Fall 2015 Classes – Anthropology

For a complete listing, please see LSU Course Catalog

**A1001 – INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

* TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 MWF
* INSTRUCTOR: LISTI

And

* TIME: 12:00 – 1:30 T TH
* INSTRUCTOR: BROPHY

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* TIME: 3:00 – 4:30 T TH
* INSTRUCTOR: BROPHY

[**LCCN: CATR 2023, Biological Anthropology**] This is a General Education course.
Origin and evolution of people; evolution and its physiological bases; human prehistory; human diversity; origin and development of human culture through the rise of civilization.

**A1003 – INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

* 1:30 – 3:00 T TH
* INSTRUCTOR: RAHDER

and

* 11:30 – 12:30 MWF
* INSTRUCTOR: MANAGAN

And

* 10:30 – 12:00 TTH
* INSTRUCTOR: BRODY

[**LCCN: CATR 2013, Cultural Anthropology**] This is a General Education course.
Diversity of human cultures; nature of culture, social organization, subsistence patterns, economics, law, politics, religion, language, and other institutions of culture viewed in cross-cultural perspective.

**ANTH 2015 – INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY**

* 9:00 – 10:30 TTH
* INSTRUCTOR: McKILLOP

This is a General Education course. Archaeological goals, methods, techniques and interpretations; particular prehistoric cultural sequences or projects; relationship of archaeology and other social, life and earth sciences.

**A2050 – WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY**
This is a General Education course. This course provides an introduction to the archaeology of ancient human societies around the globe, from the appearance of our biped ancestors in Africa millions of years ago to the rise of civilizations and state societies, some only a few centuries ago, depending on the region. Considering this vast time frame, the course can only offer a very selective survey of world archaeology, focusing on some of the most salient archaeological discoveries, sites, problems and interpretations.

By taking an archaeological approach – in other words by focusing on the material remains left behind by ancient populations - and following a roughly chronological order, the course considers a series of problems and case studies that shed light on the richness of human lifestyles and achievements. Beginning with the origins of modern humans in Africa and their spread to remote regions of the world, we will explore the ways of life of early humans including tool-making, scavenging, hunting, and foraging. We will also investigate the origins of food production and the transition to more complex social formations focusing on early sedentism, plant and animal domestication, and technological innovations such as ceramics, storage, and metalworking. Ultimately, we will explore and compare the processes involved in the rise of state-like politics in different parts of the world. A special focus will be placed on the New World, especially the Andean region.

A2051 - INTRO WORLD ETHNOGRAPHY
3:00 – 4:30 TTH
INSTRUCTOR: REGIS

This is a General Education course. Sex roles, economic pursuits, values, beliefs, families and other institutions of selected nonwestern peoples; implications for American culture.

A2423 - INTRO TO FOLKLORE
12:00 – 1:30 TTH
INSTRUCTOR: WARE

This is a General Education course. See ENGL 2423.

A4025 - ARCHAEOLOGY OF FOODWAYS
12:30 – 1:30 MWF
INSTRUCTOR: CHICOINE

Exploration of foodways through the material remains preserved in the archaeological record. Examination of the variability of foodways in the past from early human consumption patterns to the emergence of food production and ancient civilizations.

A4060 - LANGUAGE and CULTURE
4:30 – 6:00 TTH
INSTRUCTOR: BRODY

Also offered as LING 4060; Prereq.: ANTH 3060 or COMD 2050 or equivalent. Relationships between various aspects of language and culture.

A4083 - ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE OF ICE AGE
10:30 – 12:00 TTH
INSTRUCTOR: DeLONG

See GEOG 4083.

ANTH 4086 - HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS
9:30 – 10:30 MWF
INSTRUCTOR: SLUYTER

See GEOG 4086.

A4470 - FOLKLORE OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
3:30 – 6:30 M
INSTRUCTOR: JACKSON

African, Caribbean and African-American cultures from the viewpoint of the diaspora.

A4909 - SPECIAL TOPIC IN ANTHROPOLOGY - After the Fieldwork: Laboratory Analysis in Archaeology
TIME: TBA
INSTRUCTOR: SAUNDERS

This class consists primarily of hands-on processing and analysis of artifacts from a Swift Creek culture (ca. A.D. 500) habitation site on the panhandle of Florida. Students will learn and apply the basic concepts and categories of the archaeological analysis of pottery, stone, bone, and shell. In addition, students will learn how to manipulate data to understand the distribution of artifacts through time and space on an archaeological site.

A4997 - SPECIAL TOPIC IN ANTHROPOLOGY - 3D IMAGING
10:30 – 12:00 TTH
INSTRUCTOR: McKILLOP

ANTH 7901 - INTRO TO GRAD STUDY
2:30 – 3:30 W
INSTRUCTOR: CHICOINE

Same as GEOG 7901. Techniques and methods of the profession for incoming graduate students.
ANTH 7909 - GRADUATE WRITING SEMINAR
6:00 – 9:00 T
INSTRUCTOR: RAHDER

And

ANTH 7909 - FESTIVALS
6:00 – 9:00 TH
INSTRUCTOR: REGIS

ANTH 7909 – After the Fieldwork: Laboratory Analysis in Archaeology
TIME: TBA
INSTRUCTOR: SAUNDERS