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impact on discourse in American Sign Language. Students will enhance their use of American Sign Language through incorporation of these features.

ANTH100 Title Cultural Anthropology.

ANTH100 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Introduction to the basic concepts, goals, and research strategies of

anthropology, the nature of culture, its role in human experience, and its universality. Presentation of cross-cultural examples and conceptual

frameworks for understanding and explaining cultural diversity. Meets Gen Ed

2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World

Cultures Requirement.

ANTH101 Title Physical Anthropology.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Course Description This course will introduce you to several important areas within physical

anthropology including the genetic basis of human evolution, how evolution works as a process, modern human variation, race, bioarchaeology and forensics, primate ecology and behavior, and the human fossil record.

Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Natural/Physical Science Laboratory.

ANTH102 Title Anthropological Linguistics.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Different linguistic systems will be analyzed through the use of informants

(speakers) of non-Indo-European languages, and through published data from a variety of Amerindian and African languages. The relationship of linguistic structure and theory to cultural systems will be emphasized in individual

student field experience and in readings and lectures.

ANTH103 Title Introduction to Archaeology.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

people from the past. But how does archaeology actually work? Much more than just digging things up, archaeology uses a wide range of scientific techniques and anthropological insights to recover and reconstruct what happened in the past. This course offers a survey of archaeological methods and case studies

ANTH105

Title

Number and type of credits Course Description

to show how archaeologists allow us to engage with people who are no longer here. Meets Gen Ed 2002- Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Introduction to Disability Studies, Rights, and Culture.

3 hours lecture.

This course is designed as an introduction to the emerging, multidisciplinary field of disability studies. Historically, the concept of disability has been interpreted through the medical sciences as an individual-based sickness, pathology, or problem. More recently, however, the growing field of disability studies has challenged that perspective. This course will introduce students to various frameworks that have shaped an understanding of disability (from medical & charity models to a civil rights based approach), and promote the understanding of disability as a cultural construction. It will examine the disability rights movement and contemporary "disability culture" within the broader context of a multicultural United States (e.g., on par with race, class, and gender), as well as from an international, cross-cultural perspective. Lastly, students will examine how these different notions are linked to specific social welfare and educational policies related to the delivery of services and supports for people with disabilities. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science.

ANTH110

Title

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Anthropology of Multicultural America.

3 hours lecture.

Analysis of the diversity of racial, ethnic, religious, occupational, and other subcultures and subgroups within the U.S. Emphasis on the character of American culture. Subpopulations are examined in relationship to each other and to the mainstream culture. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science. Meets World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH115

Title

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Cultures of the Middle East.

3 hours lecture.

The Middle East culture area in anthropological perspective. Emphasis is placed on the nature of different interlocking cultural systems which are adaptations to environmental stresses in the Middle East. The concepts of culture and society will be explored in the context of course materials.

Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets

World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH120 Title Native North Americans.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Amerindian cultures north of Mexico; representative tribes, their world views,

and their adaptations to the environment, each other and European contact.

Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets

World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH125 Title Anthropology of Globalization.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Cross-cultural perspectives on the rapid social and cultural changes spawned

by globalization. The implications and consequences of globalization on society. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural

Perspectives.

ANTH130 Title Cultures of South Asia.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will provide a broad overview of society, culture, and history of

South Asia. The goal is to convey the tremendous diversity of cultural expression and social plurality found in the region by focusing on specific events and concepts at scales varying from local to national, such as the emergence of nationalism, formation of nation states, and caste. The course will introduce students to an important region, home to one-fifth of the

population of the world, and also help them understand contemporary political,

economic, and environmental change in the subcontinent. Meets Gen Ed 2002 -

Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH135 Title Anthropology of Conflict and Violence.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Types of conflict and violence including war, crime, family and sexual

violence, class and ethnic violence, and genocide; biological determinist and cultural explanations of violence; theories of nonviolent social change.

Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science.

