

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Spring 2018 Course List

ANTH 011 Cultural Diversity and Human Nature (4) – N. Tannenbaum

CRN 13118

Mon/Wed/Fri, 10:10am – 11:00pm, Cap 100

Description: A cross-cultural investigation of variation in human societies. Examines forms of social organization, kinship, religion, symbolism, and language through the consideration of specific cultural case studies in local and global contexts. Students will learn how anthropological research methods enhance understanding of contemporary social issues, help solve real-world problems, and foster an informed perspective on what it means to be human.

ANTH 012 Human Evolution and Prehistory (4) – A. Mickel

CRN 13119

Mon/Wed/Fri, 2:35pm – 3:50pm, Cap 150

Description: Introductory biological anthropology and prehistory. Adaptive functions of human culture and its relation to biological evolution. Mechanisms of evolution, non-human primate morphology and behavior, hominid fossil record, cultural beginnings, and survey of world prehistory.

ANTH 096-011 / REL 096-011 / JST 096-011 Archeology and the Bible (4) – B. Wright

CRN 14237 / 14220 / 14222

Mon/Wed, 2:35pm – 3:50pm, Cap 35

Description: In this course we will examine the way that archaeological work can inform the study of the Bible. One important consideration is how archaeological data have been used either to confirm or falsify the biblical texts. We will look at how archaeologists work and how archaeological data and the Bible intersect. We will examine in detail several archaeological sites in order to understand better the difficulties in interpreting the material remains that archaeologists dig up.

ANTH 121 / ES 121 Environment and Culture (4) – M. Young

CRN 14083 / 14084

Mon/Wed, 8:45am – 10:00am, Cap 30

Impact of environment upon cultural variability and change. Comparative study of modern and past cultures and their environments as well as current theories of human/ environmental interaction.

ANTH 123 / WGSS 123 Anthropology of Gender (4) – N. Tannenbaum

CRN 14085 / 14086

Mon/Wed/Fri, 2:10pm – 3:00pm, Cap 30

Comparative study of the meanings and social roles associated with gender. Psychological, symbolic, and cultural approaches.

ANTH 175 Britain After the Romans (4) – C. Wesson

CRN 14087

Mon/Wed/Fri, 11:10am – 12:00pm, Cap 50

Exploration of the archaeological record of the British Isles from the Roman Invasion until the Middle Ages. Focuses on the long-term impacts of incorporation into the Roman Empire on the indigenous cultures of Britain, the culture instability that accompanied the collapse of Roman rule, and the subsequent waves of invasion and immigration from Western Europe that followed. Regional variations within and between various island cultures are addressed.

ANTH 195 / GS 195 Not-so-Lonely Planet: The Anthropology of Tourism (4) – A. Mickel

CRN 14091 / 14092

Mon/Wed, 12:45pm – 2:00pm, Cap 25

Love to travel? This course explores tourist attractions around the world to understand why people leave home, why they visit resorts, monuments, historical sites, memorials, parks, museums, and more. By reading anthropological scholarship and by visiting nearby attractions ourselves, we examine the politics and economics of the global tourism industry, the impact of tourism on local communities, and tourists' search for an 'authentic' experience. And we see how Disneyworld, of all places, provides insight into each of these topics.

ANTH 196 / LAS 196 Food, Immigration, and Culture (4) – S. Fouts

CRN 14093 / 14094

Tues/Thurs, 2:35pm – 3:50pm, Cap 25

Tacos, bánh mì, and bagels are products encountered every day in the United States; their cultural significance has been shaped by centuries of migration that continue to impact our palettes and cityscapes. This course draws from interdisciplinary scholarship to examine concepts like gentrification, labor, authenticity, and hybridity, with an emphasis on Latinx foodways. Students will develop skills in qualitative methodology and gain a critical theoretical lens into cultural production and consumption of foodways.

