

ANTH 1500 - Introduction to Anthropology

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 42985,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

1500. Introduction to Anthropology. An exploration of what it means to be human from a biological and cultural perspective using archaeology, bioanthropology, and ethnography to trace over four million years of human development. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Introduction to Anthropology	Trask, Clark, and Hubbe	

Provided in Blackboard modules.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Ch. 1-3 curated materials in Bb	First Contact	4-Field Explorer Quest (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 1 Battle
10/26	Ch. 6, 8, 10 curated materials in Bb	Evolution Expert	Evolution Expert Quest (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 2 Battle
11/2	Ch. 12-13 curated materials in Bb	Hominin Hunter	Hominin Hunter (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 3 Battle
11/9	Ch. 16 curated materials in Bb	Subsistence Strategist	Subsistence Strategist Quest (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 4 Battle
11/16	curated materials in Bb	Social Network Mapper	Social Network Quest (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 5 Battle
11/23	Ch. 18 curated materials in Bb	Belief System Specialist	Belief System Quest (2 Peer Reviews due Wednesday of following Module) Module 6 Battle

11/30	Ch. 20 curated materials in Bb	Colonial Legacy Identifier Master Anthropologist Capstone	Colonial Legacy Identifier Quest (no peer reviews) Module 7 Battle Master Anthropologist Capstone
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