ANTH140 Title Non-Western Contributions to the Western World.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A survey of scientific, medical, artistic, and other contributions from

cultures outside the mainstream of European, North American, and

Judeo-Christian history that influence our lives in the West today. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World

Cultures Requirement.

ANTH145 Title Human Variation.

Course Description The study of the origins, adaptations and evolution of races from a physical

anthropology perspective. Misconceptions about race, intelligence and racism

as well as theories and explanations of human variations will be covered.

Meets the World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH150 Title Cultures of Latin America.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Study of indigenous peoples of Latin America. Surveys earliest evidence of

human occupation of Middle and South America and the Caribbean; diverse origins of food production; intellectual achievements; political organization; material contributions to world culture; and aspects of early European contact

ANTH150 Course Description and conquest. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural

Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH155 Title Urban Anthropology.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course introduces students to a broad, cross-cultural, evolutionary

perspective on urban settlements. The goal is to provide students with a

framework of theoretical models and concepts for analyzing and understanding

the learned behavior of people in cities. Most of the course examines

contemporary North American cities with additional data from African, South American, and European cities. Topics covered include the archaeology of cities, world systems theory, transnational corporations, the community study

model, urban fieldwork, migration, class, poverty, gentrification,

homelessness and hip-hop. Meets Gen Ed 2002 Social Science - Social Science.

Meets World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH160 Title The Anthropology of Race.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is an examination of the scientific study of the origin and nature

of race in light of human physical and cultural difference from an anthropological perspective. Cross-cultural data are used to explore the concept of race, the history and impact of race thinking, and patterns of culture contact and ethnic relations. Special attention is paid to historical and ethnographic analysis, understanding, and critique of race as a distinctive cultural practice that underwrites and legitimizes social inequalities. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Meets Gen Ed 2002 Social

Science.

Peoples of Africa. 3 hours lecture.

ANTH170 Title

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Diversity in the lifestyles of representative African cultures; prehistory,

culture change, and contemporary problems in sub-Saharan Africa. Meets Gen Ed

2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World

Cultures Requirement.

3 hours lecture.

ANTH180 Title

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Health and Healing in Cross Cultural Perspective.

This course examines a variety of medical and healing traditions. It will

address the connections between medicine and culture, and relate the medical

practices to the cultures that produced them. The course will cover

non-western healing systems, such as Traditional Chinese medicine (including herbs & acupuncture), Ayurvedic medicine from India, and Native American

shamanism, as well as western biomedicine as a cultural system (or

"ethnomedicine"). This course will examine how these different healing systems reflect and are reflections of the social, economic, and political

history of a given society and region. Students will apply knowledge of these systems to contemporary social and individual contexts. Meets Gen Ed 2002 -

Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives.

ANTH190

Title

3 hours lecture.

Historical Archaeology.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

This course examines the archaeology and material culture of historically documented people and cultures over the last 500 years. The course considers and compares both American and global case studies of the development of cultures that arose with colonialism, capitalism, slavery, industrialization, and modernity. The course will provide students with a basic understanding of

the methods and theory of historical archaeology and illustrate how the archaeologists shed light on hidden, forgotten, and undocumented aspects of modern life. Students will learn how to see everyday objects as resources for historical analysis including maps, wills, houses, streets, gravestones,

ANTH190 Course Description ceramics, bottles, food, and clothing. The course examines research in

diverse settings including colonial outposts, small settlements and farms, large cities, plantations, prisons, and company towns. Students will explore the history and archaeology of diverse peoples including West and South

Africans, African Americans, Native Americans and other indigenous people, and various European peoples at home and abroad. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social

Science.

ANTH195 Title Cultures of Central Asia.

Prerequisites ANTH 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selected cultures of Central Asia; Russian and other influences on culture

change among non-Russian peoples.

