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.
(1807) Leo, Aaron
6 Week 2: June 20-July 29
Online course in Blackboard

A Ant 104
Archaeology (3)
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.
(1819) Mendelsohn, Rebecca
4 Week 2: June 20-July 15
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-2:50p.m.
AS-11

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.
(1806) Little, Walter
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17
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.
(1810) Ledogar, Sarah
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
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.
(2114) Spriggs, Amanda
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
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.

(2851) Rafferty, Sean
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 220 (= A Lin 220)
**Introduction to Linguistics (3)**
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.

(1811) Dinkel, Rebecca
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-2:50p.m.
AS-15

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.

(2488) Acosta, Lissette
4 Week 3: July 18-August 12
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Ant 311
**Human Osteology (3)**
This course is an intensive study of the anatomy of the human skeleton. This course will cover bone histology, growth and development of bones, common pathological conditions, the determination of age and sex from skeletal material, and the identification of whole and fragmented bones in archaeological and forensic contexts. This course will include a laboratory component to provide students with the opportunity to examine the material discussed in class. Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior class standing.

(2480) Campbell, Jessica
6 Week 2: June 20-July 29
MTWThF 9:30a.m.-10:50a.m.
AS-11

A Ant 314
**Forensic Anthropology (3)**
This course teaches the application of methods from biological anthropology and archaeology to the recovery and analysis of skeletonized human remains. The primary focus of this course is the application of these methods to investigations of unexplained deaths, including homicides, genocides, and mass disasters. Students will learn how to determine age at death, sex, ancestral affiliations, and stature from skeletal remains, and how to identify evidence of trauma and disease. Other topics include forensic botany, forensic entomology, and DNA fingerprinting. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing.

(2514) Fabian, Mercedes
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
MTWThF 3:30p.m.-4:50p.m.
AS-11

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.

(1808) Fabian, Mercedes
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
AS-11

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.

(1809) Fabian, Mercedes
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12
MTTh 6:00p.m.-9:15p.m.
AS-11

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.

(2115) Holdsworth, Elizabeth
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12
Online course in Blackboard
(2580) Holdsworth, Elizabeth
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12
Online course in Blackboard

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.

(2384) Somers, Jessica
6 Week 2: June 20-July 29
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.
(2117) Arango Londono, Jose
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17
*Online course in Blackboard*