

HSSA: ANTHROPOLOGY (S) (ANTH)

ANTH S101 - Introduction to Anthropology 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: F,W,S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines human adaptation and diversity as well as the development and variety of economic, political, religious, family, gender and expressive institutions.

ANTH S140 - Introduction to East Asia 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: F,W,S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines the changing political, economic, and cultural orders in East Asia. (NOTE: formerly Intro to East Asian History)

ANTH S150 - Introduction to Islam 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Introduces the major figures, tenets, and cultural adaptations of Islam from Muhammad to the present day.

ANTH S151 - Modern China 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: F,W,S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Explores modern Chinese history from the Qing dynasty (1644-1911) to the present day.

ANTH S201 - Medical Anthropology 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Analyzes the relations among health, illness, social institutions and cultural representations. Students must consider intellectually challenging materials on health and disease cross-culturally as well as reconsider their own social beliefs about bodies and the causes and responses to their vulnerabilities.

ANTH S202 - Anthropology of Addiction 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines the concept of addiction - a frequently used yet rather imprecise term – from a variety of perspectives to better understand this complex term and cultural concept.

ANTH S203 - Food, Culture, and the Self 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines food as a focus for deeper inquiry into culture, identity, national development, globalization and social change.

ANTH S204 - Race and Racism 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines how race and racism persist as influential and divisive forces in contemporary life. Considers the historical, biological, and cultural dimensions of these topics with the goal of developing a clear understanding of how racism persists and identifying avenues to challenge its corrosive societal influences.

ANTH S205 - Demons, Deities, and the Divine: Anthropological Approaches to Religion 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: See Department
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Analyzes cultural, social, and sacred significance of faith-based practices, ritualists, and holy places.

ANTH S207 - Popular Culture in China 4 Credits

Hours: 4R-0L-4C
Term Available: F,W,S
Graduate Studies Eligible: No
Prerequisites: None

Examines the production and consumption of pop culture in China including literature, music, film, and print media.

ANTH S208 - Religion in China 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** F,W,S**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Introduces students to China's "official" religions (Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Protestantism, and Catholicism) and the rich faith-based belief systems that are prominent in contemporary China (Shamanism, local deities, etc.). (NOTE: Formerly Asian Religions and Philosophy)

ANTH S301 - Japanese Society 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** See Department**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Introduces contemporary Japan from an anthropological perspective with an emphasis on the contradictions between hyper-modernity and traditionalism.

ANTH S302 - Japanese Society Seminar 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** S**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Provides students a firm grounding in Western intellectual engagement with Japan, particularly from an anthropological perspective. Considers how Japan has been created and framed as a site of study through close readings of relevant ethnographic literature.

ANTH S303 - Japanese Popular Culture 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** S**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Examine Japanese culture in various aspects (e.g., society, arts, history, education, media, and pop culture).

ANTH S304 - Japan: East and West 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** See Department**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Explores Tokyo from its origins to contemporary place as a "global capital" through history, geography, and culture.

ANTH S350 - Islam in China 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** S**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Examines the localization of Islam among China's ten officially recognized Muslim ethno-national groups.

ANTH S351 - Ethnicity & the State in China 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** S**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Introduces students to the concepts of ethnic group, ethnicity, and nationalism and explores how ethnonational identity is institutionalized, constructed, and negotiated in contemporary China.

ANTH S352 - Cultures of Tibet 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

This course surveys the historical events, personages, and socio-political movements that shaped and shape meanings of Tibetan-ness.

ANTH S399 - Special Topics 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** See Department**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Examines a selected topic in one of the HSSA disciplines in depth. A particular offering may require a prerequisite.

ANTH S499 - Directed Study 4 Credits**Hours:** 4R-0L-4C**Term Available:** See Department**Graduate Studies Eligible:** No**Prerequisites:** None

Allows for individual study of an HSSA topic selected by the instructor and the student(s). A plan of study, regular meetings with the instructor, and a major term project are required.