Forensic Science
ANTH 345
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield

An exposure to the basic methods and theoretical bases and inter-relationships of the forensic sciences. Whenever possible and practical hands-on exercises will reinforce course topics.

Exploring Human Differences
ANTH 371
3 credits, TR
Dr. Marcia Mikulak

Prerequisite: ANTH171. This class is for the student who is ready to engage in a globalized and richly diversified world in the work place, their communities, and in their friendships. We will openly explore and discuss how we view human differences through the idea of race. Together, we will be invigorated by the new vision we create together of a future multiracial society built on justice and equity.

Lithic Technology
ANTH 426
3 credits, MW
Dr. Melinda Leach

Prerequisite: Anth 172 or instructor permission. Study of prehistoric stone tool technology and examination of the analytical methods used by archaeologists in lithics research.

Senior Honors Thesis
ANTH 489
Dr. Melinda Leach

Supervised independent study culminating in a thesis.

Independent Studies
ANTH 492, Sections 1-6, 1-4 credits
Multiple Instructors- check Schedule of Classes via Campus Connection

Consent of instructor. Independent research conducted under advisement with department faculty. Research is student originated and developed.

Readings in Anthropology
ANTH 494, Sections 1-6, 1-5 credits
Multiple Instructors- check Schedule of Classes via Campus Connection

Consent of instructor. Designed for students who want instruction in subjects not covered adequately in usual course offerings. Special arrangements must be made with an instructor prior to registration.

Forensic Science Internship
ANTH 497, 1-12 credits
Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield

Prerequisites: Junior or Senior status, satisfactory completion of Chem 122 and Biol 151, and instructor consent. Students may enroll in this course after they have secured an intern position in a law enforcement agency, crime laboratory or other institution providing procedural and/or analytical processing of evidence from criminal or civil proceedings.

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ANTH 489
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Fall 2017 Courses

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 100
3 credits, MW
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

An introduction to the breadth of inquiry pursued by anthropologists, including the origins and biological evolution of humans, the prehistoric development of world cultures, and the interplay of biological, social, and cultural factors in present day societies.

INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCES
ANTH 120
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Igor Ovtchinnikov

For those who are curious about the many fields of the forensic sciences but have no previous background in science and/or forensic science. You will explore some of the actual techniques illustrated in popular descriptions of the forensic sciences. In addition to lectures and discussions of the fields of the forensic sciences, students will engage in practical group and individual activities that will promote their understanding of what science is and how it is applied to crime solving and everyday life. Students must be able to attend a one-hour laboratory section in addition to lecture times.

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 171, 3 credits
Sec. 1, #7844, 11:00-12:15, TR, Dr. Mihelich
Sec. 2, #7850, 3:30-4:45, TR, Dr. Mikulak
Sec. 3, #7854, 2:00-3:15, TR, Dr. Mihelich
Sec. 4, #7845, Online, Harrison-Urlacher
Sec. 5, #17420, 11:00-11:50, MWF, Dr. Leach

Examination of diversity and similarities across contemporary world societies. Topics: fieldwork and ethnographic description; theoretical approaches; communication/human language; interrelationships between environment, technology, social and political organization and worldview; socio-cultural change; applied anthropology. Films and case studies illustrate intricacies of culture and how an anthropological perspective provides insights about our own society/culture.

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY
ANTH 172
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

A look at how we investigate past cultures using the artifacts that people have left behind. What questions do archaeologists ask about the past? How do archaeologists find and record archaeological sites? What field and laboratory techniques are used to collect evidence and gather data, and how do these methods work? How do we interpret and understand the past using archaeological hypotheses, explanations, models and theories? Case studies will be drawn from different regions, cultures, and time periods to illustrate course concepts.

WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH 200
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Melinda Leach

Explore the extraordinary five million year-long record of human cultural achievements, as reconstructed by scientific archaeology. We will focus on prehistoric societies, on what happened in the past, and how the major milestones in the development of world cultures came about. These milestones include the cultural evolution of our earliest hominid ancestors from almost 5 million years ago, the two million year-long persistence of the hunting and gathering lifeway, the origins of agriculture and farming societies, and the rise and collapse of prehistoric civilizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE & CULTURE
ANTH 309
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

To understand how humans have responded to and/or caused environmental changes (including climate change) and how differing cultural values and behaviours have impacted this relationship in various parts of the world.

HUMAN VARIATION
ANTH 330
3 credits, MWF
Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield

An examination of the range of human physical variation, with a special emphasis on its adaptive nature.