Courses in Anthropology

A Ant 100
Culture, Society, and Biology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to the issue of human diversity, the course poses the question of what it means to be human. Through study of biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, and ethnology, students will explore the range of diversity within our shared humanity, and seek explanations that might account for it.
(2053) Sheedy, Crystal
4 Week 2: June 22-July 17
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 104
Archaeology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to the methods used by archaeologists to study ancient sites and artifacts. Topics include archaeological fieldwork, laboratory analysis, dating, interpretation of artifacts, and the reconstruction of past cultural patterns. Examples include studies of ancient and recent societies.
(2073) Nadeau, Jaclyn
4 Week 2: June 22-July 17
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 108
Cultural Anthropology (3)
Survey of the theory, methods, and goals of cultural anthropology, emphasizing the nature of culture and the varied forms in which it is expressed among the peoples of the world. A Ant 108Z is the writing intensive version of A Ant 108; only one may be taken for credit.
(2052) Tussey, Brynna
4 Week 1: May 26-July 3
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-2:50p.m.
HU-111

A Ant 110
Introduction to Human Evolution (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to human evolution. This course spans the human fossil record from “Lucy” to Cro-Magnon. Topics include our primate past and the evolution of upright walking. The steady increase in our ancestors’ brain size is explored along with the cultural correlates of biological evolution such as stone tools, language origins and cave art.
(2057) Tamvada, Kelli Hamm
6 Week 2: June 22-July 31
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 111
Introduction to the Primates (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Survey of the basic morphology and behavior of nonhuman primates. Prosimian and anthropoid primates are studied in terms of their comparative morphology and behavior, with reference to these same features among humans.
(2489) Spriggs, Amanda
6 Week 2: June 22-July 31
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 131
Ancient Peoples of the World (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Ancient cultures from around the world will be presented and analyzed from the available archaeological data. The gradual development of
civilization in both the Old and New Worlds will be the focus of the course. Only one of A Cla 131 & A Ant 131 may be taken for credit.

(2065) Rafferty, Sean
6 Week 3: July 6-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 220 (= A Lin 220)
Introduction to Linguistics (3)
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Introduction to the study of language, including examination of the characteristics and structural principles of natural language. After exploring the basic characteristics of sound, word formation and sentence structure, these principles are applied to such topics as: language variation, language change, psycholinguistics, pragmatics, and animal communication. Only one of A Ant 220/A Lin 220 may be taken for credit.

(2058) Bickmore, Lee
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 316
Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
This course provides an introduction to human anatomy and physiology. These topics refer to the form and function of the human body, and are presented together in an integrated two-semester course sequence. This course focuses on basic concepts in anatomy and physiology, embryology, the peripheral nervous system, respiration, the cardiovascular system, and the musculoskeletal system of the upper limb, thorax and back. The course provides a foundation for students interested in human biology, biological anthropology, medicine, and allied health professions. Prerequisite(s): A Bio 110 or 120 and 122; 111 or 121 and 123; A Chm 120, 121.

(2054) Smith, Amanda
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
BA-224

A Ant 318
Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
This course provides an introduction to human anatomy and physiology. These topics refer to the form and function of the human body, and are presented together in an integrated two-semester course sequence. This course is the second in that sequence, and focuses on the gastro-intestinal tract, digestion, the urogenital, reproductive and endocrine systems, the cranial nerves, the visual, olfactory and auditory systems, and the musculoskeletal system of the lower limb, head and neck. The course provides a foundation for students interested in human biology, biological anthropology, medicine, and allied health professions. Prerequisites: A Ant 316.

(2056) Smith, Amanda
6 Week 3: July 6-August 14
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
BA-224

A Ant 319
Physical Growth And Development (3)
Prenatal and postnatal periods and their variation around the world. The course focuses on the influence of social factors, nutrition, alcohol and cigarette use, race/ethnicity, pollution, and features of the physical environment which modify growth patterns. Prerequisite(s): A ANT 110; or A BIO 110 and 111; or 120 & 122 and 121 & 123; or 102.

(2491) Nelder, Kyrie
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
MTWThF 11:00a.m.-12:20p.m.
AS-15
*The section below offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.*

