



### INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Anth 100

Sect. 01, #20873, 3 credits  
9:30-10:45 am, TR  
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf



This class provides an overview of how anthropologists study humanity. Students should gain intellectual tools and knowledge to enable them to

examine nature vs. nurture on a variety of topics. This course covers the major sub-disciplines of anthropology including cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and archaeology. Topics will include our ancestry and evolution, the diversity of world cultures, culture change past and present, communication, language, current research, and globalization issues. This is a social science and world cultures essential studies/general education class.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE FORENSIC SCIENCES

Anth 120

Sect. 01, #29393, 3 credits  
9:00-9:50 am, MWF  
Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield



Introduction to Forensic Sciences is for anyone who is curious about the many fields of the forensic sciences

but has no previous background in a) science or b) forensic science.

- Ever want to know or practice some of the science behind shows like CSI and Bones? This course is for you.

Be prepared to engage in practical group and individual activities that will promote your understanding of what science is and how it is applied to crime solving and your every day life! Meeting times include a one hour lab.

**Location:** In the New Forensic Science Teaching Lab, Ireland 355 (Go to O'Kelly 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and walk until you see the signs pointing to the lab).



### INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Anth 170

Sect. 01, #20626, 3 credits  
9:30-10:45 am, TR  
Dr. Frank Cuozzo



This course will address a number of topics related to human biology and evolution, with an emphasis on understanding the principles of biological evolution. Through a survey of evolutionary history and theory, basic genetics, nonhuman primate biology and behavior, paleontology, human prehistory, and modern human biology, variation, and adaptation, students will be better able to address the question: what is the place of humans in the natural world? Readings will include Relethford's *The Human Species: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology* (7th edition. McGraw-Hill) and a series of reserve articles on various topics. Students will be expected to complete a formal written assignment and three in-class exams.

### INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Anth 171

Sect. 01, #20628, 3 credits  
11:00-11:50 am, MWF  
Staff

Sect. 02, #20648, 3 credits  
11am-12:15 pm, TR  
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

Sect. 03, #20656, 3 credits  
12:30-1:45 pm, TR  
Staff

Sect. 04, #20684, 3 credits  
2:00-3:15 pm, TR  
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Sect. 05, #25317, 3 credits  
On-line  
Ms. Angela Harrison-Urlacher

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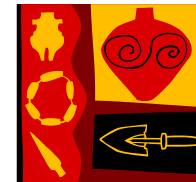


Cultural anthropology examines the human experience across many cultures, highlighting the diversity of world societies and the nature of anthropological research and explanation. Topics include social and political organization, economic systems, subsistence, kinship, marriage, gender, applied anthropology, language, personality, child-rearing and religion. Class activities are designed to help students explore their understanding of themselves and others, and provide practice in communication skills, creative and critical thinking.

### INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Anth 172

Sect. 01, #20630, 3 credits  
9:30-10:45 am, TR  
Dr. Melinda Leach



This course will introduce you to the techniques and approaches of anthropological archaeology. You will come to understand how archeologists conduct their work, what methods they use in the field and lab, and what the key issues in archaeological research are. How did ancient people make a living? Why did prehistoric societies change? What can we learn from past cultures? How are we different, today, from peoples of the past? What are some of the ethical issues in dealing with the past?

### HUMAN VARIATION

Anth 330

Sect. 01, #21115, 3 credits  
12:30-1:45 pm, TR  
Dr. Frank Cuozzo

How do humans vary? Human variability is quite apparent, yet this variability is much more than what we often see. By gaining a better understanding of the biology underlying human variation, students will obtain a thorough knowledge of the adaptive and evolutionary causes of human variability. This course will also investigate the social and historical contexts in

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which human variation was studied, and ultimately (mis) understood in the United States. Readings will include Leroi's *Mutants: On Genetic Variability and the Human Body*, and Shelley's *Frankenstein*, which will be read in the context of the struggle Western Civilization had with understanding human variability and the science of human variation before and following Darwin's (1859) seminal book, and a selection of reserve articles and book chapters.



### ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS

Anth 350

Sect. 01, #20874, 3 credits  
2:00-3:15 pm, TR  
Staff

Ethnographic methods include participant-observation, interviewing, and writing field notes. This course is designed to allow students to learn by doing in carrying out local ethnographic research projects. Students will learn how to develop a research design, utilize appropriate methods for collecting ethnographic data, and analyze research findings. We will also consider ethical concerns, positions of authority, dynamics between methods, theory and analysis that affect the process and product of ethnography.

