

Department of Anthropology

The courses offered by the Department of Anthropology are organized into three different fields: social/cultural anthropology, archaeology, and physical anthropology; and three different levels: introductory, intermediate, and advanced.

Courses at the introductory level, numbered in the 1000 range, are intended for first-year or beginning students of anthropology. Students should note that these courses are prerequisites for all others in their respective fields and levels unless otherwise noted: ANTH 1013 is a prerequisite for all other courses in social/cultural anthropology unless otherwise noted; ANTH 1023 is a prerequisite for all other courses in physical anthropology with the exception of ANTH 2443 and the courses in forensic anthropology.

Courses at the intermediate level, numbered in the 2000 range, are intended for students who wish to pursue their study of anthropology, as well as students in other disciplines with an interest in anthropology.

Courses at the advanced level are intended for students majoring and honouring in anthropology, though other third and fourth-year students with a strong interest in anthropology are welcome. Courses at the 3000 level are for students in their third and fourth years. Courses at the 4000 level are intended for fourth-year students majoring or honouring in anthropology; permission of the instructor is required for admission to these courses.

Division of Courses Into Fields and Levels

Introductory Courses

ANTH 1013	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1023	Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANTH 1033	Introduction to Archaeology

Intermediate and Advanced Courses

LSnbl4,xxl	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
LSnbl4W4xl	Introduction to Physical Anthropology
LSnbl4Wxxl	Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 2013-2153	<i>Area Ethnography</i>
	ANTH 2013 South America
	ANTH 2033 Aboriginal Experiences in Cities
	ANTH 2043 Mexico and Central America
	ANTH 2063 North America
	ANTH 2073 Canada
	ANTH 2083 Eastern North America
	ANTH 2103 Southeast Asia
	ANTH 2153 Australia
ANTH 3323	Hunter-Gatherers in the Modern World
ANTH 3333	Economic Anthropology: Anthropology of Exchange
ANTH 3643	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 3673	World Music

Major in Anthropology

Majors must meet with department chair to declare their Anthropology major. Students majoring in anthropology are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in anthropology, including all of the following required courses:

- ANTH 1013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 1023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- One archaeology course at the 2000 level
- Two area ethnography courses
- ANTH 3806 Readings in Anthropological Theory
- ANTH 3913 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- ANTH 4003 Issues in Anthropology

Minor in Anthropology

Students minoring in anthropology are required to complete a minimum of 18 credit hours in anthropology, including all of the following:

- ANTH 1013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 1023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- One area ethnography course

Minor in Forensic Anthropology

Forensic anthropology intersects with both anthropological and forensic studies. It is a specialty within the subdiscipline of physical anthropology and, because it deals with the analysis of human skeletal remains in a medico-legal context, it has applications for forensic science.

Prospective students are not required to have any prior coursework.

Prerequisites: ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1023

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ANTH-2523. Social Anthropology

This course investigates social forms such as kinship, marriage, descent, age groupings, and interest associations, as well as processes of stratification, change, and social control in society. Ethnographic examples are used to illustrate how social aspects of economy, political order, religion, and language constitute social systems. Prerequisite: ANTH 1013.

ANTH-2533. The Anthropology of Gender

landscape history, among other topics. The main objective of this course is to explore such different approaches using examples from different biogeographical regions. Prerequisite: None.

ANTH-3803. Reading Ethnography

This is a course in reading ethnographic literature. It emphasizes reading comprehensively and profoundly in order to gain a fuller appreciation of different cultures, and it examines issues of translating cultures into the terms of our own Western understanding.

Reading examples range from classic ethnographies to recent experimental designs in writing culture. Prerequisite: None.

ANTH-3806. Readings in Anthropological Theory

This course is an intensive reading and seminar discussion on selected recent anthropological theories. Students will read and analyze original works from the second half of the 20th century to the present in an attempt to evaluate their explanatory value and their consequences in the development of anthropology as an academic discipline.

Prerequisite: ANTH 1013 and one area ethnography course. Anthropology majors must take this course in their third year of study.

ANTH-3913. Research Methods: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

There are two main goals in this course. The primary one is to familiarize students with some of the basic research methods that anthropologists use to construct ethnographic case studies. In the course, the student will gain experience in gathering, recording, interpreting, and presenting qualitative research material. At the same time, we will consider the close relationship between data collection and ethnographic writing. In relation to the latter, students will carry out exercises designed to aid them in developing a clear and concise style of both more formal writing and less formal note taking. The overall goal of the class will be to learn to collect, analyze, and clearly present ethnographic data.

Prerequisite: ANTH 1013 and one area ethnography course. Anthropology majors must take this course in their third year of study.

ANTH-4003. Issues in Anthropology

This is an advanced course in anthropological theory which focuses on an issue or set of issues that are of particular concern in anthropology today. The course will be oriented around intensive reading and discussion of theoretical materials drawn from anthropology and allied disciplines. G2