(2490) Holdsworth, Elizabeth
6 Week 3: July 6-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*
A Ant 325  
Sociolinguistics (3)  
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to the study of language as a social phenomenon. Includes basic sociolinguistic concepts, interactional sociolinguistics, social dialects, black English, diglossia, bilingualism and bilingual education. Only one of A ANT 325 & A LIN 325 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A LIN 220 or permission of instructor.  
(2594) Poitras, Isabelle  
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3  
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 330  
Topics in Archaeology: Archaeology of Collapse (3)  
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Survey of a topic in archaeology or regional prehistory for upper division students. May be repeated for credit when topic differs. Prerequisite(s): A Ant 104.  
(2593) Antonelli, Caroline  
4 Week 3: July 20-August 14  
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 335  
Introduction to Archaeological Field Techniques: Field Methods in Northeast Archaeology (3)  
Precourse - This course introduces undergraduates to basic field and laboratory techniques in archaeology. Students will learn basic survey and reconnaissance techniques including how to set-up and use a transit, set-up excavation units, make scale drawings, map artifact and feature locations, conduct flotation analysis, record site locations using GPS, record basic field observations, assess stratigraphy, and catalog and process artifacts. Classroom lectures will be supplemented by readings and hands-on exercises designed to familiarize students with basic field techniques prior to the completion of A Ant 338 (Archaeological Field Research: Schoharie Valley). Guest lecturers will also speak on current topics in Northeast archaeology including geomorphology, NAGPRA, cultural resource management, and curation of archaeological remains. Permission of the instructor required.  
(1191) Rafferty, Sean  
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19  
MTWThF 8:30a.m.-10:50a.m.  
AS-11

A Ant 338  
Archaeological Field Research: Schoharie Valley, New York (6)  
Students will join researchers as part of the research team associated with the Schoharie Valley Project. The current field excavation will probe and attempt to define the remains of a multi-component site located along the western bank of the Schoharie Creek. Although an earlier surface survey produced evidence of Transitional (1,300-1,000 B.C.) and Late Woodland (A.D. 900-1300) Period occupations, we currently do not know the size, nature, density, and extent of these deposits. The primary goal of this field season is to define the nature of these deposits so that the site can contribute to future studies centering on the settlement and subsistence, chronology, material culture, and geomorphology of the region. In addition to basic field and laboratory techniques, students will learn about the prehistory, history, and geomorphology of the region through lectures and field trips to nearby archaeological sites and museums. Fieldwork will be balanced with regular lab sessions in which students will analyze and catalog lithic, ceramic, faunal, and ethnobotanical samples recovered during the current field season. Students will also learn to map excavation units and other landscape features using a transit and more sophisticated GPS equipment. Course takes place off-site. Basic kit packs will be provided. Prerequisite: A Ant 335 (Introduction to Archaeological Field Techniques: Field Methods in Northeast Archaeology). Permission of the instructor required.  
(1047) Watson, Jennifer  
4 Week 2: June 22-July 17  
Schoharie Field School

A Ant 340  
Topics in Ethnology: School, Class, Inequality (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course will introduce students to an anthropological perspective on schools and education. Students will engage with theories of culture, and the methods anthropologists and other qualitative researchers use to understand education. The emphasis of the course will on the history of schooling and educational reform, critiques of schooling and the potential for schools to create inequality as well as social transformation. Additional class readings will focus on how social differences such as class, gender and race play a role in unequal schooling outcomes. Students will also be asked to reflect on their own educational experience in light of the class readings.

Prerequisite(s): A Ant 108Z or 108.

(2607) Leo, Aaron
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 355
Environment, Economy, and Culture (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Cross-cultural survey of the systematic relations between environment, behavior and culture. Analysis of production and exchange systems at hunting and gathering, agricultural, and industrial stages of social evolution. Environmental and economic disruption, perception and management in cultural perspective. A Ant 355Z is the writing intensive version of A Ant 355; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Ant 108 or 108Z or 102 or 104 or permission of instructor.

(2640) James, Vivian
4 Week 2: June 22-July 17
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 360
Social Anthropology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Comparative study of social systems, tribal, traditional, and modern societies. Deals with economic, kinship, political, and other aspects of social structure. Social systems in functionalist, evolutionary, and dialectic perspectives. Combines in one course kinship, political, economic, and stratification anthropology. Prerequisite(s): A Ant 108 or 108Z. A Ant 360Z is the writing intensive version of A Ant 360; only one may be taken for credit.

(2595) Shuford, James
6 Week 2: June 22-July 31
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 381
Anthropology of Gender (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. The history of and current trends in anthropological theories of gender. Specific issues are raised in the form of questions, including: On what bases is gender identity constructed? What factors affect the relative status of men and women in different cultures? How many genders are there? What constitutes "femininity" and "masculinity" cross-culturally? Theoretical issues in the literature are linked to policy debates throughout the world, such as those over gay families, female genital cutting, abortion, and the use of new reproductive technologies. A Ant 381Z and A Wss 381Z are writing intensive versions of A Ant 381 and A Wss 381; only one of the four courses may be taken for credit.

(2495) El Kotni, Mounia
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 433
Mesoamerican Archaeology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Archaeological study of the ancient peoples and cultures of Mesoamerica from the earliest inhabitants to the Spanish conquest. Coverage is chronological and evolutionary, with application of anthropological models of cultural change. Emphasis on the major transformation such as the origin of agriculture, the rise of cities, and the expansion of states and empires. Prerequisite(s): A Ant 104 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
(2614) Perez Rodriguez, Veronica
12 Week: May 26-August 14
Online course in Blackboard