### WOMEN IN PREHISTORY

Anth 375

Sect. 01, #20876, 3 credits  
11:00 am-12:15 pm, MW  
Dr. Melinda Leach



Scholars of prehistory traditionally have overlooked the contribution of women (and the powerful role of *gender*) in shaping prehistoric society, charging that the archaeological record simply didn't preserve women's activities (for example, gathering) as well as men's activities (for example, hunting). We will explore the various ideas and attitudes that have shaped how

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## WOMEN IN PREHISTORY (continued)

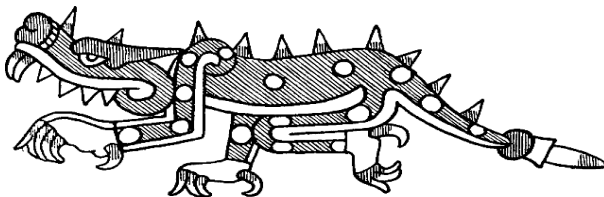
women have been portrayed in images of the past. We will also examine what archaeology can tell us about the actual roles and activities that women conducted in ancient times. You'll learn how to recognize some of the archaeological artifacts that give us clues about what women were doing in prehistory, view some provocative films about women's roles in the past (we may even critique a popular Hollywood film or two), and read and talk about what anthropologists say about the importance of women's activities in shaping human evolution and culture. Along the way we'll also learn quite a lot about the science of archaeology and its methods and techniques, and how we interpret ancient remains.



## THE AZTEC, MAYA AND INCA

Anth 376  
Sect. 01, #20877, 3 credits  
TR 3:30-4:45 pm  
Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

Blood sacrifice, urbanization, political unrest, social inequality, conquest, and other compelling issues will be examined in this class, using the complex cultures of prehistoric Mexico, Central and South America as case studies. We will use the archaeological and historical record to review the current knowledge, research questions, and problems in Aztec, Maya, Inca, Olmec, Nasca, and Moche archaeology. Students will have the opportunity to select and research topics and sites of their own choosing for presentation in class. Along the way, students will be honing their writing, reading, and oral presentation skills, as well as learning about other cultures and gaining a wide-ranging knowledge of many of the past cultures of the Americas. Interested students who have not yet taken Anth 172 should contact the instructor.



## LITHIC TECHNOLOGY

Anth 426  
Sect. 01, # 20878, 3 credits  
MW 2-3:15 pm  
Dr. Melinda Leach



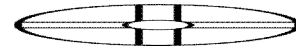
This course examines the technology used by prehistoric peoples to manufacture chipped stone tools (lithics) as well as the analytical methods used by archaeologists to study and interpret lithics in the prehistoric record. Students will have an opportunity to explore a variety of techniques through hands-on flint-knapping, heat-treatment, and butchering experiments and analysis of prehistoric stone tool assemblages from Nevada and North Dakota.



## INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Anth 492  
Sections 1-4, 1-5 credits  
Hours arranged by Instructor  
#20658-Dr. Melinda Leach  
#20638-Dr. Frank Cuozzo  
#20636-Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield  
#20634-Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

Independent research conducted under advisement with department faculty. Recommended only for students who have a strong desire to organize and pursue a defined self-generated research problem. Must be arranged with a faculty member prior to registration.



## READINGS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Anth 494  
Sections 1-4, 1-5 credits  
Hours Arranged by Instructor  
#20660-Dr. Melinda Leach  
#20646-Dr. Frank Cuozzo  
#20644-Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield  
#20642-Dr. Elizabeth Scharf



## FORENSIC SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

Anth 497  
#20650, Sections 1-5  
1-12 credits & hours arranged by instructor  
Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield

## Fall 2009 Class Listing

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Dr. Elizabeth Scharf

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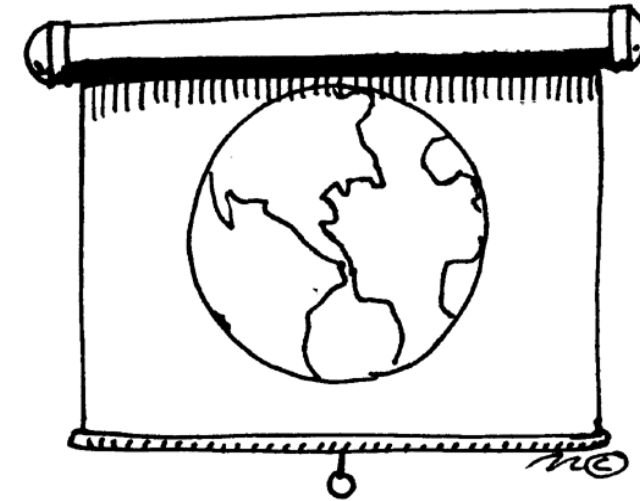
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