with such phenomena as rationalization, economic and informational globalization, and the commodification of culture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 647. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 447 if student has credit for ANTH 647.

ANTH 448 - PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This advanced seminar explores phenomenological theory in the human sciences beginning with Hegel and Marx and examines its uptake in recent works of anthropological ethnography and theory. The course will focus especially upon questions of selfhood and alterity, affect and emotion, and the senses and knowledge. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 648. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 448 if student has credit for ANTH 648.

ANTH 449 - CULTURES OF SEXUALITY
Short Title: CULTURES OF SEXUALITY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: What is “sexuality” across cultural milieux? This course analyzes understandings and practices of sexuality from a global, comparative perspective, including different social configurations of gender and intimacy, reproduction, sensuality and the erotic. Case studies explore the complex relationships between sexuality and gender, ethnicity, nationalism, globalization, commodification, politics, media, health and medicine. Cross-list: SWGS 449. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 649. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 449 if student has credit for ANTH 649.

ANTH 451 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WATER
Short Title: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WATER
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This class will offer students concepts and methodological resources to conduct their own research projects on water related issues from an anthropological perspective. It will include reading materials and fieldwork according to each student’s project specificities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 651. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 451 if student has credit for ANTH 651.
ANTH 453 - COLLATERAL AFTERWORLDS  
**Short Title:** COLLATERAL AFTERWORLDS  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Drawing on ethnography and social theory, this course develops analytics attuned to the socialities, intimacies, temporalities, and forms of ethic that emerge in the precarious spaces of liberal and democratic violence and failure. In refugee camps or climate catastrophes, in a queer present or under enduring legacies, what happens if we think the social with hope and futurity in abeyance? Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 653. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 456 - HERITAGE MANAGEMENT  
**Short Title:** HERITAGE MANAGEMENT  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This course examines the policies and politics of heritage management from a global perspective. We examine how different nations define, protect, and manage heritage resources. Case studies will present debates over the meaning and interpretation of cultural heritage and illustrate connections between heritage and such issues as nationalism and identity. The graduate level course will engage students at a more advanced theoretical level through additional reading assignments and an additional paper. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 656. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 456 if student has credit for ANTH 656.

ANTH 458 - HUMAN OSTEOLOGY  
**Short Title:** HUMAN OSTEOLOGY  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Introduction to the analysis of human skeletal material from archaeological sites. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 658. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 458 if student has credit for ANTH 658.

ANTH 460 - ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY  
**Short Title:** ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Prerequisite(s):** ANTH 205  
**Description:** History and analysis of the major currents of archaeological theory from the Encyclopaedist origins of positivism, through cultural evolutionism and historical particularism, to the New Archaeology and current trends. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 660. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 460 if student has credit for ANTH 660.

ANTH 463 - WEST AFRICAN PREHISTORY  
**Short Title:** WEST AFRICAN PREHISTORY  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Seminar providing in-depth consideration of the later prehistoric archaeology (late Stone Age and Iron Age) of the West African subcontinent. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 663. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 463 if student has credit for ANTH 663.

ANTH 477 - SPECIAL TOPICS  
**Short Title:** SPECIAL TOPICS  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture, Seminar, Lecture/Laboratory, Independent Study, Laboratory, Internship/Practicum  
**Credit Hours:** 1-4  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 483 - SEMINAR ON DOCUMENTARY AND ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM  
**Short Title:** DOCUM & ETHNOGRAPH FILM  
**Department:** Anthropology  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Overview of the history of documentary and ethnographic cinema from a worldwide perspective. Includes both canonical and alternative films and film movements, with emphasis on the shifting and overlapping of boundaries of fiction and nonfiction genres. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 683. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 483 if student has credit for ANTH 683.
ANTH 490 - DIRECTED HONORS RESEARCH
Short Title: DIRECTED HONORS RESEARCH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 1-3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A two-semester sequence of independent research culminating in the preparation and defense of an honors thesis. Open only to candidates formally accepted into the honors program. Instructor Permission Required.

ANTH 491 - DIRECTED HONORS RESEARCH
Short Title: DIRECTED HONORS RESEARCH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A two-semester sequence of independent research culminating in the preparation and defense of an honors thesis. Open only to candidates formally accepted into the honors program. Instructor Permission Required.

ANTH 493 - SENIOR RESEARCH PREPARATION
Short Title: SENIOR RESEARCH PREPARATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hour: 1
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Through this required course for Anthropology majors in their final year of the program, students will cultivate skills in research design and preparation, complete training in research ethics, prepare research ethics protocols, connect with faculty advisors for their senior research project, and connect with other students in their cohort.

ANTH 495 - ANTHROPOLOGY CAPSTONE
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY CAPSTONE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Required of all anthropology majors who do not enroll in ANTH 490 and ANTH 491. Each student formulates and completes an advanced research project guided by a faculty supervisor and evaluated by a faculty panel.

ANTH 506 - HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL IDEAS
Short Title: HIST OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL IDEAS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An introduction to the history of anthropology and its theories and methods. The emphasis is upon social and cultural anthropology.

ANTH 507 - ANTHROPOLOGICAL DIRECTIONS FROM SECOND WORLD WAR TO PRESENT
Short Title: ANTHRO FROM 2ND WW-PRESENT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A sequel to ANTH 306/506, the course explores turns and trends in sociocultural research and critique during the past half-century. Special attention is paid to the rise and fall of structuralism, the problematization of "the primitive" and the proliferation of theories of "practice."

