

# ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

## ANTH\*1120 Biological Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]

In this course students will be introduced to the central concepts of biological anthropology. Potential topics to be explored include hominid evolution, contemporary human diversity, primatology, nutrition and diet, and an introduction to forensic anthropology and paleopathology.

**Restriction(s):** This is a Priority Access Course. Enrolment may be restricted to particular programs or specializations. Please see the departmental website.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*1150 Introduction to Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course deals with humankind from a broad historical and cross-cultural perspective. Theoretical models, case studies and specific methods will be presented. Course topics may include the origin and transformations of human society, the relationship between biological and cultural traits, human language, variation in family structure and religion, the economic and political aspects of human society.

**Offering(s):** Also offered through Distance Education format.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*2180 Public Anthropology Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course explores approaches to public, engaged anthropology, and the application of anthropological theory and practice. Students will develop insights into the roles of anthropology and anthropological perspectives for diverse occupations, fields, and policies, and within contemporary public debates and discussions.

**Prerequisite(s):** 1 of ANTH\*1150, IDEV\*1000, SOC\*1100

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*2230 Regional Ethnography Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course offers a survey of ethnographic studies on selected cultural/geographical area(s) of the world. Topics covered may include social, economic and political systems, the colonial encounter, and the theoretical, methodological and political contexts of ethnographic representation.

**Prerequisite(s):** ANTH\*1150

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*2660 Contemporary Indigenous Peoples in Canada Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

An anthropological analysis of the impact of settler society on Indigenous cultures. Particular emphasis will be given to contemporary issues relating to Indigenous peoples in Canada, including First Nations, Inuit, and Metis peoples. Topics to be covered may include education, treaties and reserves, land claims, government administration, economic development, and reconciliation.

**Prerequisite(s):** 1 of ANTH\*1150, IDEV\*1000, IES\*1010, SOC\*1100

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*3550 Medical Anthropology Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course provides an introduction to medical anthropology and the anthropology of health. We will examine theory, methods, practice, and contemporary and historical topical issues.

**Prerequisite(s):** SOAN\*2120, (1 of ANTH\*2160, ANTH\*2180, ANTH\*2230, ANTH\*2660, IDEV\*2500)

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*3650 The Anthropology of Indigenous Peoples Before Canada Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course is an anthropological exploration of the events that took place before the arrival of Europeans in what is now Canada. It draws on evidence from a variety of intellectual perspectives including Indigenous knowledges, oral histories, anthropology, archaeology, history, genetics, and linguistics to investigate current understandings and uses of the past. Archaeological time sequences are covered along with stories and debates about human history in the time period before Canada.

**Prerequisite(s):** (1 of ANTH\*2160, ANTH\*2180, IDEV\*2000, IES\*2010), (1 of ANTH\*2230, ANTH\*2660, HIST\*2090, IDEV\*2400, IDEV\*2500)

**Restriction(s):** ANTH\*2650

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*3690 Engaging Anthropological Theory Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course offers an analysis of the main trends in anthropological theory and practice. Areas of discussion will include the crisis of representation, interpretive anthropology, feminist anthropology, and agency and structure debates.

**Prerequisite(s):** ANTH\*2230, (ANTH\*2160 or ANTH\*2180), SOAN\*2120

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*3770 Kinship, Family, and Power Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course explores the changing nature of what it means to be a family from anthropological and cross-cultural perspectives. Topics of discussion include kinship, descent, marriage, our relationships to ancestors, gender and power relations, and the politics of kinship ties. In addition, the course considers the relevance of kinship to contemporary issues such as gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered families, the use of reproductive technologies, and international adoptions.

**Prerequisite(s):** ANTH\*2230, (ANTH\*2160 or ANTH\*2180), SOAN\*2120

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

## ANTH\*3840 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]

This course will be offered as a structured seminar on various topics depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course. Topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection. The availability of third and fourth year seminar courses will vary. Students must check with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology to see when seminar courses are available.

**Prerequisite(s):** 10.00 credits including (ANTH\*2160, ANTH\*2180), SOAN\*2120

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*3850 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

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**Prerequisite(s):** 10.00 credits including (ANTH\*2160, ANTH\*2180), SOAN\*2120

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*3950 Special Projects in Anthropology Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This special study option/reading course is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with an opportunity to explore independently the frontiers and foundations of a field of knowledge. Under supervision, the student will study in greater depth topics related to regular upper-level courses offered in the department which the student has taken or is taking. Permission of the instructor who will be supervising the study is required.

