ANTH 1306.001, 002  
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY  
Anthropology is the study of humanity, past and present, and around the world. In this overview of the discipline you will learn about archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics. Anthropology imparts invaluable core knowledge about human cultural and biological history, lending itself flexibly as a tool to refine your interests and expand the curiosity you bring to higher education. The goal of this course is to build anthropological knowledge you can use for the rest of your life. This course fulfills the core curriculum requirement in social and behavioral sciences.

Section 001, T/TH  9:30-10:50 AM  
Dr. Julie Adkins
Section 002, T/TH  11:00-12:20 PM  
Dr. Julie Adkins

ANTH 3339.001  
URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY  
Examination of contemporary patterns of urban life in non-Western and Western societies, with special emphasis on intra-urban and rural-urban differences. Ethnicity, cultural pluralism, and socioeconomic stratification will be analyzed in the context of global, regional, national, and local patterns of urbanization.

T/TH 2:00-3:20  
Dr. Julie Adkins

ANTH 2322.001, 002, 003  
GLOBAL CULTURES  
This course introduces students to key anthropological concepts. Readings for this course will focus on diverse geographical areas and incorporate a critical appreciation of the discipline of anthropology to understand cultural variation and cultural constructions of reality. Through a mix of lectures, films, and discussions this course is also designed to encourage students to develop an analytical approach to their own everyday practices. This course fulfills the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core requirement.

Section 001  
MWF  10:00-10:50 AM  
Dr. Amy Speier
Section 002  
MWF  11:00 -11:50 AM  
Dr. Joci Ryan
Section 003  
T/TH  12:30-1:50  
Dr. Isabel Montemayor

ANTH 3332.001  
FOOD AND CULTURE  
This course considers the relationship of food and culture as it affects human biology and health, influences the course of human history and shapes our experience as individuals and as members of communities. The scope of the course will be broad, including food production, exchange, and consumption from biological, cultural, ecological and political-economic perspectives. We will also address food patterns and beliefs in terms of history, meaning, and symbolism. We will spend some time on topics such as the development of cuisines, food preferences, food and economic development, world hunger, food and religion, globalization, and food bioterrorism.

MWF  9:00-9:50 AM  
Dr. Amy Speier

ANTH 3366.001  
SEX, GENDER AND CULTURE  
(Cross-listed with WOMS 3366.001)  
This course is an exploration of anthropological perspectives on sex and gender in a variety of cultural contexts. Topics to be covered include the relationship between biology and culture, the cultural construction of gender and sexuality, and ways in which belief systems, institutions, and material culture reflect and incorporate gender issues. We will also consider colonialism and development through the lens of gender and consider the impact of gender and sexuality on anthropological fieldwork. Class instruction will include lectures, discussion, video, and internet resources.

MWF  2:00-2:50PM  
Dr. Joci Ryan
ANTH 4345. 001

VISUALIZING CULTURE

This advanced course introduces students to key concepts in Visual Anthropology. This course highlights the contribution of anthropological methods in theorizing the visual as an everyday site for the construction of nationalist, gender, ethnic, and class identities. Readings are drawn from diverse geographical regions. Visual material discussed in class will include ethnographic films, art, graphic novels, comics, illustrated magazines, virtual exhibitions and soap operas. Assignments include a writing and research component, and team-based exercises.

T/TH 11:00-12-20 PM  
Dr. Ritu Khanduri

ANTH 3333.001

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

The course will begin with a study of the prehistory of North America, in which students will be introduced to the results of archeological work on the continent. The course will then proceed to an examination of historical and cultural data on tribes representative of such regions as the Great Basin, the Great Plains, the Southwest, the Northwest Coast, the Northeast, and the Southeast. The emphasis in the course will be on the traditional cultures of Native Americans. Attention will also be given to the impact of Euroamerican civilization on Native Americans and to examples of cultural persistence.

T/TH  3:30-4:50 PM  
Dr. Lester Robbins

ANTH 3348.001

ANTHROPOLOGY OF MIGRATION

This course focuses on the expanding field of migration studies in social and cultural anthropology. It traces the history of migration studies in anthropology, discusses the major theoretical contributions of anthropologists to the interdisciplinary field of migration, and addresses key contemporary topics in migration studies including globalization, transnational communities, gender, identity, and citizenship. The course heavily relies on ethnographic case studies of different immigrant populations in the U.S. written by anthropologists in the recent past.

T/TH  12:30 – 1:50 PM  
Dr. Christian Zlolniski

ANTH 3316.001 / SOCI 3360.001

LATINO HEALTH ISSUES  
(Cross listed with SOCI and MAS)

A U.S. cross cultural examination of issues in Latino Health and relevant health practices. The course will explore, through both a sociological and anthropological lens, the current cultural landscape of Latino health. We will pay close attention to the Latino threat narrative, acculturation histories of major Latino ethnic enclaves in the U.S. as well as health care status, trends and responses with regard to this group. Most minority health research gives little attention to the socio-economic and institutional factors contributing to ill-health and disease patterns in the Latino community. This course will include political, social, cultural, economic, environmental, and biological factors associated with differences in health status and disease frequency among the Latino population.

