ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 1200 - Introduction to Anthropology  
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ANTH 1210 - Humans Past, Present, and Future: Introduction to Anthropology  
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ANTH 1930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Attributes: Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 2080 - Urban Issues: Poverty and Unemployment  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This class examines contemporary urbanism from a global perspective. It takes as its point of departure a fundamental paradox: The globally connected economy has enabled the accumulation of unparalleled wealth; while at the same time, it has produced staggering inequality within and across cities.  

ANTH 2200 - Cultural Anthropology  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course provides an introduction to the theoretical foundations and methodological approaches of Cultural Anthropology. It focuses on the concept of culture and how it relates to various topics, including ethnicity, language, adaptive strategies, kinship, political systems, gender, and religion. The purpose of the course is to give students a broad perspective on the types of anthropological research and discuss how the work of anthropologists is relevant to understanding the human condition.  

ANTH 2210 - Biological Anthropology  
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Corequisite(s): ANTH 2215  
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ANTH 2470 - Medical Anthropology  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
States of illness and health are not simply the result of biological processes. If we want to understand why people get sick and how they get better, we must attend to the social and cultural aspects of medicine and disease. This course is an introduction to medical anthropology: the study of cultural meanings, social relations, and systems of power that shape experiences of illness and health. Medical anthropological research produces powerful insights about the extra-biological aspects of health and health care that can reduce disease burdens and improve health outcomes. (Offered occasionally)  
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Sociology Elective, Soc-Health & Medicine, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 2930 - Special Topics  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Attributes: Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 2980 - Independent Study  
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ANTH 3000 - Anthropological Theory  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course introduces the major theories that inform anthropology. The course investigates a range of topics including issues of agency, subjectivity, history, social change, power, culture, and representation. The course objectives include: the appreciation of history of the anthropological study, anthropological theory, reading literacy in the discipline, and its communication.  
Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1200  
Attributes: Global Local Justice-Theory, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 3200 - Anthropological Theory  
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Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1200  
Attributes: Global Local Justice-Theory, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 3210 - Science and Pseudoscience  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course will explore the data surrounding notable claims such as Atlantis, Piltdown man, Shroud of Turin, and other myths and hoaxes in anthropology. Students will learn the nature of scientific inquiry and how the scientific method is applied to archaeological as well as other areas of social science research.  
Attributes: Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 3240 - Anthropology of Sex & Gender  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course examines human sexuality in an anthropological context, highlighting the importance of integrating biological and cultural aspects of sexuality. Broad perspectives on sexual behavioral patterns across, and within, human cultures are taken. Topics include sexuality in an evolutionary perspective, the physiology of sex, human sexual practices around the world, and gendered sexuality.  
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Sociology Elective, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 3250 - Peace and Conflict  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course examines cooperation and conflict in human society. We compare the underlying assumptions that humans are innately aggressive or war-like with data to the contrary. We look at cross-cultural examples through a series of readings by contemporary social science authors, and also examine our evolutionary past for clues to what is really "human nature".  
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, International Studies, Sociology Elective, Social Science Req (A&S)
ANTH 4240 - Primate Social Behavior
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course examines the social lives of primates. The course includes an introduction to primate evolution and taxonomy and behavioral ecology. The course covers topics such as conservation, behavior, physiology, reproduction, and evolution of social organization will be highlighted.
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Neuroscience - Anthropology, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 4530 - Urban Ethnography: Cities in a Global Perspective
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This class draws on ethnographic texts set in cities the world over to help understand recent tensions in St. Louis. Highlighted are the (uneven) circulation of people, objects, and opportunities within cities. We consider how the ethnographic method can inform the work of urban planners and policy makers.
Prerequisite(s): (SOC 1100, SOC 1110, SOC 1120, or ANTH 1200)
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Global Citizenship (CAS), Sociology Elective, Soc-Urban, Imm & Demog, Social Science Req (A&S), Urban Poverty - Applied

ANTH 4540 - Environmental Impact
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course examines the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainability in cities around the world. Also examined are policies and opportunities to address the challenges of sustainability from both developed and developing countries.
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Sociology Elective, Soc-Urban, Imm & Demog, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 4710 - Field Recovery Methods
Credit(s): 4 Credits
This course emphasizes the scientific methods and procedures used by archaeologists and forensic scientists to investigate, reconstruct, interpret, preserve, and learn from artifacts, features, and eco-facts. Students learn to process, inventory, analyze and interpret the archaeological record and write a preliminary report on their findings.
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 4720 - Archaeological Lab Method
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course introduces archaeology, a subfield of anthropology, and the scientific methods and procedures used to investigate, reconstruct, interpret, preserve, and learn from artifacts, features, and ecofacts. Students learn to process, inventory, analyze and interpret the archaeological record and write a preliminary report on their findings.
Attributes: Anthropology Elective

ANTH 4800 - Research Activity: Supervised
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course provides students with research experience under the guidance of a faculty member. Student involvement in various components of the faculty member’s research project(s) is the typical form. The course provides competitive advantages for students interested in applying to graduate schools.
Prerequisite(s): (ANTH 4240, ANTH 4530, ANTH 4710, SOC 2000, SOC 4015, or SOC 4025)
Attributes: Anthropology Elective, Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 4870 - Capstone in Anthropology
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course allows anthropology majors to write a rigorous 25-page paper that focuses on a single topic in depth. Develop a serious scholarly manuscript that you could use for graduate school applications, or (in exceptional cases) as a paper that could be presented at conferences or submitted to third-tier anthropology journals.
Attributes: Social Science Req (A&S)

ANTH 4930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

ANTH 4980 - Advanced Independent Study
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)