ANTH 508 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE HISTORICAL IMAGINATION
Short Title: THE HISTORICAL IMAGINATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 5
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Explores ideas of history and attitudes toward the past as culturally conditioned phenomena. Emphasizes history as a statement of cultural values as well as conceptualizations of cause, change, time, and reality. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 308. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 508 if student has credit for ANTH 308.

ANTH 509 - GLOBAL CULTURES
Short Title: GLOBAL CULTURES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will examine specific cultural debates and issues that have "overflowed" national boundaries. Topics will include student movements, democracy and citizenship, and the internationalization of professional and popular culture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 309. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 509 if student has credit for ANTH 309.
ANTH 511 - MASCULINITIES
Short Title: MASCULINITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course deals with masculinities in the West, concentrating on concepts of masculine protagonism and personhood. Readings explore identities constructed in realms such as law, politics, finances, art, the home and war. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 311. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 511 if student has credit for ANTH 311.

ANTH 512 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA
Short Title: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Thematic coverage of developments throughout the continent from the Lower Paleolithic to medieval times, with emphasis on food production, metallurgy and the rise of cities and complex societies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 312. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 512 if student has credit for ANTH 312. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 514 - SHIPS IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL IMAGINATION
Short Title: SHIPS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course interrogates what we can learn about social, political and economic life by examining ships. Ships have long inspired social theory and anthropological thinking. Seen from the shore, ships not only carried commodities, but also signified conquest, disease, and imperial power. They were characterized as instruments of economic development for some and as tools of oppression for others. As shipping and logistics have emerged as defining features of contemporary global exchange, ships have acquired new forms and functions. In addition to analyzing shipyards, ports, and ship-breaking facilities, this course will look at a wide-range of vessels, such as slave ships, spaceships, containerships, pirate ships, and rescue vessels and refugee ships in different parts of the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 314.

ANTH 515 - ZOOARCHAEOLOGY
Short Title: ZOOARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course introduces students to the study of ancient animal remains. Through laboratory exercises, students learn to identify bones and teeth of diverse animals and to distinguish natural and anthropogenic processes affecting fossil and archaeological bones. Key topics in human-animal relations are addressed, including paleoecology, the food quest, animal domestication, and the roles of animals in ancient culinary, ritual, and other social settings; as well as covering relevance of the past to present-day issues such as conservation biology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 315.

ANTH 516 - BLACK DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS IN THE AMERICAS
Short Title: BLACK DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will use both historical and contemporary readings focusing on Black and decolonial/anticolonial feminisms as theory and praxis to reflect on the particular experiences of Afro-descendants throughout the Americas. Through a close reading of scholarly and popular texts focusing on the experiences of Black women throughout the Americas (with particular emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean) we will engage with themes including transnationalism and migration, language, belonging, gender and sexuality, land rights, social inequality and practices of resistance. We will also analyze how art (music, visual and performance art) and activism represent important sites of resistance to contemporary struggles faced by Black communities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 316.

ANTH 517 - REVOLUTIONS AND UTOPIAS
Short Title: REVOLUTIONS AND UTOPIAS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: In order to gain a more precise grasp of our contemporary political challenges and possibilities, this course in political anthropology investigates a wide range of historical and contemporary cases of rapid political and social transformation and carefully examines the ideas, desires and utopias that inspired them. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 317. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 517 if student has credit for ANTH 317.
ANTH 519 - SYMBOLISM AND POWER
Short Title: SYMBOLISM AND POWER
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course considers anthropological theories of the state and examines ethnographic accounts of states in some unexpected places—outside the official realm of government bureaucracies and institutionalized politics. Topics include so-called “stateless societies,” planning and bureaucratic rationality, violence and power, and ethnographic methods for studying the state. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 319. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 519 if student has credit for ANTH 319.

ANTH 521 - SOCIAL LIFE OF DNA
Short Title: SOCIAL LIFE OF DNA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This upper level seminar examines the increasing significance of genetics as a central component of our social, economic, and political life. As the potential applications of DNA to our social life increasingly appear endless, this course asks how genetic information is reconstituting key ideas of risk, care, capital that impact our ideas of disability, race, kinship, citizenship, nationalism, and justice. In this class, our aim is to ask a) what is historically and materially distinct about genetic information as a metaphor for social processes, b) how is the value of life itself being reproduced and transformed for whom, and c) what are potential consequences we face by relating to one another through the geneticization of social life? Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 521 if student has credit for ANTH 321.

ANTH 522 - GLOBAL IM/MOBILITIES: BORDERS, MIGRATION, AND CITIZENSHIP
Short Title: GLOBAL IM/MOBILITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: How do cultural conceptions of race, ethnicity, and nationalism shape who we think we are? How are these ideas related to Western views of the relations between nature and society, and how do these differ from those in other cultures? Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 322. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 522 if student has credit for ANTH 322.

ANTH 526 - LAW, POWER AND CULTURE
Short Title: LAW, POWER AND CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An exploration of normativity and its different social forms across the world. It combines theoretical and ethnographic analyses of legal institutions and practices as cultural phenomena undergirded by power relations, knowledge forms and historical forces. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 326. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 526 if student has credit for ANTH 326.

ANTH 527 - GENDER AND SYMBOLISM
Short Title: GENDER AND SYMBOLISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Examinations of beliefs concerning men, women, and gender in different cultures, including the West, relating to issues of symbolism, power, and the distribution of cultural models. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 527 if student has credit for ANTH 327.