ANTH201 Title Applied Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 100 or ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 110 or ANTH 115 or ANTH

120 or ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or ANTH 150 or ANTH 170 or ANTH 180 or ANTH 195 or

departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

The course emphasizes the uses of anthropology in contemporary societies by

stressing the skills and knowledge needed for the development of practical

solutions to current problems. Special attention is placed on: policy

decision-making, community development, cultural resource management, advocacy

and social impact assessment. This is a service-learning course. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Anthropology and is designed to pay close attention to and support for the enhancement of writing in the

discipline of anthropology.

ANTH205 Title Disability in US Popular Culture.

Prerequisites ANTH 100 or ANTH 110; or ANTH 105 may be taken as a prerequisite or

corequisite.

Number and type of credits **Course Description**

3 hours lecture.

This course focuses on disability and popular cultural representations of it, including TV, film, news media, advertising, photography, documentary, comics, and the Internet. The course highlights ways varied "texts" reflect the values of, and help to construct, the culture in which they are found. Topics include: key concepts of ableism, normalcy, and disablement; models for understanding disability and its representations; disability studies and/in cultural studies; the impact of cultural representations on the experiences of people with disabilities; disability media (i.e., content created by and for people with disabilities); methods for cultural and textual analysis; gaps in representation (e.g., news about disability rights in U.S. and abroad, what is and isn't covered). Attention will be given to common representations of disability (e.g., wheelchair users) and less common ones, including "hidden" disabilities (e.g., autism; psychiatric and intellectual impairments).

ANTH220

Title

Number and type of credits

Course Description

ANTH270 Title

Prerequisites

Number and type of credits

Course Description

American Folk Culture.

3 hours lecture.

This course introduces students to the anthropological literature concerning American oral (folklore) and material (folklife) folk culture. Students are exposed to the different folk traditions as well as analytical theory concerning them, in the first half of the course. The second half is devoted to student presentation and analysis of material folk culture.

Archaeology of Ancient Middle America.

ANTH 100 or ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 110 or ANTH 115 or ANTH 120 or ANTH 130 or ANTH 140 or ANTH 150 or ANTH 170 or ANTH 180 or ANTH 195 or departmental approval.

3 hours lecture.

The archaeology of ancient cultures of Middle America. Consists of two major

ANTH270 **Course Description** units (1) Northern Mesoamerica, the Gulf Coast, Oaxaco and Central Mexican

Aztecs (2) Ancient Maya of Mexico and Central America.

ANTH301 Title Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice.

Prerequisites

ANTH 125 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 155 or ANTH 201 or ANTH 270 or

departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

An overview of nonstatistical research methods commonly used in anthropology,

including participant observation, interviewing, questionnaire design, cultural domain analysis, ethnographic decision tree analysis, and network analysis. Emphasis on practical experience in applying these methods to

research and applied problems.

ANTH310 Title

Immigration: An Anthropological Perspective.

Prerequisites ANTH 201 or ANTH 125 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 270 or

departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

This course will describe and analyze immigration from an anthropological perspective over time and space. Particular attention will be devoted to

recent migration to the United States and how this movement is similar to and different from other migrations. We will examine how globalization has

influenced contemporary migration by broadening who migrates and where migrants go, the role of social networks and cultural capital in facilitating migration, and the factors that affect reception, settlement, incorporation,

and return.

ANTH312

Title Peasant Culture.

Prerequisites ANTH100.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

Persistence and change among selected peasant peoples of the world. Characteristics of peasant society, personality in peasant culture and

modernization trends and effects.

ANTH320

Title Caribbean Archaeology.

Prerequisites

ANTH 201 and ANTH 103; or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This course investigates the full range of human occupations in the Caribbean, through and including the arrival of European colonizers. Topics and themes to be addressed include multiple colonization events throughout pre-Columbian and into colonial times; shifting survival strategies; varying scales of interactions networks; and changes in political, social, and economic organization through time. Particular attention will be paid to debates and competing hypotheses accounting for data in the archaeological, historical,

and ethnohistoric records.

ANTH330 Title The Anthropology of Food and Nutrition.

