Department of Anthropology Course Offerings
Spring 2027

For questions about specific courses, reach out to the instructor of that course; for questions about majoring or minoring in anthropology or about specific degree requirements, reach out to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Lucas Delezene, at delezene@uark.edu.

1000-Level Courses

- **Introduction to Biological Anthropology**
  - An introduction to the field of biological anthropology using evolution and human variation as unifying concepts. Areas include human genetics, race, speciation, primate and human evolution, and human variation and adaptation.
  - ANTH 10143/10141 (de la Rosa-Martinez)
    - MWF 12:55-1:45pm
    - TTh 2-3:15pm
    - Associated lab times vary

    Fulfills the Natural Science Core Requirement
  - Honors Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lecture and Lab (ANTH 101H3)
    - TTh 9:30-10:45am
    - Associated lab times: W 12-1:50pm, or Th 10-11:50am
  - Online Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 10143) (asynchronous)

- **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**
  - Introduction to the nature of culture and its influence on human behavior and personality: comparative study of custom, social organization, and processes of change and integration of culture.
  - ANTH 10203 (Koziol)
    - MW 10:45-11:35am
    - MW 11:50am-12:40pm
    - TTh 11-11:50am
    - TTh 12:30-1:20pm
    - Associated drill times vary

    Fulfills the Social Science Core Requirement
    Fulfills the Medical Humanities Minor Requirement
    Recommended for Pre-Law or Business Students
  - Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 102H3)
    - MWF 10:45-11:35am
    - TTh 9:30-10:45am
    - TTh 11am-12:15pm
  - Online Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 10203) (asynchronous)

- **Introduction to Archaeology**
  - Archaeology studies the human past through contextual analysis of artifacts, archaeological sites, and landscapes. This course introduces archaeological methods and theories, significant discoveries and current debates in the discipline.
  - ANTH 10303 (Klehm)
    - TTh 9:30-10:45am (Lecture)
    - Th, F (one lab section of 50 min is required)
      - Multiple lab sections available

    Fulfills the Social Science Core Requirement

3000-Level Courses

- **The Anthropology of Religion** (D'Alisera)
  - An exploration of rituals, symbols, and rules that shape religious life. Religion is viewed broadly, considering activities that invoke powers beyond the reach of ordinary senses. Examining a variety of cultures, we explore what people say and do as they participate in activities such as magic, healing, pilgrimage, and contemporary religious movements.
  - ANTH 31203; MW 4:35-5:50pm

Fulfills elective for Religious Studies

- **Bones, Bodies, and Brains in Evolutionary Perspective** (Terhune)
  - This course will review the anatomy of the human body, comparing this anatomy with primates, mammals, and vertebrates, and it will consider how the major features of the human body emerged throughout evolution.

Recommended for pre-med or dental students
Fulfills 3000+ Bio elective

  - ANTH 30403; MWF 9:40-10:30am

- **Human Evolution** (Ungar)
  - A study of hominid evolution from origin to the present, including trends in comparative primate evolution and functional development of human form as a result of cultural and biological interaction.
  - ANTH 34303; TTh 9:30-10:45am

- **Geospatial Applications and Information Science** (Aly)
  - An introduction to the methods and theory underlying the full range of geographic information science and collateral areas - including GNSS, remote sensing, cadastral, spatial demographics and others.
  - ANTH 35403 (Online only)

Counts toward certificate in Geospatial Technologies

- **Human Osteology** (Delezene)
  - Study of the human skeleton, identification of bones, allometric growth, sexual dimorphism, osteological genetic inheritance and environmental stresses. Lectures and demonstration.
  - ANTH 34233; TTh 12:30-1:45pm
  - Corequisite **Human Osteology Lab**
    - Laboratory exercises illustrating concepts of human osteology.
    - ANTH 34201-001; TTH 2:00-3:15pm

- **Extinction: Bad Genes or Bad Luck?** (Villaseñor)
  - Explores mass extinctions through the history of life on Earth, with particular emphasis on the Quaternary (the last 2.6 million years) where hominins, particularly humans have played a dominant role in shaping the ecosystems we experience today.
  - ANTH 37103-001; MW 3:05-4:20pm

- **Introduction to Medical Anthropology** (Serio)
    - Survey of the interrelationship of human biology, culture and environment as reflected in disease experience from an evolutionary and cross cultural perspective. Special emphasis on stress.

