

## Department of Sociology and Anthropology Fall 2017 Course List

### **ANTH 011: Cultural Diversity and Human Nature (4) – B. Whitehouse**

CRN 43074

Tues/Thurs, 9:20am - 10:45am, Cap 150

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) – C. Wesson**

CRN 13530

Mon/Wed/Fri, 12:10pm - 1:00pm, Cap 115

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 090 / GS 090: Freshman Seminar: So You Want to Save the World (4) - B. Whitehouse**

CRN 43232 / 43944

Tues/Thurs, 1:10pm - 2:25pm, Cap 20

### **ANTH 106 / GS 106: Cultural Studies and Globalization (4) - Staff**

CRN 41956 / 41955

Tues/Thurs, 10:45am - 12:00pm, Cap 20

Description: This course closely examines the complex relationship between culture and globalization. The impact of globalization on local culture is an essential topic. But the interaction of globalization and culture is not a one-way process. People around the world adapt globalization to their own uses, merging global cultural flows with local practices in transformative ways. The course will study the interaction of local culture with globalizing forces; immigration and culture; the localizing of mass culture; cultures of diasporic and migratory groups, and globalization, gender and identity.

### **ANTH 174 / ARCH 174 / ART 174 / CLSS 174: Greek Archaeology (4) - D. Small**

CRN 43941 / 43952 / 43951 / 43967

Mon/Wed/Fri, 2:10pm - 3:00pm, Cap 90

Description: Ancient Greek culture from the Neolithic to Hellenistic periods. Reconstructions of Greek social dynamics from study of artifacts.

### **ANTH 177: Britain before the Romans (4) - C. Wesson**

CRN 43912

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

Description: Exploration of the archaeological record of the earliest inhabitants of the British Isles. Focusing primarily on the Paleolithic and Neolithic cultures of ancient Britain, this course examines the transition from foragers to farmers, the construction of monumental earthworks and stoneworks like Avebury and Stonehenge, and culture connections beyond the islands. Regional variations within and between various island cultures are also addressed.

**ANTH 330: Food For Thought (4) - N. Tannenbaum**

CRN 43913

Mon/Wed/Fri, 10:10am - 11:00am, Cap 20, **WRITING INTENSIVE**

Description: Symbolic and cultural analyses of foods and cuisines. Examines what people eat, who prepares it, what it means, and the social and religious uses of foods historically and cross-culturally.

**SOAN 111: Research Methods and Data Analysis (4) - Y. Zhang**

CRN 41794

Mon/Wed, 12:45pm - 2:00pm, Cap 28

Description: Research skills in anthropology, sociology and social psychology. Problem formulation; research design; methods and measures; analysis and interpretation of data. Emphasis on the use of statistics in the research process.

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

CRN 44013 / 44015

Mon, 7:10pm - 10:00pm, Cap 50

Description: this course will explore the many dimensions of community-engaged research and learning, with special attention to ethical practices, values, research methods, and critical reflection. There are experiential and service aspects to this course that will give students an opportunity 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 - 2:00, Cap 160

Description: 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 114 / ASIA 114: Social Issues in Contemporary China (4) - Y. Zhang**

CRN 43237 / 43287

Mon/Wed, 2:35pm - 3:50pm, Cap 30

Description: Dramatic economic, cultural and social changes are underway in China today and have aroused much debate among social scientists, East and West. The following social issues are critical for understanding China's development trajectory: inequality and poverty; rapid demographic shifts; provision of health care services; provision of education services; and becoming an "information society." We will explore how these issues intersect with old hierarchies in China, urban-rural differences, and gender differences.

**SOC 160 / HMS 160: Medicine and Society (4) - M. Noble**

CRN 42809 / 41642

Tues/Thurs, 12:45pm - 2:00pm, Cap 30, **RESTRICTED TO SOAN/SOC/ANTH/HMS majors/minors**

Description: Sociological perspectives on health, illness, and medical care. Focus on social epidemiology, social psychology of illness, socialization of health professionals, patient-professional relationships, medical care organization and policies.

**SOC 313 / AAS 313 / SOC 461-011: Social Movements (3-4) - Z. Munson**

CRN 43942 / 43945 / 43276

Mon/Wed, 2:35pm - 3:50pm, Cap 16

Description: Explores the origins, dynamics, and consequences of social movements through both sociological theory and empirical case studies. Covers questions of what constitutes a social movement, where and when social movements arise, who joins a social movement, and how social movements are able to contribute to change. Answers to these questions highlight issues of social movement recruitment and leadership, interactions between movements and the media, the state, and the broader public, ideology, strategies and tactics, and the factors contributing to the success and failure of social movements. Course readings drawn from case studies on civil rights, women's rights, gay rights, the environment, American Indians, abortion, globalization, antiapartheid, democratization, peace, and Islamic fundamentalism. Must have completed one 100-level SSP course.

**SOC 322 / GS 322 / HMS 322: Global Health Issues (4) – M. Noble**

CRN 43510 / 43511 / 43512

Tues/Thurs, 2:35pm - 3:50pm, Cap 25, **RESTRICTED TO SOAN/SOC/ANTH/HMS majors/minors**

Description: Sociological dimensions of health, illness, and healing as they appear in different parts of the world. Focus on patterns of disease and mortality around the world; the relative importance of 'traditional' and 'modern' beliefs and practices with regard to disease and treatment in different societies; the organization of national health care systems in different countries; and the role of international organizations and social movements in promoting health.

**SOC 364 / WGSS 364: Sociology of the Family (4) - D. Lindemann**

CRN 43943 / 43948

Tues/Thurs, 10:45am - 12:00pm, Cap 20, **WRITING INTENSIVE**

Description: Sociological analysis of families in the United States, including investigations of historical and contemporary patterns. Issues addressed include parenting, combining work and family, divorce and remarriage, family policies.

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**SOC 401: Classical Social Theory (3) - D. Lindemann**

CRN 42846

Tues, 4:10pm - 7:00pm, Cap 10

Description: Explores influential sociological theory, the differences among classical theoretical traditions, the main strengths and weaknesses of such traditions. Emphasis is placed on understanding the uses of theory in research, and the implications of theoretical models when applied to contemporary research and problems.

**SOC 410: Statistics for Sociological Inquiry (3) - S. Alang**

CRN 42847

Wed, 4:10pm - 7:00pm, Cap 10

Principles of statistical inference including hypothesis testing and analysis of variance. Covers univariate and multivariate techniques, including probability, correlation, test statistics, and regression. Emphasis is on the choice of proper approaches to answer research questions and the interpretation of analysis results.

**SOC 461-010: Proseminar in Sociology (3) – J. Lasker**

CRN 43278

Thurs, 4:10pm – 7:00pm, Cap 10

**SOC 461-011: Social Movements... please see SOC 313**