ANTH 529 - BODIES, SENSUALITIES, AND ART
Short Title: BODIES, SENSUALITIES, & ART
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Cross-cultural approaches to art and the senses. Students may engage any medium. Emphasis to be placed on issues generated from performance in the arts rather than from academia. Contrasts art and academic knowledge to explore alternative epistemologies and aesthetics. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 329. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 529 if student has credit for ANTH 329.

ANTH 532 - THE SOCIAL LIFE OF CLEAN ENERGY
Short Title: SOCIAL LIFE OF CLEAN ENERGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course considers the phenomenon of renewable energy using a social scientific approach to analyze the various forces and interests involved in the development of renewable energy projects (such as hydropower, solar and wind) in both the global North and South. No prerequisites required. GR/UG Equivalent: ANTH 332. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 332. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 532 if student has credit for ANTH 332.
ANTH 533 - THE MATERIAL WORLD
Short Title: THE MATERIAL WORLD
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course explores the mutually constructive relationship between humans and objects; it asks how objects are made meaningful and active by humans, and how, in turn, people acquire meaning, relations, and agency through material culture. Topics include: commoditization, consumption, gift exchange, subjects and objects, identity, fashion, collecting, art, and authenticity. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 333. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 533 if student has credit for ANTH 333.

ANTH 535 - ANTHROPOLOGY AS CULTURAL CRITIQUE
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY/CULTURAL CRITIQUE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The critical assessment and interpretation of Euro American social institutions and cultural forms have always been an integral part of anthropology's intellectual project. This course will explain the techniques, history, and achievements of such critique. It will also view the purpose in the context of a more generational tradition of critical social thought in the West, especially the U.S. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 335. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 535 if student has credit for ANTH 335.

ANTH 536 - BECOMING A DOCTOR
Short Title: BECOMING A DOCTOR
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course introduces such classic anthropological concepts as the rite of passage and the cultural system as frames for the investigation of the professionalization of medicine as a discipline, medical training and the changing epistemologies of medical knowledge and the changing scope and content of the medical cosmos. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 336. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 536 if student has credit for ANTH 336.

ANTH 538 - READING POPULAR CULTURE
Short Title: READING POPULAR CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course examines a number of cases from popular genres-romance novels, television sit-coms, tourist sites, movies, rock music and submits them to a variety of theoretical approaches from disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, literary studies, and philosophy. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 338. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 538 if student has credit for ANTH 338.

ANTH 540 - NEOLIBERALISM AND GLOBALIZATION
Short Title: NEOLIBERALISM & GLOBALIZATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course explores the relationship between two of the most powerful forces shaping the world today: economic globalization and political neoliberalism. Using ethnographic, policy and theoretical documentation drawn from a variety of case studies, we will reconstruct the interrelated origins of globalization and neoliberalism and map their social and cultural impacts across the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 340. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 540 if student has credit for ANTH 340.

ANTH 541 - MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE: EXHIBITING ART, EXHIBITING CULTURE
Short Title: MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A wide-ranging introduction to museum studies with a particular focus on the collection and exhibition of cultural heritage materials. We will examine how heritage objects are displayed and represented in museums of art, natural historical history, and heritage. Topics include looking and ethics of collecting, policies of display, changing roles for museums; exhibition design and curatorial practice. Instructor Permission Required. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 341. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 541 if student has credit for ANTH 341.
ANTH 542 - ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CARE
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CARE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An ethnographically grounded exploration of the political, social, and intimate relations that constitute care in various situations of life and death. We ask how particular populations come to be understood as requiring, receiving, or being entitled to care? Who becomes obliged to provide care? And what are care's collateral effects? Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 342. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 542 if student has credit for ANTH 342.

ANTH 544 - CITY/CULTURE
Short Title: CITY/CULTURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course looks at selected aspects of American culture and society from an anthropological point of view. Readings derive from the works of both foreign and native observers, past and present. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 344. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 544 if student has credit for ANTH 344.

ANTH 545 - THE POLITICS OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOCIAL CONTEXT
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOCIAL CONTEXT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An examination of the way that archaeological evidence of the past has been used and viewed by particular groups at different times. Using case studies, the course considers issues of gender, race, Eurocentrism, political domination and legitimacy that emerge from critical analysis of representations of the past by archaeologists, museums, and collectors. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 345. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 545 if student has credit for ANTH 344.

ANTH 547 - THE U.S. AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
Short Title: THE U.S. AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course looks at selected aspects of American culture and society from an anthropological point of view. Readings derive from the works of both foreign and native observers, past and present. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 347. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 547 if student has credit for ANTH 347.

ANTH 548 - ANTHROPOLOGIES OF NATURE
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGIES OF NATURE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An examination of the way that anthropological evidence of the past has been used and viewed by particular groups at different times. Using case studies, the course considers issues of gender, race, Eurocentrism, political domination and legitimacy that emerge from critical analysis of representations of the past by archaeologists, museums, and collectors. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 348. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 548 if student has credit for ANTH 348.

ANTH 549 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ETHICS
Short Title: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ETHICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Philosophical ethics argues over the proper criteria of the definition and the assessment of ethical action. This course focuses on an emerging and increasingly salient anthropological project: empirical inquiry into the themes and variations of ethical systems and the sociocultural rationale for their existence and reproduction. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 349. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 549 if student has credit for ANTH 349.

