Great Discoveries in Archaeology

Spring, 3(3-0)

Great discoveries in archaeology that have captured the public’s imagination and shaped Western thought, from Olduvai Gorge and Stonehenge to Macchu Pichu.

Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives

Fall, 3(3-0)


Social and Cultural Theory

Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement

Major theoretical traditions of cultural anthropology. Functionalism, symbolism, structuralism, and contemporary developments.

Anthropology of Social Movements

Fall, 3(3-0)

How social movements within different cultures around the world organize, create or impede change on the basis of class, religion, race, ethnicity, language, and territory.

Anthropology of the Environment and Development

Spring, 3(3-0)

Anthropological approaches to contemporary environmental and development issues and their inter-relation.

Race, Ethnicity, and Nation: Anthropological Approaches to Collective Identity

Spring, 3(3-0) RB: ANP 201

Understanding race and ethnicity. Models analyzing racial, ethnic, and national identities; boundaries; and collective identities and differentiations. Case studies from cultures worldwide.

Archaeology of Foragers to Farmers

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 203 or ANP 264

Theories, problems, and issues in the study of foraging and farming as adaptive strategies. Archaeological evidence for the appearance and development of food production in prehistory.

Rise of Civilization

Spring, 3(3-0) P: ANP 203 or ANP 264

Archaeological evidence for the appearance and development of the world’s earliest prehistoric civilizations. The nature of complex societies and the comparative evolution of states.

Pseudoarchaeology

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)

Critical survey and discussion of pseudoarchaeological and pseudoscientific ideas about archaeology, archaeologists, and the human past.

Culture, Health, and Illness

Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201 or ANP 204) or completion of Tier I writing requirement

Cross-cultural perspectives on the definition and treatment of illness.

Anthropology of Latin America

Fall, 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

R: Not open to freshmen.

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426 Urban Anthropology
   Spring of odd years. 3(3-0)
   The anthropological approach to urban issues. Cross-cultural perspectives on the informal economy, power, ideology, and community.

429 Ethnographic Field Methods
   Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (ANP 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
   Field research in cultural anthropology. Research design, participant observation, relationship of techniques to methods, and ethics.

431 Gender, Environment and Development
   Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 201 RB: Course work in international development and/or gender studies.

432 American Indian Women
   Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 201 RB: Background in social sciences.
   Role of women in a variety of North American Indian cultures, both traditional and contemporary, using autobiography, life history, historical biography, ethnography, and fiction. Interaction of Indian women and their cultures with Western European and American cultures.

433 Contemporary American Indian Communities
   Spring. 3(3-0)
   American Indian communities today, both reservation and urban, including issues of tribalization, Pan-Indianism, culture change and revitalization, economic development, federal policy, religious freedom, and gender roles.

436 Globalization and Justice: Issues in Political and Legal Anthropology
   Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201 or concurrently) or completion of Tier I writing requirement
   Anthropological perspectives on issues of justice linked to global forces of transnational capitalism, economic development, global governance, and international law.

437 Asian Emigrant Communities: A Global Perspective
   Spring of odd years. 3(3-0)
   Cross-cultural study of emigrant communities of people of Asian descent around the world. Anthropological study of how ideas of race, ethnicity, and national identity are constructed over time and space.

439 Human Rights: Anthropological Perspectives
   Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201 or concurrently) or completion of Tier I writing requirement
   Cross-cultural study of human rights. Anthropological perspective on the role of law, customs, values, and politics in defining, organizing, and understanding individual and collective rights.

440 Hominid Fossils
   Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 206
   Theories of human evolution during the past five million years fossil evidence.

441 Osteology and Forensic Anthropology
   Spring, Summer of even years. 4(3-2) Summer: Abroad. P: ANP 206 or CJ 210

443 Human Adaptability
   Fall. 3(3-0) P: ANP 206
   Human adaptation to physical, biological and social environments. Adaptive models from ecology, demography, genetics, physiology, nutrition and medicine. Theoretical and methodological issues in human adaptation studies across various populations.

451 European Archaeology
   Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 203 or ANP 264
   Patterns of change in technology, subsistence, economy, settlement, social organization, and political complexity from the earliest human occupation through the Iron Age. Major issues in European archaeology.

452 North American Archaeology
   Spring. 3(3-0) P: ANP 264 or ANP 203
   Characteristics and processes of North American archaeology on a regional level. Economic, social, political and technological change through time.

455 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
   Fall of even years. Summer. 3(3-0) P: ANP 203 or ANP 264 or approval of department
   The archaeology of ancient Egypt from the Neolithic through the Greco-Roman period.

461 Method and Theory in Historical Archaeology
   Fall of odd years. Summer. 3(3-0) Summer: Europe. P: ANP 203
   Theory and methodology in historical archaeology and its relation to history and anthropology.