> ANTH 201 or ANTH 125 or ANTH 155 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 270 or **Prerequisites**

> > departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Cultural effects on diet, nutritional status, disease, and ecology;

anthropological contributions to the study of food and food habits.

ANTH340 Title The Anthropology of Work.

> **Prerequisites** ANTH 201 or ANTH 125 or ANTH 155 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 270 or

> > departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

This course provides students with an understanding of human work across cultural space and historical time. Various subsistence strategies (e.g.

foraging, pastoralism, agriculture and industrial) are covered. Connections among forms of work, the social relations of work, the meanings of work, and

social stratification (e.g. class, gender, race/ethnicity, age) are

ANTH340 **Course Description** discussed.

ANTH350 Title Anthropology of Aging and the Aged.

> **Prerequisites** ANTH 201 or ANTH 125 or ANTH 155 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 270 or

> > departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description An analysis of the influences of cultural systems on the processes of aging.

Special emphasis is placed on the behaviors and meanings attached to the

stages of growing older in a variety of cultural systems.

ANTH360 Title Environmental Anthropology.

> **Prerequisites** ANTH 125 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 155 or ANTH 201 or ANTH 270 or

> > departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

The relationships between culture and the bio-physical environment, as well as

the cultural environment. The emphasis will be on primitive and non-Western

cultures.

ANTH370 Title Experimental Archaeology. Prerequisites ANTH 201 or ANTH 125 or ANTH 135 or ANTH 145 or ANTH 270 or

departmental approval.

Special Fee
Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Special fee.

Course Description

The course will cover the manufacture, use, preservation, analysis, and

cataloging of prehistoric artifacts made of stone, bone and wood.

ANTH380 Title Anthropology: Gender and Sexuality.

Prerequisites ANTH 201 or ANTH 270 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description What do "sex," "sexuality" and "gender" mean, and how have anthropologists

dealt with these concepts? Using an anthropological perspective stressing an "emic" or insider view and structural constrains of class, gender, race, and nation, we will describe and analyze how genders are constructed, negotiated, and maintained throughout the world. We will examine ethnographic material from a variety of cultural settings to understand how cross-cultural studies of gender and sexuality have contributed to more complex understandings of

human experience and how gender/sexual identities are constructed, deconstructed, and reconstructed. Meets World Cultures Requirement.

ANTH401 Title Seminar in Anthropological Theory.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours seminar.

Course Description The development of anthropological theory during the past 100 years. Various

subdisciplines of cultural and social anthropology are explored and applied to

similar bodies of data.

ANTH405 Title Psychological Anthropology.

Prerequisites PSYC 101 or ANTH 100; PSYC 301 must be taken by Psychology majors.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Transcultural focus on the interrelated nature of culture and human behavior.

Interdisciplinary course with emphasis on mutual dependencies of

anthropological and psychological theory and method. Students work with

bicultural informants. Cross listed with Psychology, PSYC 405.

ANTH410 Title Archaeology in Montclair.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

Archaeology in Montclair is a practical course in historical archaeology

focusing on archaeological field research opportunities available in and

around Montclair, New Jersey. Students will join MSU faculty and staff on an

ANTH410 Course Description archaeological excavation and participate in archival research, research

design, archaeological survey, fieldwork and documentation, laboratory processing of artifacts, and the writing of a professional report. May be

repeated for a maximum of 6 hours.

ANTH414 Title Selected Issues in Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Course Description Identification and analysis of contemporary issues and problems in

anthropology - e.g., models of society; new directions in anthropological inquiry and methodology; etc. May be repeated twice, if the topics are

different, for a maximum of 9.0 credits.

ANTH421 Title Communities in Transition.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Case studies of community, conflict and decay, conflicts over immigration,

problems of racial and cultural diversity, multiculturism and cultural misunderstandings, role of education and the local school system, urban

infrastructure and community decline, sprawl versus community, introduction to

basics of program evaluation.

