

### **ANTH 3340: Religion, Magic, and Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ANTH 3307*

This course examines the anthropological approach to religion and magic, which privileges local religious experiences and practices and places them in socio-cultural context. This course encourages students to consider the roles that religions play within broader adaptive systems, and how religions alternately promote both cultural stability and cultural change. Cosmologies, religious systems, and magical systems of thought are explored from an anthropological perspective.

### **ANTH 3345: Food and Culture**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ANTH 3307*

This class takes a global look at the social, symbolic, and political-economic roles of food, including how people in different cultures and environments throughout history define themselves through their foodways. The course explores a cross-cultural range of identities and socialities built through food production, preparation, and consumption, and how these change over time.

### **ANTH 3350: Cultures and Societies of the World**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ANTH 3307*

A comparative survey of culture and social organization in various regions of the world with a focus on contemporary social problems, cultural change and adaptation.

### **ANTH 3355: Capitalisms and Cultures in Asia**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ANTH 1102*

This course compares and contrasts various forms of capitalisms and cultures in Asia to understand the dynamics of society and political life. This course enables students to develop a global perspective on critical issues that concern policymakers, business-strategists, development-workers, and academics from an anthropological perspective. Students compare and contrast various forms of capitalism in Asia from an anthropological vantage point for understanding dynamics of society and political life in Asia.