

# Anthropology

## Summer 2023

### **ANTH 10100 - Introduction to Anthropology**

*Schwartz (Section 001) Online Asynch, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23*

*Elster (Section 002) - Tu/Th 2:30p - 5:35p, Online Mix, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23*

*Munia (Section 003) - Tu/Th 11:30a - 2:25p, Online Mix, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23*

This class provides a general overview of the field of anthropology. As it is a four sub-field discipline providing a holistic understanding of human life, the class will delve into each sub-field. Students are expected to leave with a fuller appreciation of Anthropology and with knowledge of linguistic anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and socio-cultural anthropology. Through such an approach, students will have a deeper and more expansive understanding of human history and contemporary matters. One of the goals of this class is to better our grasp of anthropology and thus give us a socio-scientific toolkit to interpret our social worlds and thus prepare students for advanced classes in the major and in other social science fields.

### **ANTH 20100 - Cross Cultural Perspectives**

*Lopez (Section 001) Online Asynch, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23*

*Burnside (Section 002) - Mo/We 11:30a - 2:25p, Online Mix, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23*

This class provides a general overview of the field of socio-cultural anthropology. As this class is an excursion into the field of socio-cultural anthropology, our main goal will be to understand, complicate, and theorize? culture.? Students are expected to leave with a fuller understanding of socio-cultural anthropology, ethnographic method, and the complexities of cultural life. The main questions in this class will be: What is culture? How do cultural practices vary across social contexts? How can culture be multiple and contradictory? What does ethnographic method look like to study culture? Students will leave this class with a greater grasp of the "culture" concept and ethnographic methodologies.

### **ANTH 20300 - Human Origins**

*Lozano - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23*

An introduction to biological anthropology, this course will explore the biological and cultural elements of what makes us human. The fossil record of our hominid ancestors and the behavior of our primate relatives will lead to considerations of human variation and issues of social consequence like race, genetics, and inequality.

### **ANTH 23100 - Anthropology of Law**

*Spaulonci (Section 001) - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23*

The comparison of legal institutions and practices and of cultural concepts of danger and crime, conformity and conflict, and dispute management and settlement in non-Western societies and in the urban United States. Topics include law and social change; ordeals and verbal dueling; the relationship of legal practices to class, status and power with emphasis on the position of marginal groups and individuals; American family law; and American Indian law.

### **ANTH 23600 - Anthropology of Gender & Sexuality**

*Stefatos - Online Asynch, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23*

This course explores how gender and sexuality are iterated, performed, challenged, and managed. Instead of seeing gender and sexuality as coherent and easily quantifiable categories, this class delves into the many contradictions in the categories of gender and sexuality in order to unpack everyday taken for granted assumptions. Furthermore, students will examine how these categories intersect, how they inform each other, and how they gain traction with race, class, and ethnicity.

### **ANTH 31140 - Birthing Justice/ Birthing Injustice**

*Rodriguez - Online Asynch, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23*

This course explores how Birthing Justice is both an analytic framework and a social movement within the US. By focusing on the intersectional nature of oppression, students will learn how and why racial disparities in maternal health persist in the US. Lastly, and most importantly, the lives and voices of women of color who both advocate for Birthing Justice and who also experience Birth Injustice will be central to the course.

# Women's and Gender Studies

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## **WS 10000 - Women's Gender Roles in**

### **Contemporary Society**

*Sinanovic (Section 001) - Online Asynch, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23*

*White-Harrigan (Section 002) - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23*

An introduction to issues that arise when women's lives and gender roles become the focus of critical inquiry. How do different societies and academic disciplines define women? How do women's experiences vary in relation to factors such as race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, age and nationality? How have women resisted, adapted to, and transformed "women's space" in the United States and elsewhere?

