ANTY - Anthropology

ANTY 101D. Anthropology and the Human Experience. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) Comparative focus on human behavior and human cultural systems from the local to global levels. The nature and sources of diversity associated with the human experience are explored and reinforced using examples from archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics.

ANTY 212CS. Bones, Apes, and Ancestors. 3 Credits. (5 Lec) On Demand. Exploration of human biological evolution from an anthropological perspective, emphasizing scientific understanding through examination of important fossil discoveries and of the behavior and anatomy of living non-human primates, especially apes. Aimed particularly at students not majoring in anthropology.

ANTY 215S. Human Prehistory. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES Introduction to basic concepts and ideas about the biological and cultural evolution of human species. Topics include primate ancestors, human origins, evolutionary theory, genetics, archaeological interpretation, and cultural change from the earliest stone tools to the rise of ancient civilization.

ANTY 223S. Anthropology, Pop Culture, and Everyday Life. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. Introduction to basic principles and approaches of socio-cultural anthropology. Covers diverse thoughts, every day practices and popular culture in the world. Aimed particularly at students not majoring in Anthropology.

ANTY 225S. Culture, Language, and Society. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) ES The nature of culture through selected societies: symbolism and world view as related to cultural dynamics and representational forms. A survey of social practices, linguistic and cultural representations, exchange, identity, and the dynamics of power.

ANTY 242D. Contemporary Japan. 3 Credits. (5 Lec) On Demand Introduction to major political, economic, social and cultural issues in contemporary Japanese society. On-going legacy of WW II, re-emerging nationalism, and backlash against ideas and institutions of ‘post-war democracy’. Citizen activism on these issues in and outside Japan.

ANTY 252S. Mysteries of the Past. 3 Credits. (5 Lec) On Demand. Focusses on archaeological thinking and the use of the scientific method in archaeology. Examines a variety of archaeological and pseudo-archaeological claims from this perspective.

ANTY 290R. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; max unlimited) On Demand PREREQUISITE: ANTY 101 or ANTY 225. Undergraduate experiences for non-majors fulfilling their core research requirement. Course content is determined by the upper level anthropology course to which this class is linked and by student's interests. Upper level majors serve as research mentors. At least fifty percent of the course grade is based on library and field or laboratory research.

ANTY 291. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: None required but some may be determined necessary by each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

ANTY 292. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 3 cr max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: Consent of instructor and approval of department head. Directed research and study on an individual basis.

ANTY 313. Biological Anthropology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Human evolution and biology from an anthropological perspective: the fossil record, nonhuman primates, biological variation, and basic techniques of physical anthropology.

ANTY 315. Forensic Anthropology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) PREREQUISITE: Junior standing or consent of instructor. Detailed study of human cranial and post cranial skeletal anatomy. Analyzes of skeletal materials for estimating age, sex at death, living stature, biological ancestry, cause of death, and other factors of forensic interest. Methods in the recovery of skeletal remains.

ANTY 327. Medical Anthropology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On demand PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, ANTY 215S, ANTY 225S. Anthropological research materials, their methodological treatment and theoretical grounding as applied to health-related practices in local and trans cultural contexts. Cultural constructions of diseases, intervention and treatment strategies, and the analysis of health concerns associated with globalization and accelerated culture change.

ANTY 332. Native North America. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or consent of instructor. An anthropological view of native North American cultures from the perspective of the ethnographic present. Continent-wide diversity in native adaptations and life ways are examined along lines of anthropologically-defined culture areas.

ANTY 336. Myth, Ritual and Religion. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, ANTY 225S. Forms of religious representation and practice in cultural and historical context; from liminality and symbolic innovation to mythic charters and social transformations, cosmological scenarios and ritual forms are explored in this course.

ANTY 337. Sex, Gender, Sexuality Japan. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S, or WS 201H, or SOCI 326, or any course on Japan, or consent of instructor. Dominant constructions of sex, gender and sexuality in contemporary Japanese society, and how such constructions are reinforced, contested or resisted in Japan. This includes interaction with race, ethnicity, class and other social and historical factors (e.g., colonialism, globalization).

ANTY 338. Contemporary Pacific Societies. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or consent of instructor. Dominant constructions of sex, gender and sexuality in contemporary Japanese society, and how such constructions are reinforced, contested or resisted in Japan. This includes interaction with race, ethnicity, class and other social and historical factors (e.g., colonialism, globalization).

ANTY 343. Popular Culture – Japan. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S, or SOCI 374, or any course on Japan, or consent of instructor. This course examines socio-historical and political meanings of mass/popular culture in our everyday lives in personal, local and global contexts. There is an emphasis on materials originating from or related to Japan including manga, anime, music, performance arts, food, fashion, the internet, toys and television.

