ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

100 Level Courses

ANTH 114: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. 3 credits.
Overview of major ideas and approaches to the study of cultures around the world. Surveys kinship, social organization, political economy, religious beliefs, language and other aspects of non-Western cultures. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Social/Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Schedule Type: Lecture

ANTH 120: Unearthing the Past: Prehistory, Culture and Evolution. 3 credits.
Introduction to archeology and bioanthropology. Explore issues and debates in human biological evolution, prehistory and socio-cultural change, as well as lab and field methods for understanding archaeological remains. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Social/Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Schedule Type: Lecture

ANTH 135: Introduction to Biological Anthropology. 3 credits.
Uses an evolutionary perspective to introduce students to the study of humans and non-human primates as biological organisms. The course will analyze the genetic and environmental bases for modern human biological variation, understand primate behavior and biological relationships, and reconstruct the fossil record. Discussions about prehistoric skeletal remains will emphasize biological responses to changes in subsistence and social structure. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Schedule Type: Lecture

300 Level Courses

ANTH 300: Civilizations. 3 credits.

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 302: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America. 3 credits.

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 hours, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 307: Ancient Mesoamerica. 3 credits.
Examines the peoples and cultures of ancient Mesoamerica, including Olmec, Maya, Teotihuacan, and Aztec societies. Major topics include the rise of civilization, the development of the Mesoamerican cultural tradition, the growth of cities, trade, exchange, writing systems, political organization, religion, conflict, and the archaeological study of this indigenous heritage. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 120, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 308: Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East. 3 credits.
Examines the anthropological literature on peoples and cultures of the Middle East, with particular attention to political and social change over the course of the 20th century. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 309: Peoples and Cultures of India. 3 credits.
Examination of South Asia, with emphasis on India. Includes general overview of prehistory and history; impact of colonialism; contemporary Indian culture, including the changing relations of caste and class,
family organization, and the roles of women, religion, and ideology; and current trends in economic development and socioeconomic differences in different parts of the country. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

**Specialized Designation:** Non-Western Culture

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 312:** Political Anthropology. 3 credits.
Examines cultural and ecological contexts of political structures and competition for power in selected societies; and cross-cultural and comparative approaches to study of political conflict, leadership, values, and symbolism. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 114, 60 hrs, or permission of instructor.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 313:** Myth, Magic, and Mind. 3 credits.
Examines religion as a cultural system. Topics include mythology, ritual, symbolism, and dogma. Emphasizes cross-cultural and predominantly non-Western material. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

**Specialized Designation:** Non-Western Culture

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 314:** Zombies. 3 credits.
Explores how human beings across cultures have historically expressed social anxieties through references to the one particular manifestation of the undead: zombies, figures representing a state in which human beings are animate and affective in the world around them, but lack consciousness or free will. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Specialized Designation:** Non-Western Culture

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 320:** Global Africa. 3 credits.
Explores the complex and distance-defying connections shaping Africa and being shaped by Africans on the continent. Emphasizes the diversity and change characterizing peoples who are at the center of world processes. Topics include popular representations of Africa and Africans, colonial and postcolonial histories, gender, money, family, religion, environment, and health. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 322:** Pirates, Conquest, and Death: Archaeology and Globalism since 1500. 3 credits.
Examines materials, theories, and methods of archaeology derived from and applied to historical sites, as they complement archival records. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 120, 60 hrs, or permission of instructor.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 324:** Warfare, Violence, and Sacrifice in Antiquity. 3 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 120, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 325:** Field Techniques in Archaeology. 3-6 credits.
Intensive study of archaeological field techniques by directed group projects in site survey, site testing, recording techniques, and stratigraphy through discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on experience. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 6 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 120, 60 hours, or permission of instructor.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture
ANTH 330: Peoples and Cultures of Selected Regions: Non-Western. 3 credits.
Examines cultures of a specific region such as Africa and the Middle East. Focuses primarily on non-Western cultures. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 331: Refugees. 3 credits.
Introduction to causes and consequences of forced dislocation as a global issue. Covers formally recognized refugees, as well as people such as internally displaced persons and asylum seekers who are in refugee-like circumstances. Focuses on understanding the personal experiences of refugees and examining efforts on their behalf at national and international levels. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