ANTH 550 - HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGIES OF RELIGION
Short Title: HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will address the study of the religious past through conjunctions of anthropology and history. Readings will include books and selections by Max Weber, Marshall Sahlins, Victor Turner, Jacques Le Goff, Aron Gurevich, and others. Cross-list: RELI 555.

ANTH 551 - CULTURES OF NATIONALISM
Short Title: CULTURES OF NATIONALISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will examine the cultural dimensions of nationalism, particularly around the creation of forms of "peoplehood" that seem to be presupposed by almost all nation-building projects. Texts to be analyzed will include the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 351. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 551 if student has credit for ANTH 351.
ANTH 553 - CULTURES OF INDIA  
Short Title: CULTURES OF INDIA  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course provides an overview of the way archaeologists study space, place and landscape, including studies that emphasize ecological, symbolic, political economic and religious aspects. Recent theoretical work on space, place, and landscape will be emphasized, as well as archaeological methods of investigation and interpretation, including remote sensing, surveying, and GIS. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 355. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 553 if student has credit for ANTH 355. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 554 - ILLNESS, DISABILITY, AND THE GENDERED BODY  
Short Title: DISABILITY AND GENDERED BODIES  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course draws on critical disability studies and medical anthropology to explore how gender and sexuality matter in contexts of illness and disability across a range of institutional, social, and national contexts. We pay particular attention to the ways illness and disability expose, disturb, or reframe normative arrangements of gender. Cross-list: SWGS 554. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 354. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 554 if student has credit for ANTH 354.

ANTH 555 - SPACE, PLACE, AND LANDSCAPE  
Short Title: SPACE, PLACE, AND LANDSCAPE  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course provides an overview of the way archaeologists study space, place and landscape, including studies that emphasize ecological, symbolic, political economic and religious aspects. Recent theoretical work on space, place, and landscape will be emphasized, as well as archaeological methods of investigation and interpretation, including remote sensing, surveying, and GIS. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 355. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 555 if student has credit for ANTH 355.

ANTH 558 - THE FOURTH WORLD: ISSUES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
Short Title: FOURTH WORLD:INDIGENOUS PEOPLE  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course examines contemporary cultural and political dynamics in Latin America. Topics include: race, ethnicity and indigenousness; borders, migrations and diaspora; genocide and state violence; neo-colonialisms and neo-liberalisms; sexuality, gender and class dynamics; social movements and activism; the politics and practices of medicine and religion; popular culture, media and technology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 358. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 558 if student has credit for ANTH 358.

ANTH 561 - LATIN AMERICAN TOPICS  
Short Title: LATIN AMERICAN TOPICS  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course examines contemporary cultural and political dynamics in Latin America. Topics include: race, ethnicity and indigenousness; borders, migrations and diaspora; genocide and state violence; neo-colonialisms and neo-liberalisms; sexuality, gender and class dynamics; social movements and activism; the politics and practices of medicine and religion; popular culture, media and technology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 361. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 561 if student has credit for ANTH 361.

ANTH 562 - ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNIQUES  
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGICAL FLD TECHNIQUES  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205  
Description: Methods used in fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and interpretation of archaeological data from a local site excavated by the class. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 362. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 563 - EARLY CIVILIZATIONS  
Short Title: EARLY CIVILIZATIONS  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: A comparative study of the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus, China, and the Maya, emphasizing the causes and conditions of their origins. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 363. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 563 if student has credit for ANTH 363.
ANTH 564 - AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD TECHNIQUES
Short Title: AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 1-6
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: In this course, basic field archaeology techniques are taught on-site in an archaeological context in Africa with emphasis on excavation methods, artifact recovery, and recording techniques. Students will excavate stone structures and a variety of historical deposits. Fieldwork takes place in Africa, June-July. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 364. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 564 if student has credit for ANTH 364. Repeatable for Credit.
Course URL: www.songomnara.rice.edu/fieldschool.htm

ANTH 566 - SCIENCE, LOCAL AND GLOBAL
Short Title: SCIENCE, LOCAL AND GLOBAL
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course explores science as a transnational phenomenon, focusing on the pathways along which it flows around the world. Topics include differences in local styles of reasoning, dynamics of international scientific collaborations, transnational migration of knowledge workers, the role of science in nationalist projects, and the commodification of science. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 366. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 566 if student has credit for ANTH 366.

ANTH 570 - ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES AND ANALYSIS
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGICAL LAB ANALYSIS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3-6
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Techniques of processing, conserving, and recording archaeological materials are emphasized. Students will become familiar with procedures for pottery, glass, metals, and building materials, in addition to plant and animal remains. Course work includes lectures, hands-on lab work, and informal discussion. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 370. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 571 - MONEY AND EVERYDAY LIFE
Short Title: MONEY AND EVERYDAY LIFE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Money is such a part of everyday modern life that it is hard for us to imagine living without it. Yet in many pre-modern societies, gift-exchange was as important as money is in our own. This course will look at the cultural dimensions of systems of exchange, ranging from gift giving among Northwest Coast Indians to foreign currency exchanges between financial institutions. Along with the classic work of Marx and Simmel on money and capital, we will also cover some of the anthropological work on gifts and exchange, such as that of Mauss, Levi-Strauss, and Bourdieu, as well as some of the contemporary debates initiated by Bataille and Derrida. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 371. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 571 if student has credit for ANTH 371.

