

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 0001. Physical Anthropology

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Broad introduction to the science of physical anthropology. Topics include: the field of anthropology, the scientific method, evolutionary theory, genetics and inheritance, human variation, biology and behavior of living primates, and fossil evidence of human evolution. (C-ID ANTH 110) (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0001L. Physical Anthropology Laboratory

Unit: 1

Prerequisite: Completion with grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in ANTH 1

Hours: 54 laboratory

Introductory laboratory course designed to investigate the science of biological anthropology. Areas of study include the production and distribution of genetic variation, human osteology, human variation, comparative primate taxonomy, behavior and osteology, and fossil evidence for human evolution. Field trip required. (C-ID ANTH 115L) (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0002. Cultural Anthropology

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Introduction to anthropological approaches in the study of human culture and diversity. Examines continuity and diversity in peoples' lifestyles, social institutions, and cultural practices in a variety of global societies. Cultural phenomena studied include language, power, kinship, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, ecology, economics, politics, religion and ritual. Explores cultural change. Addresses the contemporary relevance of cultural anthropology. (C-ID ANTH 120) (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0004. Native Peoples of North America

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Anthropological survey of the peoples and cultures of North America. Emphasizes native ecological adaptations, languages, social organizations, religion, mythologies and world view, and artistic representations. Critical examination of the impact of tribal nations on each other as well as the interactions with other groups of people. Examines the roots of present-day conditions of Native communities and the contributions of Native Americans to the cultures of the Americas. Field trips may be required. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0005. Introduction to Archaeology

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Survey of the history and theory of archaeology. Emphasis placed on techniques of archaeological data collection and analysis, cultural innovations and variations, reconstruction and interpretation of the past, and Cultural Resource Management work. Field trips may be required. (C-ID ANTH 150) (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0006. Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

Units: 3

Advisory: Completion of ENGL 1A with grade of "C" or better

Hours: 54 lecture

Exploration of the role of language in social interaction and world view. Examines minority languages, dialects, bilingualism, literacy, and social influences on language change. Introduction and application of analytical techniques of linguistics and demonstration of their relevance to language in sociocultural issues. (C-ID ANTH 130) (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0007. Native Peoples of California

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Study of the many cultures of the native inhabitants of California from the prehistoric period to the present time. Introduction to the diversity and complexity of aboriginal California. Includes environmental adaptation, material culture, social structure, ideology and response to change. Explores the impact of interactions with other groups of people as well as the contributions of Native Californians to the cultures of the Americas. Field trips may be required. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0009. Magic, Witchcraft, Ritual, Myth and Religion

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Exploration of supernatural beliefs and practices around the world and over time. Cross-cultural survey and analysis of the forms and functions of myths, rituals, altered states of consciousness, spirit possession, messianic and cargo cults, witchcraft, and curing. Investigation of the relationship between medicine, science, myth, and supernatural belief systems in Western and non-Western societies. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0010. Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Overview of forensic anthropology, an applied field of physical anthropology. Emphasis on current techniques used in the analysis of human skeletal remains, medico-legal procedures, and the role of the anthropologist in the investigative process. Examines the basics of bone biology, methods of skeletal analysis, and recognition of bone pathology and trauma. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0012. Anthropology of Games and Play

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Study the role of play, the experience of fun and the influence of games in our lives. Develops methodological and conceptual tools used in the academic and/or commercial analysis of games and their development. Use knowledge and skills gained to design and implement our own games. (CSU)

ANTH 0014. Globalization Studies

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

Exploration of globalization and its effects. Addresses issues such as the historical, political, economic, cultural and environmental impacts of globalization. Development of tools for evaluating globalization in general as well as its local manifestations. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0027. Anthropology of Sex, Gender and Sexuality

Units: 3

Hours: 54 lecture

A cross-cultural comparison of gender roles and sexuality viewed from biological, evolutionary and socio-cultural perspectives. Addresses contemporary, traditional and prehistoric societies. Explores the relationship between language and gender ideologies and practices in all societies. (CSU, UC)

ANTH 0028. Independent Study

Units: 1-3

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge at an independent study level in an area where no specific curriculum offering is currently available. Independent study might include, but is not limited to, research papers, special subject area projects, and research projects. See Independent Study page in catalog. (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)