T/TH 9:30 – 10:50 AM  
Dr. Isabel Montemayor

ANTH 3369.001

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This course will offer a general introduction to the field of medical anthropology. Medical anthropologists study the relationships among culture, society, the environment, disease, health, and healing. Specific topics include the cultural construction and organization of medical systems, patients and healers, health and development, global disparities in health and disease, nutritional anthropology, biocultural aspects of disease, bioethical debates, and practical applications of medical anthropology. Instruction is via lecture, reading, video, internet materials and class discussion.

MWF  1:00-1:50 PM  
Dr. Amy Speier
ANTH 2307.001

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This is a general survey course in biological anthropology. Biological (or physical) anthropology is the study of human variation and human evolution. Also included within the discipline is the subfield of primatology; anthropologists study non-human primates both for their own sakes and for the insights they provide into the evolution of human morphology (form, or structure) and human behavior. Four broad topical areas are covered in this course: Genetics, Human Variation and Adaptation, Living Primates and Primate Evolution, and Hominin Evolution.

MWF 10:00-10:50 AM
Dr. Shelley Smith

ANTH 3311.001 / BIOL 3313 / HONR

HUMAN ADAPTATION AND THE CONCEPT OF RACE

In this course, the study of modern human biological variation is placed in the context of the history of the race concept. In the first half of the course, we will review changing perspectives on human variation, focusing especially on the last 250 years. In the second half of the course, we examine physiological adaptations to environmental stresses among a variety of human populations and the implications of recent genetic research. Part history of science and part biology, this course explores how anthropologists today and in the past have viewed variation within our species.

MWF 11:00 – 11:50
Dr. Shelley Smith

ANTH 4406.001, 002 / BIOL 4406

HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

A complete understanding of the human skeleton is essential to the study of any sub-field of biological anthropology, including bioarchaeology, human anatomy, paleoanthropology, forensic analysis, and related fields. This class is an intensive introduction to the human skeleton, in which students learn how to identify both whole and fragmented bones, and isolated teeth. In lecture, we cover the anatomy of individual bones, with references to functional morphology, bone growth, individual variation, and the over-lying soft tissue components. In addition, students are briefly introduced to bioarchaeological issues, including the analysis of sex, age and health, the ethics and legality of human skeletal analysis, the identification of trauma and pathology, and the use of histological, isotopic, and genetic analysis of the human skeleton. In the laboratory component, students are expected to apply the anatomical information from lectures and the textbook to their own analyses of the skeleton.

Section 001
MWF 1:00 – 1:50 PM
Dr. Naomi Cleghorn

Section 002 HUMAN OSTEOLOGY LAB
MW 2:00-2:50PM
Dr. Naomi Cleghorn
ANTH 2339.001

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

How do we know what happened in the past when we don’t have any written or oral records of what occurred? The answer is archaeology—the scientific study of the past through the material remains of past human activity. In this course you will learn about the changing social, cultural, and environmental dimensions of the human past and the methods and theories archaeologists use to uncover this past. No prerequisites.

T/TH 9:30 – 10:50 PM
Department

ANTH 4358.002

TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

More information coming! Topics in Archaeology courses often consider specific archaeological cultures, archaeological theory, and archaeology and pseudoscience.

T/TH 12:30-1:50 PM
Department

ANTH 3301.001

ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD AND THEORY

Archaeologists can only investigate and understand the past through the lens of theory, and have drawn from both social and biological sciences in modeling past societies. This course explores the variety of ways in which archaeological theory finds practical application and drives major debates. Topics include the history of archaeological thought, processual and actualistic approaches, ethnoarchaeology, evolutionary ecology, behavioral archaeology, Darwinian archaeology, stewardship of the archaeological past, and post-processual critiques. Completion of Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 2339) is a course prerequisite.

MWF 10:00-10:50 AM
Dr. Naomi Cleghorn
JOBS FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS

Learn about the exciting jobs anthropologists are doing around the world:

http://www.thisisanthropology.org/
http://www.aaanet.org/profdev/careers/
http://careers.saa.org/jobs/

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Interested in majoring in anthropology? Schedule an appointment with the undergraduate advisor:

Ms. LaDorna McGee, M.A.
ladorna@uta.edu  UH 434

To schedule an Advising Appointment, please go to: https://ugadvising.acuityscheduling.com

Walk-In Hours:
Monday Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday Thursday Friday 8:00 – 10:00 AM

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If you have questions about scheduling an appointment, please call 817-272-2661.

AND, TALK WITH A FACULTY MEMBER!

MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Anthropology minor (6 courses/18 hours total) can be fulfilled by successfully completing two of the following three courses: ANTH 2307: Biological Anthropology, ANTH 2322: Global Cultures, ANTH 2339: Principles of Archaeology, Plus any other four ANTH courses, at least two of which must be at the advanced level (3000 or above).

FIELD SCHOOLS

Attending a field school is a great way to learn more about anthropology and prepare yourself for the job market:

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology
Texas Archaeological Society