ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Identify and describe the subfields of anthropology;
2. Define the concept of cultural relativism;
3. Identify and describe the characteristics of culture;
4. Identify and describe the range of subsistence practices cross-culturally;
5. Identify and describe forms of social and political organization cross-culturally.

ANTH 200 Alaska Native Cultures

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Name and describe the basic characteristics of Alaska Native languages, language families, and cultural groups.
2. Identify past and current Alaska Native political and economic organizational structures.
3. Describe the first peoples who came to Alaska and explain archaeological work done on the topic.
4. Examine and differentiate environmental adaptations as evidenced through the social organization and cultures of various Alaska Native groups.
5. Discuss culture in terms of its significance for human beings.
6. Identify and discuss subsistence patterns characteristic of the diverse native societies in Alaska.

ANTH 202 Cultural Anthropology

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Identify the field of cultural anthropology and explain its applied roles;
2. Explain the significance of cultural relativism to the study of anthropology;
3. Compare and contrast major subsistence patterns, kinship systems, political structures, and exchange systems cross-culturally;
4. Explain how modernization and globalization have changed subsistence practices cross-culturally;
5. Explain how modernization and globalization have changed social and political organization cross-culturally.

ANTH 205 Biological Anthropology

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Identify the primary subjects of study within biological anthropology and how the sub-field relates to the larger discipline of anthropology.
2. Define evolution and apply concepts of micro and macro evolution.
3. Discuss how humans are similar to and different from other animals.
4. Describe significant finds in the fossil record and explain their place in an understanding of human origins and the development of anatomically modern humans.
5. Discuss human variation with an emphasis on understanding how modern peoples differ from one another and that racial categories are cultural constructs.
6. Explain the applied role of biological anthropology in fields such as medical or forensic anthropology.
ANTH 211 Fundamentals of Archeology

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify key themes in the history of archaeology;
2. Describe the conduct of archaeological survey, excavation and analysis;
3. Describe the major categories of data significant to archaeologists;
4. Identify major site formation processes;
5. Interpret a lab-reported radiocarbon date;
6. Describe examples of cultural resource management;
7. State and discuss how NAGPRA and Section 106 of NHPA (National Historic Preservation Act) affect the conduct of archaeological research.

ANTH 225 Artistic Expressions and Oral Narratives of Alaska Natives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify cultures and discuss specifics of different aspects of these Alaska Native groups in Alaska.
2. Interpret and discuss different artistic practices of Alaska Native groups in Alaska.
3. Discuss the oral narratives and histories of various groups and the significance of these stories to each one.
4. Explain how modernization and globalization have changed art and oratory for Alaska Natives.

ANTH 280 Issues in Anthropology: Selected Topics

Learning outcomes may vary depending on topics covered.