ANTH422 Title Environment and Community.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The overall goal of this course is to examine the relationship between the

structure, composition, formation and evolution of communities and their environment. The course has three major and interrelated objectives: one, to

provide an overview of the major theoretical frameworks that have been utilized to conceptualize community-environment interactions; two, using case studies, demonstrate the use of anthropological methods and perspectives in resolving environment problems affecting communities, in diverse socio-cultural contexts; three, provide examples of the contributions of anthropology to environmental policy making.

ANTH423 Title Community and Health.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 312 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH

360 or ANTH 370 or ANTH 380.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The study of how social and cultural influences and inequalities related to

age, class, disability, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexual orientation impact health and disease in communities. Case studies will examine health in relationship to community issues including homelessness, the health care delivery system, role of community in disease prevention/treatment, social

inclusion, and program evaluation.

ANTH425 Title Anthropology of Religion.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Patterns of religious beliefs and behaviors which relate to sacred,

supernatural entities. Origin theories, divination, witchcraft, mythology and

the relationship of religious movements to other aspects of culture.

ANTH429 Title Building Sustainable Communities.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selected case studies of community development programs nationally and

ANTH429 Course Description internationally and their implications for community development in New

Jersey, importance of citizen participation, inclusion of people with disabilities, aging in place, localization theory, smart growth, ecovillages, cohousing, permaculture, community supported agriculture, community land trusts, community development banks and corporations, program evaluation

skills.

ANTH430 Title Field Methods: Linguistics.

Prerequisites ANTH 102.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Focuses on the development of the student's skill in gathering and analyzing

linguistic data. Complements the more theoretically oriented courses in

linguistics.

ANTH432 Title Development of Japanese Character and Culture.

Prerequisites ANTH 100 or HIST 100; and HIST 117 or HIST 118.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The historical conditioning of Japanese behavior; cultural change in the

perspective of traditional periodization of Japanese history; contributions of religion and philosophy to defining social values. Cross listed with History,

HIST 432.

ANTH440 Title Medical Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Examination of cross-cultural concepts of illness, health and medical care.

Ecological and historical aspects of diseases in human evolution are also

studied.

ANTH460 Title Field Methods: Visual Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Course Description This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to explore

potential uses of photography in anthropological research and practice. Each student is guided in the development of a project which demonstrates the

significance of recording and interpreting visual data in the study of selected aspects of culture, social interaction patterns, and/or individual

behavior. As the focus of this experience is on the collection and

interpretation of visual data, not the technical aspects of photography, only

basic skills and knowledge about effective camera usage are required.

ANTH470 Title Archaeological Field Methods.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Provides practical field experience in the various aspects of survey and

excavation techniques. A specific area will be surveyed and a site will be

excavated. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

ANTH480 Title Independent Research in Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Course Description Preparation of a paper on a major theoretical issue in anthropology. A

tutorial without formal class meetings.

ANTH490 Title Internship in Anthropology.

Prerequisites ANTH 301 or ANTH 310 or ANTH 330 or ANTH 340 or ANTH 350 or ANTH 360 or ANTH

370 or ANTH 380 or departmental approval.

Course Description According to interest and preparation, students are placed in cooperating

agencies in order to provide an opportunity to test their acquired theoretical knowledge and to gain disciplined practice in their profession. Under faculty

ANTH490 Course Description guidance and agency supervision, students are to engage in anthropological

fieldwork by conducting research and/or special projects.

ANTH510 Title Ethnology.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A graduate introduction to anthropological field research, human evolution,

cultural variation, and anthropological approaches to modern world problems.

ANTH520 Title Anthropology and International Communication.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course provides students with the knowledge of how to apply

anthropological concepts to the practical world of international business, diplomacy and service. It focuses on the integration of verbal and non-verbal communication, as well as on cultural and personal values in the context of

differences (rather than similarities) between members of different countries/cultures. Emphasis is placed on educating students on how to interact and communicate in new cultural and/or international settings.