ANTH 572 - CULTURES OF CAPITALISM
Short Title: CULTURES OF CAPITALISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Most of us think of capitalism as primarily an economic phenomenon. Yet, it also has a profoundly cultural dimension. This class will examine how capitalism and related phenomena, such as commodification, markets and marketing, corporate finance and the calculation of risk, both affect and are affected by culture. We will consider the impact of capitalist markets on social relations and gender identities; on ideals of patriotism, responsibility and success; and on popular culture and leisure practices. We will also ask how people resist, appropriate and modify in culturally specific ways the logic and institutions of a global capitalist order. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 372. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 572 if student has credit for ANTH 372.

ANTH 574 - ASIAN PREHISTORY
Short Title: ASIAN PREHISTORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course covers select topics in the archaeology and paleoanthropology of Asia from the arrival of Homo erectus to the development of the earliest civilizations. Class discussions will focus on the history of exploration in Asia and the main debates that have shaped the study of prehistory in the largest continent on Earth. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 374. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 574 if student has credit for ANTH 374.
ANTH 578 - PLACE AND MEMORY IN MIDDLE EASTERN AND EUROPEAN CINEMA
Short Title: MEMORY AND PLACE IN CINEMA
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Focuses on cinematic explorations of and preoccupations with the notion of place. Screenings include iconic and lesser-known films from Europe and the Middle East that offer diverse lenses and contexts (love, family, landscapes, borders, trauma, exile) through which we will examine questions of real and imagined place and the politics of memory. Cross-list: HART 691. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 378. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 578 if student has credit for ANTH 378.

ANTH 580 - GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE: HEALTHCARE INEQUALITIES IN CONFLICTS
Short Title: GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will explore in-depth case studies of international health justice movement in order to address critical themes of health inequalities in the context of conflict. We will attend to topical themes including gender inequality, class struggle, healthcare systems and their variations, childhood and chronic illness, the intersection between environment and health, and the role of scientific knowledge in claims for health justice. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 380. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 580 if student has credit for ANTH 380.

ANTH 581 - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Cultural, ecological, and biological perspectives on human health and disease throughout the world. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 381. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 581 if student has credit for ANTH 381.

ANTH 582 - BODY, TECHNOLOGY, ENHANCEMENT
Short Title: BODY, TECHNOLOGY, ENHANCEMENT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Seminar on the body and the various technologies that are used to optimize it. Includes topics such as cosmetic surgery, diet supplementation, pharmaceutical enhancement and body art. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 382. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 582 if student has credit for ANTH 382. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 584 - PALEO-TECHNOLOGY
Short Title: PALEO-TECHNOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This Stone Age semester will immerse students in hunter-gatherer lifeways and the innovations that allowed our ancestors to survive. Student 'bands' will complete cooperative learning tasks to ensure group survival (assessment). Most class meetings will be held in outdoor space on campus. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 384. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 584 if student has credit for ANTH 384.

ANTH 585 - MEDIA, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
Short Title: MEDIA, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course offers a theoretical and ethnographic overview of past, current, and future anthropological research on media. Topics will rotate but can include: cultural conservation among indigenous peoples, spectacle and sexuality, nationalism, advertising, journalism, and news-making, political communication and activism, technology and social change. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 385. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 585 if student has credit for ANTH 385.

ANTH 586 - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD AND HEALTH
Short Title: MEDICINE, FOOD, AND HEALTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course offers a theoretical and ethnographic overview of past, current, and future anthropological research on media. Topics will rotate but can include: cultural conservation among indigenous peoples, spectacle and sexuality, nationalism, advertising, journalism, and news-making, political communication and activism, technology and social change. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 386. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 586 if student has credit for ANTH 386.
ANTH 589 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FOOD  
Short Title: ARCHAEOLOGY OF FOOD  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course offers a broad anthropological perspective on food and culture, as well as the way that archaeologists attempt to reconstruct the subsistence technologies and diets of ancient peoples. Topics include forager and agricultural subsistence technologies, the origins of food production, feasting, food and identity, and gender and food. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 389. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 589 if student has credit for ANTH 389.

ANTH 590 - CULTURE, NARRATION, AND SUBJECTIVITY  
Short Title: CULTURE, NARRATION, SUBJECTIVITY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course examines how linguistic and narrative structures interact to produce specific cultures of interpretation. The focus will be on linguistic and literary representations of subjectivity. This course will use novels by Western authors, such as Virginia Woolf and Dostoevsky, and some Chinese materials as comparison. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 390. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 590 if student has credit for ANTH 390.

ANTH 591 - SPECULATIVE FUTURES  
Short Title: SPECULATIVE FUTURES  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: Drawing from “CliFi,” “Speculative Fiction,” and global anthropological case studies, this course analyzes a series of potential futures as earthly conditions continue to be altered by human activity. Students will develop speculative future models through assessing climate conditions, population displacement, ethics, ecological transformations and human practices and values. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 391. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 591 if student has credit for ANTH 391.

ANTH 593 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOXICITY: RETHINKING HEALTH AND SOVEREIGNTY  
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY OF TOXICITY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course explores toxicity as an analytic that helps us think critically about health and sovereignty. We explore the ways that colonial geographies imprint geographies of toxicity and the ways that capitalism and consumption produce and distribute toxicity. In relation to health, we explore the ways that the materiality and biology of toxic exposure are embodied in specific ways that undermine singular or universalizable concepts and measures of human and environmental health and require us to think about the health in relation to the specificities of race, class, gender, disability, and intimacy in particular places and times. In relation to sovereignty, we explore the ways that the promiscuous movement of toxicants provokes but also eludes regulations that hew to the ridged boundaries of law and territory and raise new questions of accountability and evidence. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 393. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 593 if student has credit for ANTH 393.

