ANTHROPOLOGY (AN)

AN 2100 Foundations of Anthropology (4)
Introduction to the study of people and cultures around the world through the 4 divisions of anthropology (cultural, linguistic, bio-physical, and archaeology). Topics include the diversity of modern human beliefs and behaviors regarding the body, food, economy, sustainability, gender, kinship, politics, and religion, as well as their evolutionary and historical origins. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 2210, AN 2250, AN 2300. Falls and Springs. (GACO)

AN 3035 Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs (4)
Examines archaeological evidence for the rise of civilization in Egypt. Topics include the history of exploration, art and architecture, social history, mummification, burial rites and gods. Emphasis is on pyramids, the Valley of the Kings, the tomb of Tutankhamun, the Temples of Karnak and Luxor, as well as some of the latest discoveries. Also examines popular misconceptions about Egypt. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3030. Fall of odd years.
Prerequisite(s): AN 2100 or AN 2210 or AN 2250.

AN 3045 Ancient Mexico: Mayas, Aztecs, and Olmecs (4)
Examines the archaeological and ethnohistorical data for the existence of high civilizations in Mesoamerica such as the Olmec, Maya and Aztec. Traces the prehistory from earliest people into the historic era of Spanish conquest and domination. Fall of even years. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3040.
Prerequisite(s): AN 2100 or AN 2210 or AN 2250.

AN 3115 Environmental Anthropology: Culture, Ecology, and Conservation (4)
Examines culture as a human adaptation to nature, with attention to how societies around the world succeed or fail to live sustainably. Explores human-nature interactions in non-Western contexts, such as present-day traditional societies in developing countries and industrialized nations. Case studies investigate the role of culture in creating and solving environmental programs including population pressure, biodiversity loss, and climate change. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3110.
Prerequisite(s): AN 2100 or AN 2210 or SO 2220.

AN 3120 Anthropology of Migration (4)
Surveys ethnographic research on modern human migration in the United States and around the world. Includes perspectives of both voluntary migrants and refugees. Selected topics include impacts of migration on host societies and places of origin, assimilation and acculturation, remittances and other economic impacts, immigration policies and their impacts, and New Hampshire’s “New American” community. Spring of even years. (GACO)

AN 3130 Wealth and Poverty (4)
Combining principles and concepts from anthropology and sociology, examines the cultural and social forces that affect economic behavior, outcomes, and inequality in the United States and around the world. Selected topics include: causes and consequences of class and status differences within societies, social mobility, and how class interacts with race and gender. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3520 and SO 3450. Fall of even years. Also offered as SO 3130.
**AN 3505  Illness, Wellness, and Healing (4)**

Concepts of illness, wellness, and healing reflect the societies and cultures in which they are found. Compares ways in which a variety of Western (e.g., France, Germany, United States) and non-Western (South American, African) societies and cultures think about and institutionalize health and illness. Selected topics include: changing health and nutritional status from human prehistory to the present, social and cultural definitions of health and illness, ritual healing practices, ethnomedicine, the relationships of social organization and stratification to health and illness; and the social and personal construction of medical knowledge. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3500. Falls and Springs. (INCO) (INCP) (WECO)

Prerequisite(s): (AN 2100 or AN 2210) or (SO 2220 or SO 2225).

**AN 3605  Forensic Anthropology (4)**

An introduction to Forensic Anthropology, which is the scientific study of the human skeleton and its application to the law. This includes the study of age, gender, stature, abnormalities, disease, pathologies, and trauma, along with all of the other evidence that can be learned from the study of human remains. Intensive handling and analysis of human bones. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 3600. Springs.

**AN 3620  Archaeological Field Methods (2-9)**

Provides an opportunity to acquire field experiences - survey, mapping, excavation, material analysis - at land or underwater sites from the Prehistoric or Historical periods. Summers.

**AN 4415  Methods of Social Research (4)**

Students learn how to critically evaluate studies in anthropology and sociology, and to design and plan a study of social phenomena of their own. Skills learned include theory, application and construction, operationalizing variables, evaluating strengths and weaknesses of research methodologies, determining causality, sampling, hypothesis formulation and testing, data collection and analysis, and proposal writing. Not open to students who have earned credit for AN 4410. May be taken as SO 4415. Fall of even years. (TECO)

Prerequisite(s): MA 2300 or SS 3705 or SW 3705.

**AN 4605  Seminar: Theory, Practice, and Careers (4)**

Capstone course for majors; provides an overview of anthropological and sociological methodology and theory and their application to careers. Heavily emphasizes research and the practical applications of anthropology and sociology. Spring of odd years. Prerequisite(s) to: (AN 4400 or SO 4400) or (AN 4410 or SO 4410) or (AN 4415 or SO 4415) and Junior or Senior standing as a major. (WRCO)

**AN 4610  Internship (1-12)**

Students engage in work programs and thereby apply knowledge gained from major and minor courses, areas or concentrations. Qualifications to be an intern are determined by the Department Chair and a faculty member who acts as a supervising professor. Once placed, student interns have both an immediate supervisor and a supervising professor. With permission.

**AN 4910  Independent Study (1-4)**

Provides a more intense background in some aspect of anthropology through reading and research, supplementing previous courses or broadening the student’s knowledge in some subject area not presently covered by AN courses. Consent required of the instructor who will supervise the independent study and the Department Chair.