ANTY 350. Old World Prehistory. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Current and traditional approaches to the study of human origins and the rise of complex societies.

ANTY 351. Archaeology of North America. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Prehistoric cultural adaptations and developments in North America from the earliest archaeological evidence through historic times; basic archaeological methods and theory.

ANTY 356. Archaeology of Southwest Asia. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Examination of the archaeological and ethnographic evidence of ancient and extant forager peoples in Sub-Saharan Africa over the past three million years. The emphasis is on key theoretical and methodological developments in the archaeology and paleoanthropology of the Old World.

ANTY 357. Anthropology of Humans and the Environment. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Examination of the archaeology and ethnography of ancient and extant forager peoples in Sub-Saharan Africa. Considers variation in their exploitation of resources, the social and political organization of these communities, and their impacts on the environment.

ANTY 358. Foragers of Sub-Saharan Africa. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215S or consent of instructor. Examination of the archaeology and ethnography of ancient and extant forager peoples in Sub-Saharan Africa. Considers variation in their exploitation of resources, the social and political organization of these communities, and their impacts on the environment.

ANTY 360. Contemporary Pacific Societies. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or consent of instructor. Dominant constructions of sex, gender and sexuality in contemporary Japanese society, and how such constructions are reinforced, contested or resisted in Japan. This includes interaction with race, ethnicity, class and other social and historical factors (e.g., colonialism, globalization).

ANTY 380. Anthropology and the Human Experience. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or consent of instructor. An anthropological view of native North American cultures from the perspective of the ethnographic present. Continent-wide diversity in native adaptations and life ways are examined along lines of anthropologically-defined culture areas.

ANTY 427. Anthropology of Gender. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or WS 201L or SOCI 326 or consent of instructor. Examination of anthropological approaches to the studies of gender, and discussion of contemporary issues and topics related to gender and sexuality across cultures. Topics include construction of femininity and masculinity, kinship and family, sexualities, religion, globalization and nationalism.

ANTY 428RS. Anthropological Theory. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand. PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225S or consent of instructor. Senior capstone course. An analysis of theories of anthropological science within their social context of development; exploration and critique of representative classics.
ANTY 441. Social Movements in Japan. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 225IS or WS 261IH, or any course on Japan, or consent of instructor. Examination of contemporary social movements and their historical antecedents in Japan. Discussion of the claims and organizational strategies of various movements, such as left and right wing, religious, communist, feminist and queer movements, and the new virtual movement utilizing the internet.

ANTY 450R. Archaeological Theory. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
Alternate Years PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215IS or consent of instructor. Examination of current methodological and theoretical issues in archaeology and how they are applied to our understanding of the past.

ANTY 453. Zooarchaeology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215IS or consent of instructor. The analysis of animal remains from archaeological sites, emphasizing mammal bones of taxa present at Montana archaeological sites. Hands-on learning of bone identification and the recognition of butchery marks and the like, and discussion of methodological and theoretical concepts and topics.

ANTY 454. Lithic Technology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215IS or consent of instructor. This course examines prehistoric stone technology and the methodological and theoretical underpinnings of archaeological interpretation. The course material is conveyed through hands-on activities, individual analyses, and discussions of the theoretical foundations for archaeological interpretations.

ANTY 467. Archaeology Field School. 1-9 Credits. (1-9 Lec; 9 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215IS or consent of instructor. A summer of archaeological field work at a location away from the University; training in excavation and laboratory methods. (Offered when funding available.).

ANTY 473. Language & Culture. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, ANTY 225IS. Language as a subsystem of culture, fundamentals of linguistic analysis and the use of language in social contexts. Also explores relationships between perception and conception, thought and representation.

ANTY 490R. Undergraduate Research and Instruction. 1-6 Credits. (1 Ind; 12 cr max) On Demand.
Directed undergraduate research/creative activity which may culminate in a research paper, journal article, or undergraduate thesis. Course will address responsible conduct of research.

ANTY 491. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

ANTY 492. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing, consent of instructor and approval of department head. Directed study on an individual basis.

ANTY 494. Seminar. 1-12 Credits. (1-12 Sem; 12 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 215IS or ANTY 225IS or consent of instructor. Topics offered at the upper division level which are not covered in regular courses. Students participate in preparing and presenting discussion material.

ANTY 495. Field Experience. 1-9 Credits. (1-9 Lec; 9 cr max) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: ANTY 101D or consent of instructor. A summer of anthropological field work at a location away from the University; training in appropriate field methods. (Offered when funding available.).

ANTY 497. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1-4 Lec) On Demand.
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

ANTY 499. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 4 cr max) On Demand
PREREQUISITE: Graduate standing, consent of instructor, approval of department head and Dean of Graduate Studies. Directed research and study on an individual basis.