ANTH 332: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Globalization. 3 credits.
Examines the varieties of cultural experience. Several cultures are studied in depth; with attention to local histories, global contexts, and shifting perspectives on the practice of ethnography. Notes: May be used for credit toward the BA in sociology. Offfered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture

Schedule Type: Lecture

ANTH 340: Comparative Perspectives on Immigration. 3 credits.
Considers the dimensions and meanings of the immigrant experience in the United States, with a focus on the diversity of immigrants and refugees who have arrived during the past 30 years. Emphasis on the social context in which immigration occurs and on the bearing of institutional and cultural influences on patterns of adaptation, assimilation, and exclusion from the host society. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 345: Ritual and Power in Social Life. 3 credits.
Domains of religion and ritual are conjoined by questions of power: its deployment, distribution, and forms of resistance it engenders. Course investigates connections among religious thought, ritual practice, and social action by drawing on a variety of theoretical orientations in the social sciences including structuralism, semiotics, and performance theory. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 350: Human Growth and Development. 3 credits.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 355: Human Origins. 3 credits.
Explores the fossil evidence for human and primate evolution. Exposes students to evidence for the origins of mammals and primates, and to discussions of human evolution. Uses human fossils as tools to understand evolutionary relationships (phylogenetics), behavior, functional anatomy, and broader adaptation. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 357: Bioarchaeology. 3 credits.
Introduces students to the study of human skeletal remains and their associated archaeological artifacts, focusing on using the human skeleton to address behavior, growth, stress, ritual, social complexity, diet, disease, and violence in the past. Uses the human body and associated artifacts to provide a detailed analysis of cultural transitions, expression of socioeconomic inequality, the origins of ritual complexity, violence, and disease. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.
Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 363: Humans, Disease, and Death. 3 credits. Examines relationships among environment, culture, and human behavior with an emphasis on cultural ecological explanations in mainly non-Western contexts. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Mason Core: Social/Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Specialized Designation: Mason Impact.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 365: Scientific Racism and Human Variation. 3 credits. Explores scientific methods of classification as a reflection of social values. Explains the harms of "race" and eugenics committed under the aegis of science. While critiquing the biological concept of race, considers how the social construction of race becomes part of living bodies through racism. Details modern human variation as a product of evolutionary forces. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135, 60 hours or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 366: Food and Human Evolution. 3 credits. Explores the relationship between diet and human adaptation from biological, archaeological, cultural, and evolutionary perspectives. Examines how humans are unique in our ability to find and process a wide range of foods. Introduces agriculture as a co-evolutionary strategy between humans and other species. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Specialized Designation: Mason Impact.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 376: Mortuary Archaeology. 3 credits. Focuses on the study of burial patterns and death rituals in antiquity by introducing students to the methods of burial excavation, examining the history of mortuary archaeology theory and engagement with processual and postprocessual schools of thought, and examining case studies from around the world to decode the complex symbolisms encoded in burial practices. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture

ANTH 378: Humans and Animals. 3 credits. Provides an introduction to anthropology of human’s relationship with animals across a large geographic and temporal span. From domestication of animals to animism, pets and animal classification systems, course explores society’s attitudes toward and dynamic interactions with the animal kingdom. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Schedule Type: Lecture
ANTH 379: Andean Archaeology. 3 credits.
Examines 12,000 years of pre-Hispanic cultures of the Andean region of western South America. Focuses on the development and key achievements of some of the most remarkable civilizations of the New World, including the Chavin, Paracas, Cupisnique, Moche, Sicán, Nasca, Chimú, Wari, and Inka. Considers as well the nature, priorities, and accomplishments of scientific Andean archaeology. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 380: Language and Culture. 3 credits.
Anthropological analyses of language behavior, origins, and change. Emphasizes the interplay of language, culture, anthropology, and linguistics. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 381: Medical Anthropology. 3 credits.
Surveys the discipline of medical anthropology, focusing on traditional medical beliefs and the diverse responses to modern scientific medicine in developing countries and among cultural minorities in the United States. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.

Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 382: Urban Anthropology. 3 credits.
Uses tools and resources of sociocultural anthropology to study life in cities in a comparative, global context, including topics such as poverty, discrimination, migration, transnationalism, and urban planning. Case studies draw from different urban environments in Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and North America. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

Mason Core: Global Understanding (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114 and 60 credits, or Permission of Instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading: This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 386: Quantitative Methods in Anthropology. 3 credits.
Introduces students to statistical methods used in anthropology. Emphasizes appropriate and creative application of statistical tests to anthropological problems and careful interpretation of results. Explores methods used to compare means, variances, and correlations within and between samples. Provides instruction on methods used in anthropological demography. Builds fluency in the use of statistical software. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 120, 135
ANTH 389: Human Osteology Lab. 2 credits.
Laboratory course associated with ANTH 388. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.
Recommended Corequisite: ANTH 388.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 390: History of Anthropological Thought. 3 credits.
Overview of the major theoretical traditions and schools of thought in anthropology. Notes: Required for Anthropology majors, and for students applying to the Accelerated Master’s program in Anthropology. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 300-level (or above) courses, or permission of instructor
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 391: Forensic Anthropology. 3 credits.
Human remains play key roles in medicolegal investigations. Provides an overview of contemporary forensic anthropology including age and sex estimation from human remains, estimation of the time since death, analysis of sharp force, blunt force, and gunshot trauma, mass disaster contexts, and the forensic archaeological recovery of buried remains. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114 and 60 credits, including 6 credits of ANTH 300-level (or above) courses, or permission of instructor
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 392: Forensic Anthropology Lab. 2 credits.
This lab class in the companion to ANTH 391. Involves hands-on lab exercises in the learning of methods in modern forensic anthropology, covering age and sex estimation from human remains, estimation of the time since death, analysis of traumatic trauma, individual identification, and archaeological recovery of buried remains. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.
Recommended Corequisite: ANTH 391.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 393: Paleopathology. 3 credits.
Provides an introduction to the field of paleopathology which involves identification of pathological conditions in human skeletal remains, and reconstruction of the natural history and co-evolution of disease with humans. Covers the differential diagnosis and history of infectious pathogens, skeletal trauma, oral diseases, metabolic abnormalities, developmental defects, and more. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 135.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

Introduction to the anthropology of work, technology, and society, with emphasis on information technology. Covers general conceptual issues of information technology and also involves specific practical exercises with computers, their operating systems, the logic of automated production, databases, and web-based communication. Attention also directed to social and ethical issues raised by contemporary information technology. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.
Mason Core: Info Tech & Computing (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 114, 60 hours, or permission of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 396: Issues in Anthropology: Social Sciences. 3 credits.
Topic of contemporary interest in anthropology, focusing on social science topics of interest. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 18 credits.
Mason Core: Social/Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
Specialized Designation: Non-Western Culture
Schedule Type: Lecture
ANTH 398: Study Abroad. 1-6 credits.
Field project or study abroad experience leading to the production of a written report. Notes: May be repeated with permission of department. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/))

**ANTH 399: Issues in Anthropology.** 3 credits.  
Topic of contemporary interest in anthropology, changing from semester to semester, and focusing on topics such as sex roles, anthropology and ethics, and primate social organization. Notes: May be repeated for credit when topic is different. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). May be repeated within the term.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 114, 60 hours, and permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

### 400 Level Courses

**ANTH 400: Engaging the World: Anthropological Perspectives.** 3 credits.  
Examines selected topics with emphasis on the integration of different kinds of knowledge and the balancing of alternative ways of assessing meaning and relevance. Topics usually drawn from issues of global economic processes, civic rights and responsibilities, ethics, museums, public policy, the environment, and migration. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 9 credits.

**Mason Core:** Synthesis ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/))

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 114, 60 credits, or permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Seminar

**ANTH 440: Applied Anthropology.** 3 credits.  
Examines the needs and problems of communities and organizations and develops professional skills for a career in applied anthropology. Topics include the history of applied anthropology, research methods and ethics, fields in which applied anthropologists work, career options, and professionalization. Students prepare a career portfolio and other documents common in the workplace for applied anthropologists. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). Limited to three attempts.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** ANTH 114, 60 hours, or permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**  
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/))

**ANTH 450: Qualitative Methods: Nonstatistical Approaches in Culture and Social Research.** 3 credits.  
Explores some of the most useful nonquantitative research techniques in social sciences and offers practice in their application. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). Limited to three attempts.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** 60 credits and 6 credits of ANTH including ANTH 114, or permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**  
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/))