ANTH 594 - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SLAVERY AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA  
Short Title: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SLAVERY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: This course covers methodological and thematic approaches employed in the historical archaeology of slavery and the African diaspora in the Americas from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Archaeologists are uniquely positioned to study enslaved people through their material culture, and in this case especially, archaeologists have the opportunity to apply their particular approaches since written documents relating to the African diaspora are overwhelmingly written by the enslavers, not the enslaved. In this class emphasis is placed on what the archaeological analyses of the material record reveal about slavery and the everyday lives of enslaved individuals, including plantation life, labor management of the planters, work habits of the enslaved, leisure time, economic networks, kinship, religious practices, retentions, and resistance, to name but a few. Students interested in African and African diaspora studies, archaeology, slavery, and race should find this course useful. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 394. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 594 if student has credit for ANTH 394.
ANTH 595 - CULTURES AND COMMUNICATION
Short Title: CULTURES AND COMMUNICATION
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Description: Investigates the relations between different forms of communication - speech, print, film, and cultural constructions such as audiences, publics, and communities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 395. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 595 if student has credit for ANTH 395.

ANTH 596 - LAW AND RESISTANCE IN THE EVERYDAY
Short Title: LAW AND RESISTANCE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will explore how people interact with the law in their everyday lives - in the U.S. and elsewhere. Examples will include how individuals experience and respond to policing, examining the effects of immigration and border security policies, and tracing how people and groups mobilize to challenges laws perceived as unjust. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 396. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 596 if student has credit for ANTH 396.

ANTH 597 - ANTHROPOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB
Short Title: ANTHROPOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hour: 1
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Students select, read, and discuss current articles from leading journals in sociocultural anthropology and related fields. Department Permission Required. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 397. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 598 - ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH METHODS
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Course considers the practice of ethnographic research (design, data collection and analysis). Topics include the contentious canonization of fieldwork & the ethnographic method, ethics & human subjects, rethinking the field & collaboration. Projects include participant observation, field notes, interviewing, and analysis of archival, ephemeral & audio/visual materials. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 398. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 598 if student has credit for ANTH 398.

ANTH 600 - INDEPENDENT STUDY
Short Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 601 - GRADUATE PROSEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY: THEORY, METHOD, AND PROFESSIONALIZATION
Short Title: GR PROSEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This seminar course combines an introduction to classic and contemporary social theory with an overview of the evolving research foci of anthropology today and with detailed discussion of the process of anthropological professionalization. The course is designed for graduate students in anthropology but is open to others with advance permission. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 602 - ANTHROPOLOGY PROPOSAL WRITING SEMINAR
Short Title: PROPOSAL WRITING SEMINAR
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This seminar prepares anthropology graduate students to write a successful grant proposal. Basic elements of proposal writing, including problem conceptualization, literature reviews, and methods will be covered.

ANTH 603 - ANALYZING PRACTICE
Short Title: ANALYZING PRACTICE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: A critical review of work informed by what has sometimes been deemed the "key concept" of anthropological theory and research since the 1960s. Special attention will be devoted to the analytics of practice developed by Foucault, by Bourdieu, and by de Certeau. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 403. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 603 if student has credit for ANTH 403.
ANTH 606 - COGNITIVE STUDIES
Short Title: COGNITIVE STUDIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course is designed to develop "slow reading" techniques that allow students to carefully pursue lines of thought that emerge from a text. It is anchored in ethnographic texts and will require students to identify and explore the conceptual genealogies and intellectual conversations in which a text participates. We will explore the required texts and complement them with collectively defined theematis. The seminar will train student in different reading approaches all characterized by slow engagement. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 409. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 609 - SLOW READING SEMINAR
Short Title: SLOW READING SEMINAR
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This seminar explores the foundations of social and cultural relations between thought, language, and culture. Special emphasis given to natural systems of classification and the logical principles underlying them. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 606 if student has credit for ANTH 406. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 610 - THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT
Short Title: THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course introduces and develops the concepts and epistemic apparatuses that inaugurate such disciplines as sociology, anthropology, religious studies, and the legacy of cold war politics for ethnographic representation of these societies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 410. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 613 - CULTURE AFTER COMMUNISM
Short Title: CULTURE AFTER COMMUNISM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Examines cultural transformations in the late- and post-socialist societies of East-Central Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Asia. Explores everyday discourses and practices through which new forms of property, selfhood, nationalism, and the state are emerging, and the legacy of cold war politics for ethnographic representation of these societies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 413. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 613 if student has credit for ANTH 413.

ANTH 614 - HERMENEUTICS AND LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: HERMENEUTICS & LINGUISTIC ANTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Application of linguistic theory and method in the analysis of cultural materials. Includes discourse analysis and the structure and interpretation of texts and conversation. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 614 if student has credit for ANTH 414. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 615 - THEORIES OF MODERNITY/POSTMODERNITY
Short Title: THEORIES OF MODERNITY/POSTMOD
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: An advanced course for graduate students and undergraduate majors with interests in the interdisciplinary field of cultural studies. Readings in the work of Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Saussure, Gadamier, Derrida, Bakhtin, Foucault, and others. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 615 if student has credit for ANTH 415.