ANTH521 Title Communities in Transition.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Case studies of community conflict and decay, conflicts over immigration,

problems of racial and cultural diversity, multiculturalism and cultural misunderstandings, role of education and the local school system, urban

infrastructure and community decline, sprawl versus community, introduction to

basics of program evaluation.

ANTH522 Title Environment and Community.

Course Description How environmental change affects community structures and practices, social

and cultural responses to environmental change, role of citizen organizations, government and other institutions in solving environmental problems, green building and certification, ecological community planning and design, urban planning aspects of community and environment, sustainable cities initiatives,

case studies, program evaluation skills, environmental policy making,

perceptions of the environment, environmental discourses, environmental

justice.

ANTH523 Title Community & Health.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The study of how social and cultural influences and inequalities related to

age, class, disability, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexual orientation impact health and disease in communities. Case studies will examine health in relationship to community issues including homelessness, the health care delivery system, role of community in disease prevention/treatment, social

inclusion, and program evaluation.

ANTH529 Title Building Sustainable Communities.

Course Description This course will analyze selected case studies of community development

programs nationally and internationally and evaluate their implications for community development in New Jersey. Topics will include the importance of

citizen participation, inclusion of people with disabilities, aging in place, localization theory, smart growth, ecovillages, cohousing, permaculture, community supported agriculture, community land trusts, and community development banks and corporations. Program evaluation skills will be

integrated into the topics.

ANTH530 Title Development Anthropology.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** A critical review of theories of development with emphasis on anthropological contributions to development debates. Selected case study examination of the role of anthropologists in formulating, executing, and evaluating development programs and projects. Cultural Diversity. ANTH536 Title Number and type of credits ANTH536 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** Descriptive, historical and theoretical anthropological works provide the basis for studying likenesses and differences among folk and urban cultures, their historic development, and interrelationships between differing aspects of culture. ANTH538 Title Ethnopsychology. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. Course Description This is an interdisciplinary course on convergencies of theoretical and methodological concepts from anthropology and psychology. There is a cross-cultural focus on the relationship of culture to personality, cognition, stress, mental disorders, and aging. ANTH540 Title Anthropology of Cities. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture. **Course Description** This course constitutes an examination of urbanism and the process of urbanization from a cross-cultural, comparative perspective. The course is designed to expose the student to the major conceptual models of urban communities, cities, nation states and the world system. We will study the works of scholars who have engaged in debates about these complex sociocultural formations. ANTH542 Title Contract Archaeology. **Prerequisites** Departmental approval. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

The course provides a comprehensive knowledge of cultural resource surveys. Included is the study of the federal and state legislation governing contract archaeology. Other topics include: ethics, reading engineering plans, interviewing local informants, conducting documentary research and discussing

various subsurface testing strategies. To gain practical experience, the

student is required to prepare a cultural resource survey.

ANTH547 Title Woman: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Physiological and psychological aspects of women studied cross-culturally, and

their implications for contemporary society. Morphological and psychological developments from conception to death in various cultures, inferences about the roles of women in American society. Cross listed with Psychology, PSYC

547.

ANTH555 Title Anthropology of Institutional Life.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An analysis of the relationship between culture, society, personality and

institutional life. Emphasis is placed on the relationship between formal

organizations and public interests.

ANTH565 Title Social Anthropology and History.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The relationship of social anthropology to history. The study of history as a

cultural system, sources and methods utilized in reconstructing the histories

of preliterate societies, and the inarticulate sectors in complex societies.

ANTH570 Title Prehistoric North America.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description General background in Native American archaeology, and theory and method in

this subdiscipline. Selected culture areas and problems relating to time depth, cultural interaction, and the nature of archaeological evidence north

of Mexico.

ANTH601 Title Independent Anthropological Research.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Course Description Directed research towards the preparation of a written paper on a topic of

theoretical importance in anthropology. A tutorial without formal class

ANTH601 Course Description meetings.

ANTH603 Title Reading Seminar in Anthropology.

Prerequisites 6 hours in anthropology and permission of the instructor.