

## **Anthropology (ANT)**

The Anthropology courses are offered through the Division of Social Sciences. Courses in this area help students develop an understanding of belief systems, technology, language and social organizations.

### **Anthropology Minor**

Anthropology Requirements.....	21 hours
ANT 101 Cultural Geography .....	3
ANT 125 Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural and Linguistic .....	3
ANT 225 Introduction to Anthropology: Physical and Archaeological .....	3
SOC 300 Methods of Social Research.....	3
<i>Select 9 hours of ANT electives from the following:</i>	
ANT 229 The Family.....	3
ANT 250 Introduction to Archaeology .....	3
ANT 290 Special Topics in Anthropology .....	3
ANT 350 Culture of the Appalachian Region .....	3
ANT 390 Cultural Area Studies .....	3
ANT 391 American Indians: Historic and Contemporary Peoples .....	3
ANT 392 American Indians: Prehistoric Peoples .....	3
ANT 393 Racial and Ethnic Cultural Groups .....	3
ANT 490 Special Topics in Anthropology .....	3
ANT 499 Independent Study in Anthropology.....	3

### **Anthropology Course Descriptions**

**ANT 101 Cultural Geography.....(3)**

A study of the relationship between human societies and the natural environments they occupy: how human groups erect landscapes of human use upon the natural landscape. *Cross-listed as GEG 101 and SOC 101.*

**ANT 125 Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural and Linguistic .....**(3)

A comparative survey of the culture and social institutions (including language) of preliterate and nonliterate societies with attention given to comparisons with western culture. *Cross-listed as SOC 125.*

**ANT 225 Introduction to Anthropology: Physical and Archaeological .....**(3)

A survey of biological nature of humans dealing with human evolution based upon fossil records, the archaeological remains of the earliest societies, comparative study of primates, and contemporary human biological variations.

**ANT 229 The Family.....**(3)

A study of modern marriage and family institutions in the context of radical change; examination of “marital happiness” as a cultural phenomenon; topics include the social regulation of mate selection, kinship relationships and sexual behavior, evaluation of research findings and emerging trends. *Cross-listed as SOC 229.*

- ANT 250 Introduction to Archaeology** .....(3)  
 An introduction to the basic methods and theories of modern archaeology. The course addresses both field techniques such as locating, excavating and recording sites as well as laboratory processing and analysis. Hands-on excavation and laboratory experiences are included whenever possible.
- ANT 290 Special Topics in Anthropology** .....(3)  
 Individual or small group study on a selected topic in the field of Anthropology. May be repeated as long as the topic is different from earlier studies. *Prerequisite: One introductory course in anthropology.*
- ANT 350 Culture of the Appalachian Region** .....(3)  
 A study of the Appalachian culture and social systems, including family structure, social class, religion, and education. Some attention given to Appalachian folklore, dance, music, food, and story-telling. *Cross-listed as SOC 350.*
- ANT 390 Cultural Area Studies** .....(3)  
 The purpose of this integrated study area is to provide opportunity to explore both contemporary cultural traditions and origins and prehistory of selected world regions. Instruction will include a survey of the major geographical areas, language groups, environmental and ecological adaptations, technology, religion and world-view, kinship systems, and social structures. Topics may also include the origins and prehistory of cultural groups, supplemented by selected case studies of various archaeological sites. *Prerequisite: SOC 125 or ANT 125 or consent of the instructor.*
- ANT 391 American Indians: Historic and Contemporary Peoples**.....(3)  
 Although focused on North America, this course surveys the history of relationships between Native American groups of both North and South America and the developing Anglo-American and Hispanic-American cultures, as well as the cultures, social changes and problems of Native Americans today. Activities include a field trip to Cherokee, North Carolina, and individual student correspondence with selected Indian groups across North America.
- ANT 392 American Indians: Prehistoric Peoples** .....(3)  
 Although focused on North America, this course examines the origins, earliest cultures and developmental sequences of Native American cultures in the major culture areas of North and South America. Activities include field trips to prehistoric Indian sites whenever possible.
- ANT 393 Racial and Ethnic Cultural Groups** .....(3)  
 Scientific investigation of majority/minority group relations with particular emphasis on racial, ethnic, class, and gender groups within American society. *Prerequisite: One introductory course in anthropology or sociology. Cross-listed as SOC 393.*
- ANT 490 Special Topic in Anthropology**.....(3)  
 Individual or small group study on a selected topic in the field of Anthropology. *Prerequisite: One introductory course in anthropology. May be repeated as long as the topic is different from earlier studies.*

**ANT 499 Independent Study in Anthropology .....(3)**

A program of reading and reporting planned and carried out under the guidance of a faculty member in Anthropology/Sociology. The topic, issue or area of student interest must concern a problem in the discipline not routinely available in the college catalog. Interdisciplinary study is encouraged. *By permission of instructor(s) upon approval of a student-generated proposal. This option is available to majors of all disciplines of upper-level standing.*