**Prerequisite(s):** 10.00 credits

**Restriction(s):** Instructor consent required. Please note, a student is allowed a total of 1.00 credits only for reading courses.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4300 Anthropological Issues Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

Current issues and future trends in the discipline of socio-cultural anthropology will provide the subject matter of this variable content course. This course is meant to provide an opportunity for socio-cultural anthropology majors to consider the latest developments in the sub-discipline. Course topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection time.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including ANTH\*3690, SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4440 Culture, Rights and Development Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course examines the theoretical and practical problems associated with respecting local cultures while also respecting human dignity universally. Various definitions of 'development' will be explored in terms of how they reflect cultural values and global inequalities.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (1 of ANTH\*3690, IDEV\*2300, ONEH\*3000), (IDEV\*2100 or SOAN\*3070)

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4540 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course will be offered as a structured seminar on various topics depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course. Topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection. The availability of third and fourth year seminar courses will vary. Students must check with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology to see when seminar courses are available.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (ANTH\*3690 or SOC\*3310), SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4550 Topics in the Anthropology of Health Fall Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This seminar focuses on the anthropological analyses of medical and health issues among current and past populations. The course is based on case studies. It will provide students with a grounding in the theoretical approaches appropriate to anthropological considerations of issues relating to health.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (1 of ANTH\*3690, IDEV\*2300, ONEH\*3000), (IDEV\*2100 or SOAN\*3070)

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4640 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course will be offered as a structured seminar on various topics depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course. Topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection. The availability of third and fourth year seminar courses will vary. Students must check with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology to see when seminar courses are available.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (ANTH\*3690 or SOC\*3310), SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4700 Issues in Contemporary Anthropological Theory Winter Only (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course critically examines current anthropological theories, which may include post-structuralism, post-modernism, neo-Marxism and processual approaches. Attention may also be given to the theoretical and political implications of constructionism and calls for ethnographic reflexivity.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including ANTH\*3690, SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4740 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course will be offered as a structured seminar on various topics depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course. Topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection. The availability of third and fourth year seminar courses will vary. Students must check with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology to see when seminar courses are available.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (ANTH\*3690 or SOC\*3310), SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4840 Seminar in Anthropology Fall and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This course will be offered as a structured seminar on various topics depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course. Topics will be announced and course outlines will be available at course selection. The availability of third and fourth year seminar courses will vary. Students must check with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology to see when seminar courses are available.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits including (ANTH\*3690 or SOC\*3310), SOAN\*3070

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4880 Special Projects in Anthropology Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This special study/reading course option is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with an opportunity to explore independently the frontiers and foundations of a field of knowledge. Under supervision, the student will study in greater depth topics related to regular upper-level courses offered in the department which the student has taken or is taking. Permission of the instructor who will be supervising the project is required.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits

**Restriction(s):** Instructor consent required. Please note, a student is allowed a total of 1.00 credits only for reading courses.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4890 Special Projects in Anthropology Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

This special study/reading course option is designed to provide advanced undergraduates with an opportunity to explore independently the frontiers and foundations of a field of knowledge. Under supervision, the student will study in greater depth topics related to regular upper-level courses offered in the department which the student has taken or is taking. Permission of the instructor who will be supervising the project is required.

**Prerequisite(s):** 12.50 credits

**Restriction(s):** Instructor consent required. Please note, a student is allowed a total of 1.00 credits only for reading courses.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4900 Honours Anthropology Thesis I Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

Development and design of an honours thesis proposal conducted under the supervision of a faculty member. Recommended to honours major students.

**Prerequisite(s):** 15.00 credits including ANTH\*3690, (SOAN\*3070 or SOAN\*3120)

**Restriction(s):** A cumulative average of 75% in all Sociology and Anthropology courses. Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph

**ANTH\*4910 Honours Anthropology Thesis II Summer, Fall, and Winter (LEC: 3) [0.50]**

Completion and presentation of honours thesis.

**Prerequisite(s):** ANTH\*4900

**Restriction(s):** Instructor consent required.

**Department(s):** Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Location(s):** Guelph