



COLLEGE of  
CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

## COURSES in ANTHROPOLOGY-Fall 2019-Updated 03-14-2019

### ANTH 109: Forensic Anthropology

TR 10:50-12:05pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Suzanne Abel CRN#11450

TR 12:15-1:40pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Suzanne Abel CRN#11905

This course provides a broad overview of forensic anthropology - an applied field of biological anthropology. Forensic anthropology is the application of the science of physical/biological anthropology to the legal process. Forensic anthropologists work to determine the age, sex, ancestry, stature, and unique features of a decedent from the skeleton. While proficiency in forensic methods will not be the focus of this course, general identification techniques will be addressed.

### ANTH 201: Cultural Anthropology

TR 10:50-12:05pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Christine Finnan CRN#11196

A comparative review of the principles used in social organization among various peoples of the world. Non-Western societies and their transformations through contact with the West will be examined.

### ANTH 202: Introduction to Archaeology

Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Barbara Borg CRN#10514

TR 6:00-7:15pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Ronald Anthony CRN#11903

An introduction to basic theory and methods in the archaeological recovery and interpretation of past cultural remains.

### ANTH 203: Intro to Biological Anthropology

MW 5:30-6:45pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Allison Foley CRN#12162

An introduction to the study of human evolution including a survey of human variation, our relationship to other primates and the interaction of biology and culture.

### **ANTH 205: Language and Culture**

**TR 8:00-9:15am/Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. E. Moore Quinn CRN#10515**

**TR 9:25-10:40am/Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. E. Moore Quinn CRN#13361**

#### **Hybrid courses Online and Face-to-Face**

A study of language in its social and cultural context. Relationships between language and the transmission of meaning, world view and social identity will be examined.

### **ANTH 319: Museum Studies**

**TR 1:40-2:55pm Full Term Instructor: Joanna Gilmore CRN#12163**

Through the collection, preservation and exhibition of artifacts, scientific specimens, art and technology, museums are used to shape our understanding of humanity and our world. Surveys show that most visitors trust museums and believe that they are neutral\*. Students in this class will be provided with the skills to argue that museums are not neutral; that they are political and situated within a specific time and place. Furthermore, museums are uniquely positioned to act as agents of change in their communities. We explore questions such as what are the challenges that museums face in encouraging discourse about meaning, identity, and sense of place? What is effect that this work has on museum communities? You will be able to use communication and learning theories to inform discussions about increasing access to heritage for diverse audiences. You will gain a practical understanding of the importance of audience research and evaluation. This knowledge will enable you to identify and evaluate different tools for interpretation, including objects, space, text, interactive media, artwork and human resources.

### **ANTH 319: Queer and Feminist Kinship**

**T 4:00-6:45pm Full Term Instructor: Kristi Brian CRN#12675**

This course will question what it means to queer family. Using classic feminist and anthropological studies of kinship and family as a launching point, we will consider how LGBTQ+ identities, transnational and transracial adoption, families with incarcerated members, and parenting outside of heteronormative marriage all present various social forces that dramatically transform notions of family. We will focus not only on how LGBTQ+ people have had to fight for their right to parent, but also what it means to grow up with LGBTQ+ parents or depart from families of origin because of heteronormative, transphobic, or homophobic rejection. The mainstream gay and lesbian embrace of marriage will be contrasted with less conventional forms of queer belonging. The course will consider the nurturance of Two-Spirit people within Native/Indigenous families and consider various anti-colonial and international contexts where various notions of family, gender and belonging constrain or expand expressions of non-binary gender identity and diverse sexualities. The course will explore what futures exist for queer kinship within and beyond the state and what this means for the anthropological study of kinship.

**ANTH 326: Peoples and Cultures of Europe**

**TR 12:15-1:30pm/Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. E. Moore Quinn CRN#13360**

**Hybrid course: Online and Face-to-Face**

A review of major socio-cultural developments in historic and modern Europe. Emphasis will be placed on modern peasant societies.

**ANTH 342: Human Behavior and Evolution**

**TR 3:05-4:20pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Hector Qirko CRN#13359**

This course examines human behavioral diversity from an evolutionary perspective including topics such as human behavioral ecology, parental investment, paternal certainty, menopause, senescence, health and illness and religion.

*Prerequisite(s):* ANTH 101 or ANTH 203 or permission of the instructor.

**ANTH 491: Research Methods**

**MW 2:00-3:15pm Full Term Instructor: Dr. Maureen Hays CRN#13358**

This course reviews a variety of ways in which anthropological research is conducted because this department supports the four field approach to the study of anthropology. Particular topics and approaches that will be emphasized may vary.

*Prerequisite(s):* ANTH 101 and ANTH 210 or permission of the instructor.