

Tentative COURSES in ANTHROPOLOGY—SPRING 2018

ANTH 109: Forensic Anthropology

TR 10:50am-12:05pm Instructor: Abel CRN#22380

This course provides a broad overview of forensic anthropology – an applied field of biological anthropology. Forensic anthropology is the application of the science of physical/biological anthropology to the legal process. Forensic anthropologists work to determine the age, sex, ancestry, stature, and unique features of a decedent from the skeleton. While proficiency in forensic methods will not be the focus of this course, general identification techniques will be addressed.

ANTH 201: Cultural Anthropology

TR 10:50-am12:05pm Instructor: Finnan CRN#20097

A comparative review of the principles used in social organization among various peoples of the world. Non-Western societies and their transformations through contact with the West will be examined.

ANTH 202: Introduction of Archaeology

MW 2:00-3:15pm Instructor: Hays CRN#20098

An introduction to basic theory and methods in the archaeological recovery and interpretation of past cultural remains.

ANTH 205: Language and Culture

TR 9:25-10:40am Instructor: Quinn CRN#20099

TR 10:50am-12:05pm Instructor: Quinn CRN#23546

A study of language in its social and cultural context. Relationships between language and the transmission of meaning, world view and social identity will be examined.

ANTH 210 Development of Anthropological Thought

TR 3:05-4:15pm Instructor: Qirko CRN#20100

A study of language in its social and cultural context. Relationships between language and the transmission of meaning, world view and social identity will be examined.

ANTH 329: Peoples and Cultures of Ireland

TR 8:00-9:15am Instructor: Quinn CRN#22384

A survey of the major socio-cultural developments of a particular geographic area from a prehistoric, historic and modern view.

ANTH 340: Medical Anthropology

MW 5:15-6:30pm Instructor: Foley CRN#23547

This course is the cross-cultural study of health, illness, and healing. Topics discussed in this course include the ecology of health and disease; changing patterns of birth, disease, death and nutrition; ethno-medicine and medical specialists; and evolutionary medicine.

ANTH 356: Anthropological Perspectives on Religion

TR 10:50am-12:05pm Instructor: Rashford CRN#235487

A comparative perspective on religion as a system of spiritual beliefs and practices found in all cultures. Particular attention will be given to the way in which a culture's religion is related to its environment, subsistence activities and social organization. Theories on the origin and nature of religion will be discussed.