ANTH 324 / AAS 324 / GS 324 /SOC 461-015 Globalization & Development in Africa (4) – B. Whitehouse

CRN 14088 / 14089 / 14090 / 14589

Tues/Thurs, 1:10pm – 2:25pm, Cap 30

Examines the challenges Africa presents to expectations of modernization and development. Have African societies been left behind by globalization, shut out from it, or do they reflect an unexpected side of globalization processes? What is Africa's place in the neoliberal world order? What role does "African culture" play in generating or blocking social change? How can anthropology illuminate prospects for change on what has long been regarded as the "dark continent"?

ANTH 396 / AAS 396 People without a History: Archaeology of American Slavery (4) – D. Small

CRN 14095 / 13563

Tues/Thurs, 9:20am – 10:35am, Cap 25

Slaves in the United States were prevented from learning how to read or write and therefore could not easily tell their own story of forced labor. We will use archaeology to study the artifacts these people left behind to recreate the social, religious, and economic worlds they were able to create for themselves.

ANTH 398 Heritage Management in Emmaus II (4) – D. Small

CRN 14096

Thurs, 1:10pm – 4:00pm, Cap 10

Participation in the course entails work on building a large webpage to disseminate data on the 1803 House in Emmaus. This includes building data bases, digitizing photographs, and photographing materials currently within the 1803 House, plus, when the weather permits in the spring, excavation work on the log cabin next to the house.

SOAN 112 Development of Social Theory (4) – D. Lindemann

CRN 11874

Tues/Thurs, 10:45am – 12:00pm, Cap 40

Description: This course introduces some of the most influential theoretical ideas in sociology. It focuses on understanding the differences among several classical theoretical traditions and their strengths and weaknesses in analyzing societies. It also helps students learn to apply social theory to contemporary sociological research and problems, learning the ways theory can be used to answer questions and problems societies face today.

SOAN 120 / HMS 120 Values and Ethics of Community-Engaged Research (4) – S. Stanlick

CRN 14097 / 14098

Mon, 7:10pm – 10:00pm, 30

The many dimensions of community-engaged research and learning are explored, with special attention to ethical practices, values, research methods, and critical reflection. Experiential and service aspects of the course provide opportunities for students to build skills for social and community change, as well as build capacity for research and critical inquiry.

SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (4) – Z. Munson

CRN multiple

Mon/Wed, 1:10pm – 2:00pm, Cap 160

Patterns of social interaction, group behavior and attitudes provide a focus on the relationship of the individual to society. Social structure and social change within the institutions of society provide a focus on the relationship of society to the individual. The influences of social class, gender and race are explored at each level of analyses. Theories, methods and research results provide micro and macro models for understanding society.

SOC 138 Sociology of Reality TV (4) – D. Lindemann

CRN 14099

Tues/Thurs, 2:35pm – 3:50pm, Cap 40

How does The Bachelor shed light on courtship rituals, and what can Dance Moms teach us about the social meaning of childhood? Reality television shows may seem like frivolous fun, but they are also illuminating cultural artifacts that reflect contemporary American tastes, norms, and values. In this course—by reading sociological work, paired with episodes of reality shows—students learn to analyze these forms of entertainment through a social scientific lens.

SOC 195 / ES 195 / LAS 195 Mining, Conflict, and Revolution in Latin America (4) – C. Hoffman

CRN 14000 / 13997 / 14001

Mon/Wed, 12:45pm – 2:00pm, Cap 20

Description: From the Colonial period to present day, mining has shaped Latin America's political, economic, social and cultural development. This course will explore mineral and metallic mining in Latin America over the last five centuries, focusing on international trade, slavery, labor struggles, political conflict, Revolution, environmental impacts, indigenous social movements, and how mining impacts gender relations. We will also examine the mines that the Mighty Bethlehem Steel owned in Cuba, Chile and Venezuela, tying the course content to our hometown of Bethlehem. This course will provide a useful introduction to Latin American history, political economy and current affairs through an interdisciplinary approach that examines race, class, and gender. This course is ideal for students interested in sustainable development, environmental studies, critical race theory, gender studies, international relations and social movements; it is also ideal for environmental engineers and business students who want to learn more about the social, political and cultural context of extractive industries.