462 Frontiers and Colonization in Historical Archaeology
   Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: ANP 203
   Cultural dynamics and historical archaeological research in frontier and colonizing situations. European expansion in North America.

463 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology
   Spring of odd years. 3(2-2) P: ANP 203 or ANP 464
   Preparation and preservation of archaeological data. Conservation, cleaning, cataloguing, and classification. Analysis of lithics, ceramics, faunal and floral remains, metals, and glass.

464 Field Methods in Archaeology
   Summer. 2 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ANP 203 or approval of department
   Field research. Survey, excavation, mapping, data recording, and field laboratory procedures.

465 Field Methods in Digital Heritage
   Summer of even years. 6(6-0) RB: Undergraduate Anthropology Majors; Advanced Undergraduate students in the College of Social Science.
   Applied experience in the tools and techniques required to creatively apply digital technology to heritage materials and questions.

471 The Anthropology of Alternative Medicine
   Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: ANP 270 or (ANP 370 or concurrently)
   Anthropological study of traditional medicine and ethnomedicine in the United States and around the world. Cross-cultural study of concepts of health and illness, diagnosis, and treatment.

475 Organizational Anthropology
   Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Acquaintance with issues of culture, power, and communication that occur in geographically dispersed teamwork from any area of endeavor. Ability to report on issues to highlight effective practices and pitfalls. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
   Anthropological study of organizations, focusing on geographically dispersed and culturally disparate organizations.

476 Internship in Anthropology
   On Demand. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Acquaintance with issues of culture, power, and communication that occur in geographically dispersed teamwork from any area of endeavor. Ability to report on issues to highlight effective practices and pitfalls. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

485 Foundations of Museum Studies
   Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. SA: AL 485
   Activities, functions, and organization of museums. Changing role of museums as cultural institutions.

488 Museum Curatorial Practices
   Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History of Art and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. SA: HA 488, AL 488
   Methods and practices for the development, care, and use of museum collections in research, education, and exhibition activities.

489 Anthropology Capstone Course (W)
   Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ANP 201 and ANP 206 and ANP 203) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the Anthropology Major.
   Integration of the subdivisions of anthropology. Differences between anthropology and other approaches in the social sciences. Future directions of anthropological inquiry.

490 Independent Study
   Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
   Independent study.
815  Transnational Processes and Identities
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ANP 201 or ANP 203 RB: or one 300-level anthropology course.
Selected topics in sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, anthropological linguistics, or medical anthropology.

816  Capitalism and Modernity
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with History of Art and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. SA: AL 492 Special topics supplementing regular course offerings.

810  Anthrohistory: Exploring the Crossroads of Anthropology and History
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History. RB: Advanced course work in either anthropology or history. R: Open to doctoral students or approval of department.
Recent trends in work between anthropology and history. Emphasis on themes of representation, methodology and epistemology.

811  Knowledge, Memory, and Archives
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: HST 810 Readings in recent anthropological work concerning the construction of historical memory, transmission of knowledge, and the power of representation.

812  Violence and the State: Anthropological Approaches
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: ANP 830 or other graduate level theory and writing course in a related discipline in the social sciences or humanities.
Anthropological perspectives on the state and violence, including: transitional justice, memory, human rights, international justice, sovereignty, nongovernmentality, trauma, evidence, exposure.

814  Capitalism and Modernity
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Capitalism as a global phenomenon with specific attention to colonial and post-colonial contexts. Development of colonial knowledges. Political and economic transformations associated with modernization and developmentalism. Contemporary dynamics of globalization.

815  Transnational Processes and Identities
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Critique of anthropological theories of transnationalism and globalization, modernity, diaspora, public culture, and ethnic identity.

820  Language and Cultural Meaning
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Intellectual history of 20th century linguistic thinking. Saussure's influence on cultural anthropology. Poststructuralist approaches.

822  Religion and Ritual
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students. The anthropology of religion and the symbolic analysis of ritual. Theoretical and ethnographic literature.

825  International Social Science Research: Methods and Praxis
Fall. Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. Issues in the design and implementation of anthropological field research. Development of field research proposals.

826  International Development: Theory and Practice
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability and Forestry and Political Science and Social Science. Administered by Community Sustainability. SA: ACR 826, RD 826 Evolution of international development theory across disciplines. Changing conceptualizations, measurements, processes and effects of development and poverty. Ethnicity, social class, gender, and community influences on socioeconomic processes. Current issues, concerns, and strategic alternatives.

829  Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: One course in Statistics. R: Open only to graduate students in Anthropology.
Methodological underpinnings. Project design, field strategies, research techniques, and methods of data analysis.

830  Cultural and Linguistic Anthropological Theory: Key Issues and Debates
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology.
Key debates in current cultural and linguistic anthropological theory: analytical frameworks and disciplinary genealogies.

831  Seminar in Cultural Ecology
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students. Approval of department.
Anthropological theories for understanding culture as system of mediation between humans and environment. Cultural ecological approaches applied to sociocultural change and stability.