**ANTH 488: Gender, Sexuality, and Culture.** 3 credits.  
Examines how gender, sexuality, race, and class come together as analytically distinct, yet practically intertwined, systems of meaning and practice. Examples highlight questions of political economy and history while focusing on specific ethnographic or historical readings. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). Limited to three attempts.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** 60 hours and ANTH 340 or Permission of Instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**  
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/))

**ANTH 490:**  

**Specialized Designation:** Writing Intensive in Major  
**Recommended Prerequisite:** 60 hours and 9 hours of ANTH, including ANTH 390, or permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**ANTH 495:** Internship. 1-6 credits.  
Supervised project in applying anthropology in relevant settings including public and historical archaeology, developmental anthropology, museums, non-profit organizations, advocacy, communications, or consulting organizations. Notes: Students must complete 45 hours of work at the internship site for each credit. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/)). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** 60 credits or permission of instructor.  
**Schedule Type:** Internship

**Grading:**  
This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. ([http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/))

**ANTH 496:** Evolutionary Theory. 3 credits.  
Considers evolution as a biological as well as cultural concept. Parallels and contrasts among conceptual approaches allow a critique of the potential of evolution as a unifying biosocial theory. Offered by Sociology
& Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). Limited to three attempts.

Recommended Prerequisite: 60 hours and 9 hours of ANTH, including ANTH 390, or Permission of Instructor.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 499: Independent Research. 1-12 credits.
Individual research on a topic to be organized in advance by student and instructor. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 12 credits.

Schedule Type: Independent Study

500 Level Courses

ANTH 535: Anthropology and the Human Condition: Seminar I. 3 credits.
Examines some of the major theorists of 19th- and early 20th-century cultural theory. Marx, Freud, Durkheim, and Weber are surveyed as foundational thinkers for reading the works of such 20th-century theorists as Boas, Malinowski, Benedict, and Sapir. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 536: Anthropology and the Human Condition: Seminar II. 3 credits.
Examines contemporary theorists of anthropology, covering ongoing debates over epistemology and the multiple strands that inform anthropological theory and practice. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: ANTH 535.

Registration Restrictions:
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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 545: Ritual and Power in Social Life. 3 credits.
Domains of religion and politics are conjoined by questions of power: its deployment, distribution, and forms of resistance it engenders. Course investigates connections among religious thought, ritual practice, and political action by drawing on a variety of theoretical orientations in the social sciences including structuralism, semiotics, psychoanalysis, and performance theory. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 555: Policy and Culture. 3 credits.
Examines the relevance of cultural processes to policymaking and the culture of policymaking organizations. Topics include development, welfare policy, environmental and energy policy, regulation and risk; health care and immigration policy; and the war on drugs. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 556: Human Growth and Development. 3 credits.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.
ANTH 557: Human Origins. 3 credits.
Explores the fossil evidence for human and primate evolution. Exposes students to evidence for the origins of mammals and primates, and to discussions of human evolution. Uses human fossils as tools to understand evolutionary relationships (phylogenetics), behavior, functional anatomy, and broader adaptation. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology. May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.
Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.

ANTH 570: Andean Archaeology. 3 credits.
Examines 12,000 years of pre-Hispanic cultures of the Andean region of western South America - that constituted the most remarkable complex civilizations of the New World. Focuses on the development and key achievements of the Chavin, Paracas, Cupisnique, Moche, Sican, Nasca, Chimú, Wari, and Inka cultures, and the nature, priorities, and accomplishments of scientific Andean archaeology. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology. May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.
Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.

ANTH 576: American Cultures. 3 credits.
Examines U.S. cultures and explores concept of an American culture. Course readings and discussions explore underpinnings of the American experience, document broad historical shifts, and detail the experience of diverse groups of Americans, thus forming the basis for a critical, analytical, and comparative discussion of American life and life in America. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology. May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.
Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.

ANTH 578: Mortuary Archaeology. 3 credits.
Focuses on the study of burial patterns and death rituals in antiquity by introducing students to the methods of burial excavation, examining the history of mortuary archaeology theory and engagement with processual and postprocessual schools of thought, and examining case studies from around the world to decode the complex symbolisms encoded in burial practices. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology. May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.

