

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (GB) (3 credits)

This course is an introduction to the origins and development of humans, emphasizing physical evolution and cultural development. Consideration is given to the principles and concepts of physical anthropology and interpretation of archeological discoveries.

ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GB) (3 credits)

The focus of this course is an objective examination of the wide variations of human cultures using the scientific method. Cross-cultural analysis of kinship, stratification, association, age/sex groups and cultural change is stressed.

ANTH 193 Independent Study: Anthropology (3 credits)

ANTH 211 The Archaeology of Maryland (3 credits)

In this course, bits of stone, pottery, bricks, and nails are used to piece together Maryland's past. This course involves students in the discovery of Maryland's "history in the ground" through a combination of classroom instruction, independent research, and participation in an archaeological excavation in Harford County, such as at the on-campus historic Hays-Heighe House site. Students develop analytical skills, knowledge of Maryland life from early prehistory through the 19th century, and an appreciation of historical and archaeological research. This course is only offered in the spring semester.

ANTH 263 Special Topics (3 credits)

Special topics courses are developed to explore emerging issues or specialized content not represented in the main curriculum. Not all courses are offered each semester. See the schedule of classes for availability.