ANTH 616 - CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY
Short Title: CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This seminar explores the foundations of social and cultural analysis. It will address precursors, but will focus primarily on works that introduce and develop the concepts and epistemic apparatuses that inaugurated such disciplines as sociology, anthropology, religious studies, and political theory as we know them today.
ANTH 617 - ONTOLOGIES, VITALITIES, THINGS  
Short Title: ONTOLOGIES, VITALITIES, THINGS  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: Course focuses on emerging and established thematics in cultural anthropology that have been drawn from philosophical (and other) interventions concerning being, matter, vibrancy, vitality and objects and considers how these conceptual domains can be productively engaged in the empirical work of anthropology. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 417. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 617 if student has credit for ANTH 417.

ANTH 618 - WRITING ETHNOGRAPHY  
Short Title: WRITING ETHNOGRAPHY  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: In the 1980s and 1990s, an experimental turn in anthropology brought literary theory to the analysis and understanding of ethnography as a form of writing. Critiques of the (1986) text, Writing Culture, resulted in a return to the monograph, but in alternate forms, opening a space for post-humanist and interdisciplinary engagements with ethnography. This course explores the different forms and possibilities for writing ethnography. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 418. Recommended Prerequisite(s): Upper division coursework in English and/or Anthropology.

ANTH 620 - ETHNOGRAPHY STUDIO  
Short Title: ETHNOGRAPHY STUDIO  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: Students will read a selection of contemporary ethnographies deemed “exemplary” by diverse audiences paired with theoretical works that the authors claim in their arguments. The course will focus on how ethnographies are structured, the central issues they investigate, and how they go about doing this. The central task of the class is to analyze, critically but also productively, what rigor and creativity mean in the ethnographic investigation of contemporary and recurring questions and problems, relations between questions, theory and ethnography will also be explored through students’ own ethnographic writing. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 420. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 620 if student has credit for ANTH 420.

ANTH 622 - INFRASTRUCTURES AND POWER  
Short Title: INFRASTRUCTURES AND POWER  
Department: Anthropology  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Seminar  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Graduate  
Description: The course comprises an in–depth examination of the career and major works of a scholar of significant influence within and beyond anthropology. In Fall 2018, the course will focus on anthropologist Mary Douglas. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 424. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 624 if student has credit for ANTH 424.
ANTH 625 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY
Short Title: ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Seminar on selected topics in archaeological analysis and theory. The course will variously focus on ceramic analysis and classification, archaeological sampling in regional survey and excavation, and statistical approaches to data analysis and presentation. Please consult with the department for additional information. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 425. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 625 if student has credit for ANTH 425. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 626 - UNDERGROUND SPATIALITIES STUDIO
Short Title: UNDERGROUND SPATIALITIES
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Studio
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This class introduces students to thinking about space volumetrically and kinesthetically. It builds on scholarship that calls our attention to the geopolitics of volumetric space using underground water movement as a case study. It is a hands on studio that combines anthropology, arts, and architecture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 426. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 626 if student has credit for ANTH 426.

ANTH 628 - FEMINIST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES
Short Title: FEMINIST STS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course will survey the field of Social Studies of Science and Technology (STS) emphasizing the contributions made by feminist and queer scholarship. It will combine foundational theoretical works with contemporary ethnographies. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 428. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 628 if student has credit for ANTH 428.

ANTH 629 - ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
Short Title: ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Movements to alleviate inequalities constitute important cultural and political interventions globally. This course examines advocacy practices to create and sustain social movements and political struggles. Cases included grassroots advocacy, NGOs, transnational and technological activism; environmental justice; human rights; gender, ethnic and sexual rights; consumption and globalization; democratization and neoliberalism. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 429. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 629 if student has credit for ANTH 429.

ANTH 642 - MUSEUMS: THEORY AND PRACTICE
Short Title: MUSEUMS: THEORY & PRACTICE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course combines readings and lectures exploring the representation of anthropological and archaeological materials in museum exhibits with an internship at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The Graduate-Level course will engage students at a more advanced theoretical level through additional reading assignments and an additional paper. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 442. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 642 if student has credit for ANTH 442.

ANTH 643 - ANTHROPOLOGY OF RACE, ETHNICITY AND HEALTH
Short Title: RACE ETHNICITY AND HEALTH
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This course explores how human bodies and biomedical 'facts' are culturally constructed with respect to race and ethnicity, and examines how these constructs variably impact experiences of health, well-being and illness. Instructor Permission Required. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 443. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 643 if student has credit for ANTH 443.
ANTH 644 - CULTURE, PSYCHIATRY, AND MENTAL ILLNESS
Short Title: CULTURE AND MENTAL ILLNESS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This seminar takes psychiatric practice as an object of anthropological investigation. It explores the ways in which emotional suffering and therapeutic systems are constituted within various social, cultural, and historical contexts. Topics include affect, anxiety, psychosis, and somatization in cross-cultural perspective; diagnostic standardization; the cultural history of psychiatry; institutionalization and deinstitutionalization; psychiatric professionalization; the globalization of Western psychiatric practice; and critical anti-psychiatry movements. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 444. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 644 if student has credit for ANTH 444.

ANTH 645 - EXPERTS AND CULTURES OF EXPERTISE
Short Title: EXPERTS/EXPERTISE
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Studies of experts and expert knowledge have recently become one of the most vibrant and promising areas of research in social-cultural anthropology today. This seminar reviews recent anthropological research on experts and their cultures of expertise and situates it in comparison to theoretical, sociological and historical engagements of expert cultures. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 445. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 645 if student has credit for ANTH 444.