SOC 316 / SOC 416 / HMS 316 Social Epidemiology (3-4) – S. Alang

CRN 13021 / 13093 / 13022

Wed/Fri, 8:45am – 10:00am, Cap 20

Description: Social epidemiology is the study of the distribution and social determinants of health and disease in human populations. This course introduces the basic principles of epidemiological study design, analysis and interpretation, covering topics such as how a disease spreads across populations and how public health interventions can help control or reduce the spread of disease. This course also reviews epidemiology as a social science by reviewing the social causes and consequences of health.

SOC 319 / GS 319: The Political Economy of Globalization (4) – M. Nobel

CRN 13016 / 13070

Tues/Thurs, 7:55am – 9:10am, Cap 24

This course studies the relationship among economic, political and cultural forces in an era of globalization. Focus is on how global capitalism, the world market and local economics shape and are shaped by social, cultural and historical forces. Topics include political and cultural determinants of trade and investment; culture and the global economy; global capitalism, especially studied through the lens of culture; globalization and patterns of economic growth; cross-cultural study of consumerism; and poverty and inequality.

SOC 323 / SOC 461-010 Sociology of Children and Childhood (3-4) – H. Johnson

CRN 14101 / 10546

Tues/Thurs, 10:45am – 12:00pm, Cap 20

Influences such as marital discord, family violence, poverty and prejudice on the development of the child from birth through adolescence.

SOC 343 / HMS 343 / SOC 443 Race, Ethnicity, and Health (3-4) – S. Alang

CRN 14102 / 14103 / 14104

Wed/Fri, 11:10am – 12:25pm, Cap 25

People who belong to racial and ethnic minority groups are exposed to more health risks, have disproportionately high levels of sickness and excess deaths, and have limited access to good quality healthcare. This course provides students with theoretical and empirical insights into the intersection of race, ethnicity, and health in the U.S. Historical and contemporary patterns in U.S. demography, race relations, residential segregation, environmental justice, and social stratification will be explored in the context of health and health care.

SOC 370 / ES 370 / GS 370 Globalization and the Environment (4) – M. Noble

CRN 13295 / 13622 / 13662

Mon/Wed, 2:35pm – 3:50pm, Cap 24

This course investigates globalization and the environment including how globalization has influenced society-nature relationships, as well as how environmental conditions influence the globalization processes. A key focus will be on the rapidly evolving global economic and political systems that characterize global development dynamics therefore resource use. Particular attention is paid to the role of multi-national corporations, international trade, and finance patterns and agreements. Questions related to consumption, population, global climate change, toxic wastes, and food production/distribution represent key themes.

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SOC 404 / ES 404: Socio-cultural Foundations of Environmental Policy Design (3) – D. Casagrande

CRN 13039 / 13105

Tues, 4:10pm – 7:00pm, Cap 8

This course is based on the premise that social and ecological sustainability require new policy approaches. Drawing on social, organizational, and behavioral theory, students will learn techniques for analyzing and critiquing existing environmental policies and designing more effective policies. Case studies highlight how cultural values, social norms, public opinion and politics shape policies and their outcomes. We examine the entire policy process from how environmental problems are defined, to how organizations implement policies and how policies are evaluated.

SOC 411 Advanced Research Methods, Part I: Quantitative (3) – Y. Zhang

CRN 13297

Mon, 4:10pm – 7:00pm, Cap 5

Study of quantitative methods of data collection and analysis, measurement and research design issues at an advanced level.

SOC 412 Advanced Research Methods, Part II, Qualitative (3) – Z. Munson

CRN 13298

Wed, 4:10pm – 7:00pm, Cap 5

Study of qualitative methods of data collection and analysis, measurement and research design issues at an advanced level.

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