Anthropology (ANTH)

ANTH&100  F  5 credits
SURVEY OF ANTHROPOLOGY:DIV  SS,D
Provides a holistic and comparative study of human life through a survey of four subfields (archaeology, biological/physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology). Acquaints students with the history, methods, and major concepts of the field and gives an overview of the range of potential social problems that anthropologists are particularly well-positioned to help solve.
Prerequisites: None

ANTH&204  Sp  5 credits
ARCHAEOLOGY  SS
Provides an introduction to the study of human prehistory as revealed by material remains. Explores the theories and techniques of archaeological investigation (e.g., survey, excavation, and artifact analysis). Examines the human past from the emergence of our species to the development of social complexity, including a survey of early civilizations from various regions around the world.
Prerequisites: None  Concurrent requirements: None

ANTH&205  F,Sp  5 credits
BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY  NS
Examines the essential facts of human biological evolution by providing a thorough understanding of the concept of evolution and applying it to the particular details of the evolution of human populations and the fossil record. Attention will also be given to the methodology of contemporary research and its application to the study of primate and human evolution.
(Formerly known as ANTH 206)
Prerequisite: None

ANTH&206  W  5 credits
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY:DIV  SS,D
Examines the impact that the concept of culture has upon the anthropological understanding of humanity. Attention will be given to a thorough understanding of the concept of culture as a source of human diversity and its relationship to historical, economic, political, social, linguistic and religious development. (Formerly known as ANTH 207)
Prerequisite: None