

ANTH 2230: Contemporary Issues in Anthropology

3 Credit Hours

Anthropology is the study of human beings in all times and in all places, both culturally and biologically. In this course, students get a brief introduction to the three sub-fields of anthropology: cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology. The course examines current social issues in each of these areas.

ANTH 2777: Anthropology of Tourism

3 Credit Hours

This course introduces students to anthropological explorations of tourists and tourism. It enables students to understand the deep cultural impact of contact through reading historical and contemporary ethnographic works of tourism and tourists, and their respective impacts on cultures and identities.

ANTH 3300: Anthropological Theory

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Must have earned at least 30 credit hours.

This course surveys the historical development of anthropological theory. It emphasizes the major theories and theoreticians in the discipline of anthropology and their importance for understanding contemporary anthropological research.

ANTH 3301: Human Origins

3 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the evolutionary origins of humans. Major topics include evolutionary theory, primate behavior and taxonomy, the fossil record of human and non-human primate evolution, and the interaction of culture and biology as it relates to human evolution.

ANTH 3303: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ANTH 1102

Languages constitute the social life and cultural practices that anthropologists study. This course introduces the student to anthropological approaches to the study of language use, which is distinct from a linguist's approach to language. Students learn how languages shape and reflect our thoughts and identities. Students examine the complex world of meaning-making, which forms the fundamental component of our social, political, economic, and cultural life.