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.
(1709) Leo, Aaron
6 Week 2: June 26-August 4
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.
(1718) Watson, Jessica
6 Week 1: May 30-July 7
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 108
Cultural Anthropology (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. 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.
(1708) Berg, Kimberly
6 Week 3: July 10-August 18
Online course in Blackboard

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.
(1712) Ledogar, Sarah
6 Week 1: May 30-July 7
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.
(1969) Spriggs, Amanda
6 Week 2: June 26-August 4
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 197
Special Topics in Anthropology - Structure of African American English (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course provides an introduction to the study of linguistics through the specific lens of African American English (AAE). With an estimated 30 million speakers, AAE is a major dialect of English that is most frequently associated with
African American people living in urban centers -- although not all African American people speak AAE, nor are all AAE speakers African American. As is the case for all human languages, AAE is rule-governed and complex; however, it continues to be plagued by social stigma in many arenas. This course focuses on AAE's distinctive features in the areas of sound and sentence structure, as well as topics in linguistic anthropology, e.g. the impact of language ideology on AAE speaking communities. This course provides students with a basic understanding of the field of linguistics, specific structural knowledge about one variety of English, and an opportunity for reflection on mainstream attitudes towards a low prestige dialect, in light of linguistic evidence. There are no prerequisites for this course.

(2384) Clemens, Lauren
4 Week 1: May 30-June 23
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 211
**Human Population Biology (3)**
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Biological variation in human populations, with emphasis on genetics, adaptability, demography and related aspects of population dynamics. Prerequisite(s): A ANT 110; or A BIO 110; or A BIO 120 recommended.

(2385) Lee, Florence
4 Week 2: June 26-July 21
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 233
**Aztecs, Incas, and Mayas (3)**
Introductory survey of the archaeology and ethnohistory of the three best-known indigenous civilizations of the New World. Each is presented in terms of prehistoric background and evolution, social organization, politics and economics, religion and art. Consideration is given to the Spanish conquest of these groups and to their modern legacies. Only one of A Ant 233 & A Lcs 233 may be taken for credit.

(2386) Masson, Marilyn
4 Week 1: May 30-June 23
MTWThF 8:30a.m.-10:50a.m.
AS-11

A Ant 269 (=A Lcs 269)
**Caribbean: Peoples, History, and Culture (3)**
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* This course introduces students to significant aspects of Anglophone Caribbean culture and history in the context of this region of the globe, the wider Caribbean, functioning as the crossroads of the world. Colonial conquest forced and forged the intersection of Europe, Asia, and Africa in the Caribbean so that while it is not large in terms of geographical area or total population, it resonates with global significance as a crucible of cultural hybridity and as a nurturing space of modernity. Only one version may be taken for credit.

(2202) Acosta, Lissette
4 Week 3: July 24-August 18
*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. Seats currently reserved for Senior Human Bio Majors. All other students contact dept (anthro@albany.edu) about enrollment availability.

(1710) Fabian, Mercedes
4 Week 1: May 30-June 23
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
CS-B23
A Ant 318
**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 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. Seats reserved for Senior Human Bio Majors. All other students contact dept (hubioadvise@albany.edu) about enrollment availability. Students registered for A Ant 316 in 4W1 must receive a passing grade in order to remain enrolled in A Ant 318 in 4W3.

(1711) Fabian, Mercedes
4 Week 3: July 27-August 18
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
CS-B23

A Ant 319
**Physical Growth And Development (3)**
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* 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.

(1970) Holdsworth, Elizabeth
6 Week 3: July 10-August 18
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 338
**Archaeological Field Research (6)**
Directed archaeological excavation of selected sites, including experience in site location, mapping, excavation, preservation, analysis, classification, and interpretation. A ANT 338Z is the writing intensive version of A ANT 338. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite(s): A ANT 335 or permission of instructor.

(2471) Masson, Marilyn
6 Week 2: June 26-August 4
*Meeting dates and times are by arrangement of instructor.*

A Ant 364
**Introduction to Cultural Medical Anthropology (3)**
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Introduction to cultural approaches to medical anthropology. Cross-cultural examination of different views of health, disease, healing and the body, their effect on medical care and maintenance of health of individuals and communities. Also examines the intersection between health, sickness, and social and economic inequalities globally and in the U.S. Prerequisite(s): A ANT 108 or permission of the instructor.

(2132) Somers, Jessica
6 Week 2: June 26-August 4
*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.

(1971) Arango Londono, Jose
4 Week 1: May 30-June 23
*Online course in Blackboard*