## **WS 31713 - Introduction to Women of Color**

*Jasmin - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23*

This course is designed to familiarize you with the major concepts at the intersection of environmental studies, animal studies, and food politics particularly as they are troubled by racialization, capitalism, colonialism, and sexism. We will survey contemporary and classic texts from a wide array of disciplinary, political, and personal perspectives. Through readings and discussions, you will be introduced to key theoretical concepts such as, environmental racism, slow violence, racial ecologies, total liberation, settler colonialism and racial capitalism. These topics will allow for critical examination of the connections human, non-human animals, and the earth have with various struggles.

## **Minor Requirements**

**WS 10000: Women & Gender Roles in Contemporary Society**

**+12 additional elective credits approved by the director of the program**

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# International Studies

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### **INTL 20100 - Global Perspective**

Romea (Section 001) - Mo/We 2:30p - 5:25p, Online Mix, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23

Stefatos (Section 002) - Tu/Th 11:30a - 2:25p, Online Mix, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23

Tovar Restrepo (Section 003) - Mo/We 11:30a - 2:25p, Online Mix, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23

Tovar-Restrepo (Section 004) - Tu/Th 2:30p - 5:25p, Online Mix, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23

Dennis (Section 005) - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23

Ludovici (Section 006) - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23

This class introduces students to a wide range of issues within International Studies. Students will become familiar with interdisciplinary approaches to the interrogation of the global, transnational, and international issues that shape the contemporary world. Key concepts include colonialism and imperialism; cultural diversity and hegemony; economic development and inequality; migration and diaspora; globalization; and revolution and social change.

### **INTL 21005 - Human Rights: Theory and Practice**

Suarez - Mo/We 2:30p - 5:25p, Online Mix, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23

Over the past 60 years, we have seen “human rights” evolve from an abstract philosophical discourse to an increasingly robust realm of international law and transnational activism. Yet numerous challenging questions remain: what specific claims deserve to be placed within the all-important category of human rights? This course begins at the most fundamental level, examining what we tend to mean when we say “human rights” and aims at exploring some of the cultural, legal, and political debates central to the discourse of human rights (“human rights in theory”). At the same time, we will go beyond the theoretical level by examining contemporary cases and events which bring these questions into greater focus (“human rights in practice”).

### **INTL 21007 - Sex and Gender in Latin America**

Salvi - Mo/We 11:30a - 2:25p, Online Mix, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23

This course is an introduction to the study of gender in Latin America and examines how ideas about personhood that emerged during the colonial period still inform social practices and political policy throughout the region. It takes an intersectional approach to understanding current feminist and disidencia movements against gender violence, for reproductive justice, and in favor of sex workers' rights.

### **INTL 21008 - Global Cities in SE Asia**

Romea - Tu/Th 2:30 - 5:25p, Online Mix, 06/05/23 - 07/03/23

This class will explore the ways urban spaces and processes of urbanization in Southeast Asia shape identities, communities, and experiences. Through topics such as infrastructure, migration, history, and politics, we will draw on a variety of theoretical approaches and methodological techniques to examine cities and city life in both insular and mainland Southeast Asia.

### **INTL 30800 - Research Methods for International Studies**

Ludovici - Online Asynch, 08/02/23 - 08/22/23

The course provides an introduction to a range of methodological tools for the students pursuing international studies research. We will concentrate on understanding the research process as students gain a conceptual understanding of different methods and implement a variety of research skills through hands-on exercises.

### **INTL 31965 - Decolonizing the Witch**

Rodriguez - Online Asynch, 07/05/23 - 08/01/23

There is a current reclamation of the “witch” or the “bruja” as a source of socio-psychological resistance. The resurgence of Goddess-based ancestral practices across the world is a testament to a deep-seated need to transform existing oppressive structures. In this multidisciplinary course students will learn about the historical trajectory of the “witch” as a source of feminist and feminine political resistance. Moreover, the course's focus on critical race theory will center witches of color as a way to disrupt the potential white-centric cooptation of the present resurgence of the Bruja.