

ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology

3 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to anthropology's four major subfields: biological anthropology, archeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics.

ANTH 1105: Introduction to Biological Anthropology

3 Credit Hours

This course examines humans from biological and evolutionary perspectives. Topics of survey and analysis include systems of genetic inheritance and evolution, primate behavior and ecology, the human fossil record, modern human biological variation and adaptation, forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, and interactions between human biology and culture.

ANTH 2210: Archaeological Discoveries and Debates

3 Credit Hours

This course presents key discoveries and contemporary debates in archaeology and provides an overview of archaeological societies in the New and Old World. Students examine representative sites, artifacts, and important moments in the human past and learn how archaeologists piece together evidence to tell the story of humanity.

ANTH 2220: The Anthropology of Death

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1101

In this course, students examine how anthropologists have looked at the topic of death from a multitude of perspectives. Students explore the importance of death to the field of anthropology and also use it as a lens to examine American attitudes toward and rituals surrounding death.

ANTH 2223: The Human Skeleton

3 Credit Hours

This course explores human osteology, or the study of the human skeletal system. We cover bone biology, anatomical terminology, bony landmarks, and bone variation to examine topics such as the anthropological use of the skeleton in forensic, genetic, and bioarchaeological contexts.