ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

ANTH 222 - AMERICAN IMMIGRATION & HEALTH
Discourse on American immigration is dominated by economic cause and effect and the persistent myth of the US as a cultural melting pot. For many groups, however, the immigration experience results in insults to individual and group identity, often with profound consequences for physiological, mental, and social health. In this course, we will explore the history of health and US immigration through topics such as biological racialization and health status as a criterion for exclusion of immigrants; we will also explore contemporary immigration stories with a focus on health and the embodied experience. Topics will include the health consequences of dismantled family and kin networks, the culturally specific nature of mental health and its implications for immigrant participation in American society, the medicalization of cultural matters, immigration and the socioeconomic gradient, and the implications of culturally different explanatory models for delivery of healthcare and shaping healthcare policies.
Credits: 3
Attributes: Social Science

ANTH 240 - CROSS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Credits: 3
Attributes: International Studies, Non-western Culture, Social Science
Course Notes: Sophomore standing

ANTH 295 - INDEPENDENT STUDY
Topics should not be part of regular curriculum. Student should demonstrate significant interest in and preparation for topic selected.
Credits: 1-4
Attributes: Social Science

ANTH 311 - CULTURE & POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA
Intersections of culture and politics with focus on indigenous peoples in Latin America. How culture and ethnic identity are shaped by political factors; how “indians” were incorporated and marginalized by colonial and national processes; impact of global forces such as the cocaine trade on national politics and indigenous culture; mobilization of indigenous identity in social movements. See Soc 311.
Credits: 3
Attributes: International Studies, Non-western Culture, Social Science
Prerequisites: ANTH 240 or SOC 241 or 6 Credit Hours of Soc. Sciences
Course Notes: or 6SH in Soc Sci