ANTH 4411: Bioarchaeology of Greece

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ANTH 1105

This course introduces students to the practice of bioarchaeology in Greece from the early 1900's through today. Students trace the development of bioarchaeology from its early roots in typology through the paradigm shift of the New Physical Anthropology to modern scientific analyses of human skeletal remains. Case studies and classic anthropological texts are read and discussed.

ANTH 4420: Methods in Forensic Anthropology

6 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ANTH 2223

This course is designed to expose undergraduate students to the techniques, theory, and methodology used in anthropological research and the practice of forensic anthropology. Forensic anthropology is an applied field of biological anthropology that seeks to recover, identify, and evaluate human skeletal remains within a medico-legal context. This process includes the determination of an unidentified individual's biological sex, age-at-death, populational affinity, stature, and in many cases, the circumstances surrounding death.

ANTH 4421: North American Archaeology

3 Credit Hours

This course provides an introduction to archaeological goals, methods, and interpretation of the prehistory of North America.

ANTH 4422: Archaeology of Asia

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ANTH 1102 or ASIA 3001

This course examines cultural and historical developments in Asia from approximately 10,000 BCE through 1600 CE. Students learn about the rise of complex societies, cities, and states; early economies; empires; and the role of archaeology in modern Asia. Along the way, students engage in major debates that have arisen from competing interpretations of the archaeological record.