ANTH 646 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOMEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: ADV BIOMEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Seminar on contemporary research on the biomedical aspects of human health and disease. Includes topics from medical ecology and epidemiology. Cross-list: ENST 646. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 446. Recommended Prerequisite(s): ANTH 381 or ANTH 581. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 646 if student has credit for ANTH 446.

ANTH 647 - MODERN ETHNOGRAPHY AND THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF MODERNITY
Short Title: MODERN ETHNOGRAPHY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: The course explores the strategies of representation, the methodologies, and the diagnostic categories to which anthropologists have resorted in coming to terms with such phenomena as rationalization, economic and informational globalization, and the commodification of culture. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 447. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 647 if student has credit for ANTH 447.

ANTH 648 - PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Short Title: PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This advanced seminar explores phenomenological theory in the human sciences beginning with Hegel and Marx and examines its uptake in recent works of anthropological ethnography and theory. The course will focus especially upon questions of selfhood and alterity, affect and emotion, and the senses and knowledge. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 448. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 648 if student has credit for ANTH 448.

ANTH 649 - CULTURES OF SEXUALITY
Short Title: CULTURES OF SEXUALITY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: What is "sexuality" across cultural milieux? This course analyzes understandings and practices of sexuality from a global, comparative perspective, including different social configurations of gender and intimacy, reproduction, sensuality and the erotic. Case studies explore the complex relationships between sexuality and gender, ethnicity, nationalism, globalization, commodification, politics, media, health and medicine. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 449. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 649 if student has credit for ANTH 449.

ANTH 650 - PEDAGOGY
Short Title: PEDAGOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Training in the basic elements of teaching for anthropology graduate students with 18 credit hours of graduate coursework. Recommended Prerequisite(s): Third year and above graduate students. Repeatable for Credit.
ANTH 651 - THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WATER
Short Title: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WATER
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Laboratory
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This class will offer students concepts and methodological resources to conduct their own research projects on water related issues from an anthropological perspective. It will include reading materials and fieldwork according to each student's project specificities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 451. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 651 if student has credit for ANTH 451.

ANTH 652 - RESEARCH DESIGN
Short Title: RESEARCH DESIGN
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This class will offer students concepts and methodological resources to conduct their own research projects on water related issues from an anthropological perspective. It will include reading materials and fieldwork according to each student’s project specificities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 451. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 651 if student has credit for ANTH 451.

ANTH 653 - COLLATERAL AFTERWORLDS
Short Title: COLLATERAL AFTERWORLDS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This class will offer students concepts and methodological resources to conduct their own research projects on water related issues from an anthropological perspective. It will include reading materials and fieldwork according to each student’s project specificities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 451. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 651 if student has credit for ANTH 451.

ANTH 658 - HUMAN OSTEOLOGY
Short Title: HUMAN OSTEOLOGY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: This class will offer students concepts and methodological resources to conduct their own research projects on water related issues from an anthropological perspective. It will include reading materials and fieldwork according to each student’s project specificities. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 451. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 651 if student has credit for ANTH 451.

ANTH 660 - ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY
Short Title: ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL THEORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 205
Description: History and analysis of the major currents of archaeological theory from the Encyclopaedist origins of positivism, through cultural evolutionism and historical particularism, to the New Archaeology and current trends. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 460. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 660 if student has credit for ANTH 460. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 663 - WEST AFRICAN PREHISTORY
Short Title: WEST AFRICAN PREHISTORY
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: History and analysis of the major currents of archaeological theory from the Encyclopaedist origins of positivism, through cultural evolutionism and historical particularism, to the New Archaeology and current trends. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 460. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 660 if student has credit for ANTH 460. Repeatable for Credit.

ANTH 677 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture, Lecture/Laboratory, Seminar, Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Topics and credit hours vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.
ANTH 683 - DOCUMENTARY AND ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
Short Title: DOCUMENTARY AND ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Overview of the history of documentary and ethnographic cinema from a worldwide perspective. Includes both canonical and alternative films and film movements, with emphasis on the shifting and overlapping boundaries of fiction and nonfiction genres. Graduate/Undergraduate Equivalency: ANTH 483. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for ANTH 683 if student has credit for ANTH 483.

ANTH 800 - RESEARCH AND THESIS
Short Title: RESEARCH AND THESIS
Department: Anthropology
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3-9
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Repeatable for Credit.

Description and Code Legend
Note: Internally, the university uses the following descriptions, codes, and abbreviations for this academic program. The following is a quick reference:

Course Catalog/Schedule
• Course offerings/subject code: ANTH

Department Description and Code
• Anthropology: ANTH

Undergraduate Degree Description and Code
• Bachelor of Arts degree: BA

Undergraduate Major Description and Code
• Major in Anthropology: ANTH

Undergraduate Minor Description and Code
• Minor in Anthropology: ANTY

Graduate Degree Descriptions and Codes
• Master of Arts degree: MA
• Doctor of Philosophy degree: PhD

Graduate Degree Program Description and Code
• Degree Program in Anthropology: ANTH

CIP Code and Description ¹
• ANTH Major/Program: CIP Code/Title: 45.0201 - Anthropology
• ANTY Minor: CIP Code/Title: 45.0201 - Anthropology

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