ANTH 577: Humans and Animals. 3 credits.
Provides an introduction to anthropology of human's relationship with animals across a large geographic and temporal span. From domestication of animals to animism, pets and animal classification systems, course explores society's attitudes toward and dynamic interactions with the animal kingdom. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology. May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.

ANTH 580: Environmental Anthropology. 3 credits.
Covers major theoretical trends and ethnographic works in environmental anthropology, focusing on the frameworks developed and used by environmental anthropologists, including cultural ecology, ecological anthropology, environmentalism, political ecology, new ecology, and science and technology studies. Explores how environmental anthropologists have contributed to broader debates about modernity, globalization, power, kinship, science and technology, and human-environmental relations. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale.
Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 584: Paleopathology.** 3 credits.
Provides an introduction to the field of paleopathology which involves identification of pathological conditions in human skeletal remains, and reconstruction of the natural history and co-evolution of disease with humans. Covers the differential diagnosis and history of infectious pathogens such as tuberculosis and syphilis, skeletal trauma, oral diseases, metabolic abnormalities neoplasms developmental defects joint disease and more. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 585: Bioarchaeology.** 3 credits.
Explores the cutting-edge methods of bioarchaeological science and reconstructs ancient living worlds from the remarkable information encoded in bones via patterns of demography, disease, diet, trauma, violence, lifestyle, social structures, sex and gender, ethnicity, and identities on a global scale and over the last 10,000 years of history. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 586: Quantitative Methods in Anthropology.** 3 credits.
Introduces students to statistical methods used in anthropology. Emphasizes appropriate and creative application of statistical tests to anthropological problems and careful interpretation of results. Explores methods used to compare means, variances, and correlations within and between samples. Provides instruction on methods used in anthropological demography. Builds fluency in the use of statistical software. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 590: Forensic Anthropology. 3 credits.
Provides an overview of contemporary forensic anthropology. Topics include: age and sex estimation from human remains, estimation of the postmortem interval, analysis of sharp force, blunt force, and gunshot trauma, individual identification, forensic taphonomy, mass disaster contexts, and the forensic archaeological recovery of buried remains. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Corequisite: ANTH 591.

Registration Restrictions:
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Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

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Schedule Type: Laboratory

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 591: Forensic Anthropology Lab. 2 credits.
Laboratory course associated with ANTH 590. Involves hands-on lab exercises in the learning of methods in modern forensic anthropology, covering age and sex estimation from human remains, estimation of postmortem intervals, analyses of traumatic trauma, individual identification, forensic taphonomy, and archaeological recovery of buried remains. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Corequisite: ANTH 590.

Registration Restrictions:
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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 593: Zooarchaeology. 4 credits.
Explores the methods and theories applied in zooarchaeology through integrating hands-on assignments working with a comparative collection. Examines how archaeologists can understand human-animal relationships in the past including their role in reconstructing paleoenvironments, their contribution to ancient foodways, domestication of animals, and ritual uses of fauna. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 616: Anthropology of the City. 3 credits.
Examines classic and contemporary works in urban theory, in light of broader scholarly discussions of modernity and globalization. Uses a case-study approach to analyze topics such as: public and private space, citizenship and governance, architecture and design, housing, transportation, formal and informal settlements, and the contest over space and environmental resources in cities around the world. Notes: Course may be offered fall or spring. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
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Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Laboratory

Grading:
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

ANTH 620: Theory: Archaeology and Biological Anthropology. 3 credits.
Examines theoretical approaches in archaeology, paleoanthropology, and biological anthropology. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: Course in ARCHAEOLOGY or Permission of Instructor.