834  Medical Anthropology: Overview
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology or approval of department.
Anthropological approaches to the study of sickness, disease, and healing. Medical anthropology as a subdiscipline.

835  Topics in Medical Anthropology
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology or approval of department.
Seminar in the description and analysis of themes in medical anthropology.

836  Culture, Resources, and Power
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students. Not open to students with credit in ANP 430. Production of knowledge/expertise regarding development, environment, culture, and rights; effects of applying these knowledges.

839  Seminar in Cultural Ecology
Springs of even or odd years. 3(3-0) RB: Only one 300- or 400-level cultural ecology course. R: Approval of department.
Seminar in the description and analysis of themes in cultural ecology. Not open to students with credit in ANP 430.

840  Biocultural Evolution
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: One course in human evolution. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology.
Major contemporary issues in evolutionary theory, taxonomy, and the evolution of biology and culture.

842  Human Osteology
Fall of even years. 5(4-2) R: Approval of department.
Human bone biology, skeletal anatomy, and osteological analysis.

843  Bioarchaeology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: General courses in archaeology and physical anthropology. Relationship between skeletal and archaeological data. Reconstruction of mortuary behavior, individual life histories, and social organization. Specific emphasis on research designs.

844  Topics in Forensic Anthropology
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: prior coursework in human osteology.
Method and theory related to the study of health and disease in ancient societies through direct and indirect observation of skeletal and dental remains and mummified tissues.

846  Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: Two semesters of introductory statistical courses R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology.
Statistical and data analysis methods, as they apply to anthropological questions.

850  Principles of Archaeological Analysis
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: (GEO 465) or approval of instructor. R: Open only to graduate students.
Formal, spatial, and temporal dimensions of archaeological research design. Appropriate analytic techniques.

851  The Analysis of Mortuary Practices
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Analysis of mortuary practices, from an anthropological perspective. Examining death from sociocultural, archaeological and bioarchaeological views. History of analysis of mortuary practice.

854  Archaeological Theory
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: One 300- or 400-level archaeology course. R: Approval of department.
Archaeological theory and the nature of the archaeological record. Use of archaeological data to test social theories of past human behavior.
858 Gender, Justice and Environmental Change: Issues and Concepts
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Community Sustainability and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Sociology and Women’s Studies. Administered by Community Sustainability. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.
Issues and concepts related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Key debates and theoretical approaches to addressing environmental issues from a gender and social justice perspective. Gender and environment issues and processes from a global perspective.

859 Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change: Methods and Application
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Resource Development and Sociology. Administered by Anthropology. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.
Methods and case studies related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Methodological and fieldwork issues from a feminist perspective in international and intercultural contexts. Qualitative and quantitative methods for integrating social and environmental data.

870 Professional Issues in Anthropology
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Anthropology or approval of department.
Ethics and professionalism in field work, behavior in academic and non-academic situations.

886 Fundamentals of Museum Studies
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability and History and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. R: Open to lifelong graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters or in the Department of Anthropology or in the Department of History. Approval of department. SA: AL 868 Not open to students with credit in MUSM 485.
Introduction to the history of museums and current practices, standards, issues and ethics related to education, administration, visitor studies and the development, care and use of museum collections.

887 Museums and Technology
Summer of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. RB: MUSM 888 R: Open to graduate students or lifelong graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters. SA: AL 887
Theoretical and practical approaches to the way museums, zoos, gardens and other cultural sites use digital media, the web, interactive media and databases to engage the public, create virtual exhibits and web presences, and manage collections. Ways technologies are changing the definition of visitors and visitor experiences and the definitions of museums.

890A Individual Readings
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students. Approval of department. Advanced study, based on prior preparation, under faculty direction.

890B Individual Research
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Graduate student projects under faculty direction.

892 Seminar in Anthropology
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Anthropology. Approval of department.
Studies in selected fields.

893 Internship in the Professional Applications of Anthropology
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits.
Supervised professional experience in federal or state agencies, nonprofit organizations, or corporations related to the professional practice of anthropology.

894 Forensic Anthropology Internship in Forensic Pathology
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: ANP 842 RB: graduate coursework in human anatomy and skeletal biology.
Supervised professional internship in postmortem analysis. Students will attend autopsies and learn procedures that are relevant for forensic anthropology. Individual research project.

895 Special Topics in Museum Studies
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. RB: MUSM 485 or MUSM 886 SA: AL 895
Current issues in museum studies.

897 Practicum in Museum Studies
On Demand. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability and History and Museum Studies. Administered by Museum Studies. SA: AL 897 C: MUSM 485 concurrently or MUSM 886 concurrently.
Practical experience in museum studies.

899 Master’s Thesis Research
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Anthropology. Approval of department.
Master's thesis research.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students. Approval of department.
Doctoral dissertation research.