Fulfills the Medical Humanities Minor Requirement

    - ANTH 39003-010; MWF 12:55-1:45pm

- **Understanding China** (Yusapov)
    - This course offers an anthropological perspective on Chinese culture and society. Students will be encouraged to think critically about the ways in which China's contemporary developments are informed both by its recent past and the global geopolitical tensions. Key anthropological concepts, theories, and frameworks necessary for analyzing Chinese culture and society will be introduced. Through ethnographic materials and case studies, we will examine a range of topics in the anthropological study of China, including kinship and family, religion and belief, rural-urban relations, ethnicity, gender, health, and China in Africa. Readings, lectures, films, and discussions will highlight both macro-level processes of social change and continuity, as well as the everyday experiences of those caught in them.
    - ANTH 39003-009; M/W/F 9:40-10:30am

- **Archeology of Food** (Lanoë)
    - This course explores the diversity of foods in the archaeological record, the methods used in reconstructing ancient diets, and the economic and social aspects of food in past societies. Combine lectures and hands-on activities.
    - ANTH 39003-007; TTH 9:30-10:45am

- **Horsepower: Equids in Human History** (Hermes)
    - This class delves into the evolution of the horse-human relationship in the Eurasian steppes and its subsequent global impact. We will explore equid biology and ecology, the complex pathways of horse domestication, scientific approaches of studying ancient horse riding and husbandry, horse mythology, and how the horse has played a key role in technological innovation, conflict, economics, and sport. The course combines interactive lectures introducing fundamental concepts and archaeological datasets, seminars with guided discussions on current research, and team-based research projects.
    - ANTH 39003-008; TTH 11:00-12:15pm

4000/5000-Level Courses

- **Honors Signature Seminar: Iran** (Odabaei)
    - This course introduces students to contemporary Iran. We will pursue an anthropological approach by centering *The Mantle of the Prophet*—a coming-of-age narrative of a young seminarian at the time of the 1979 Iranian Revolution—as a touchstone and complementing it with other texts and films. Students will become familiar with everyday Iranian life and politics as it is shaped by Persianate ethical and literary traditions, Islamic philosophy and theology, and transnational exchanges of ideas and people (including with the US). They will develop critical perspectives on predicaments of revolution, war, and socioeconomic devastation beyond the narrow framing of

these topics in the media. They will cultivate close reading and analytical writing and discussion skills applicable far beyond the seminar.
    - HNRS 401H3-005; T/Th 11:00am – 12:15pm

- **The Archeology of Death** (Paul)
    - Study of the analysis and interpretation of archeological mortuary remains and sites. Key archeological and anthropological sources that have influenced major theoretical developments are reviewed.
    - ANTH 40903; MWF 10:45-11:35am

Fulfills the Medical Humanities Minor Requirement

- **Identity and Culture in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands** (Erickson)
    - An exploration of the interplay between Latino/a, Mexican, Anglo, and Indigenous identities and cultures along the U.S.-Mexico border. Course examines identity formation, hybridity, borderlands as thirdspace, marginalization, migration and mobilities, expressive culture, and subjectivity from an anthropological perspective, paying special attention to the border as theoretical construct as well as material reality. (Typically offered: Irregular)
    - This course is cross-listed with LALS 42603.
    - ANTH 42603-001; TTH 9:30-10:45am

- **Primate Adaptation and Evolution** (Ungar)
    - Introduction to the biology of the order of Primates. This course considers the comparative anatomy, behavioral ecology and paleontology of our nearest living relatives.
    - ANTH 46103/56203; T/Th 8-9:15am
    - Grad core class

- **Southeastern Archeology** (Kowalski)
    - Archeologists have documented over 13,000 years of Native American history in the Southeastern United States, describing the transition from highly mobile hunter-gatherers to settled agriculturists with complex political organization. In this course we will reexamine the idea that Native American history followed a path to complexity. Using an archaeological perspective, we will discuss innovation and technology, monumentalism, iconography and religion, culture change, and resilience by focusing on key archeological sites in the Southeastern United States and Arkansas, highlighting variability.
    - ANTH 49003-010/59003-016; MWF 10:45-11:35am
    - Graduate core class

- **Minoritization: Anthropology of a Process** (Yusupov)
    - Minorities are not a static demographic condition, census fact, or an innate cultural property; they are relational and material products of an ongoing, coercive, and historically contingent process of statecraft and social engineering. This seminar explores how modern states construct, govern, act violently upon, create and dismantle minority categories.
    - ANTH 59003-017; M 5:00-7:45pm
    - Graduate core class

- **Anthropology Seminar: Comparative Anatomy of the Primate Head** (Terhune)
    - This course provides foundational content in human and primate gross anatomy, focusing specifically on the head and neck, as well as foundational neuroanatomy. The emphasis in this course is on normal human anatomy with evolutionary and clinical correlates, and comparisons to non-human primate head, neck, and brain anatomy will be made throughout the semester. Students will learn human gross anatomy through lectures and human and non-human primate and mammal cadaver prosection/dissection.
    - ANTH 57303 M/W 2:00-3:15pm

- **Anthropology Seminar and Professional Development Series** (Paul)
    - This series will provide graduate students with professional development training, interspersed with discussion of current research and events in anthropology.
    - ANTH 50001 (1 credit hour, can be repeated for multiple semesters); F 12:00-1:00 PM

- **Society and Environment** (Lanoë)
    - This course examines the complex interrelationships between human societies and the natural environment. Drawing on diverse and interdisciplinary perspectives in archaeology, ethnography, history, geography, and palaeo-environmental studies, readings and discussion will explore the co-production of social and environmental systems over time.
    - ANTH 60303; W 2:00-4:30pm
    - Grad core class