Registration Restrictions:
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**Schedule Type**: Lecture

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World.** 3 credits.  
Explores major refugee flows since the mid-20th century, emphasizing mechanisms for providing assistance, asylum, and resettlement. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
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**Schedule Type**: Lecture

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 635: Regional Ethnography.** 3 credits.  
In-depth study of peoples and cultures of a specific world region (Latin America, East Asia, the Pacific, or United States). Content may include cultures defined by diaspora, migration, and other global forces and processes. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
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Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type**: Seminar

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 640: Applied Anthropology.** 3 credits.  
Explores the application of contemporary anthropological ideas, theories, and methods to find solutions to practical problems as defined by various organizations and institutions including business, government, nongovernmental organizations, and various institutions. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
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**Schedule Type**: Lecture

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 650: Methods in Anthropology.** 3 credits.  
Reviews and examines major research methods commonly employed in cultural anthropological field study, with emphasis on ethnographic research design and the use of standard ethnographic techniques. Includes practice in designing ethnographic research project and using ethnographic methods and techniques in a field setting. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Recommended Prerequisite**: Permission of Instructor.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type**: Independent Study

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 670: Regional Studies in Archaeology.** 3 credits.  
Regional survey of specific culture area in archaeology to be chosen by student and instructor. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions**:  
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type**: Independent Study

**Grading**:  
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 677: Anthropology and History.** 3 credits.  
Consider anthropological approaches to the study of history, the ways in which people construct their histories, and social historians’ effort to incorporate anthropological and ethnographic orientations into their accounts. Attention to tensions between culture and power in the constitution of historiography and to methodological challenges of interpreting qualitative and quantitative data. Offered by Sociology &
Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 684: Independent Study in Sociocultural Anthropology.** 1-6 credits.
Directed reading and research on a specific topic, agreed on by student and faculty member, resulting in a written project. May be repeated for maximum of 6 credits. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**ANTH 687: Medical Anthropology.** 3 credits.
Explores the wide variety of cultural interpretations of health, illness, and curing. Examines a number of differing curing systems, both traditional and modern, and compares them with cosmopolitan biomedicine. Several book-length case studies cover a wide variety of cultural groups, health topics, and theoretical orientations. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**ANTH 690: Internship.** 3-6 credits.
All internships must be approved by faculty advisor to ensure suitability to the student's course of study. Introduction to applied anthropology through approved work and study at a museum, institute, agency, or other approved site. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Graduate standing, with 3 hours of methods and 12 hours in program, or by permission of instructor.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Internship

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Special scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 698:** Study Abroad. 1-6 credits.
Intended for participation in formally organized course offered by Center for Global Education or an overseas institution or engagement in a field project related to the Master's thesis or project. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**ANTH 699:** Contemporary Issues in Sociocultural Anthropology. 3 credits.
Explores current issues and debates in sociocultural anthropology. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum of 6 credits.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**ANTH 721: Culture, Power, and Conflict.** 3 credits.
Explores power and social conflict through the lens of cultural analysis. Special attention to the role of cultural differences in the structuring of conflict and the deployment of cultural theory in formulating a practice of conflict resolution. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology
**Anthropology (ANTH)**

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**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may \textbf{not} enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/})

**ANTH 750: Ethnographic Genres.** 3 credits.

"Genre" refers to kind, sort, or type. Course surveys the various modes of representation anthropologists use in elaborating participant-observation field work, as well as how these styles refer to and construct ethnographic "others." Explores a set of central philosophical and methodological issues in social-cultural anthropology such as framing, perspective, authority, reflexivity, and politics of style. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/}). May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may \textbf{not} enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/})

**ANTH 796: Master's Research Project.** 1-6 credits.

Capstone research project conducted under the supervision of a faculty project director and project evaluation committee. Project should be a substantial contribution to anthropological knowledge and is in lieu of a thesis. Notes: Students must initially enroll for a minimum of 3 credits of ANTH 796 and maintain continuous enrollment in 796 until project is submitted. A maximum of 6 credits of ANTH 796 may be applied to the degree. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/}). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 12 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Approval of project proposal.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may \textbf{not} enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/})

**ANTH 798: Thesis or Project Proposal.** 3 credits.

Work on research proposal that forms basis for master’s thesis or project. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/}). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Completion of 15 credits, including all other core courses.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may \textbf{not} enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Thesis

**Grading:**
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**ANTH 799: Master's Thesis.** 1-6 credits.

Master's thesis research and writing under direction of thesis committee. Notes: Students must register for a minimum of three credit hours in their first semester of 799 and maintain continuous enrollment in 799 while writing and submitting a thesis. A maximum of 6 credits of 799 may be applied to the degree. Offered by Sociology & Anthropology (\text{http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/}). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 24 credits.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Approval of thesis proposal.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may \textbf{not} enroll.

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