ANTHROPOLGY (APY)

APY 100. Introduction to Forensic Investigation. 3 Credit Hours.
Students will go into the field to gain an introductory understanding 
about skeletal identification and crime lab processes. 
Requisite: Plan of Summer Scholar Program. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 101. Introduction to Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours. 
A broad overview of archaeology, cultural anthropology, biological 
anthropology, and linguistics. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 105. HIV: Sex, Science, and Society. 3 Credit Hours. 
The important role that science plays and has played in ameliorating 
suffering for mankind. We will include an analysis of the scientific, 
human, and policy-related issues associated with HIV/AIDS. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 109. Anthropology of Religion. 3 Credit Hours. 
Through themes such as myth, word and text, symbol, gender, pilgrimage, 
embodiment, and ritual, students learn about lived religion through 
anthropological research and field methods. The course also exposes introductory-level students to diverse world religious traditions: Korean folk religion, Indonesian Islam, Hinduism in diaspora, Judaism across cultures, Japanese temple Shinto traditions, and more. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 200. Introduction to Forensic Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours. 
Students will learn the basics of the human bone structure and how it 
relates to anthropology and forensic studies. 
Requisite: Plan of Summer Scholar Program. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 201. Principles of Archaeology. 3 Credit Hours. 
History, methods, and theory of archaeology with an outline of the main 
characteristics of the prehistoric record throughout the world. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 202. Principles of Cultural Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours. 
Cultural anthropology, including such topics as economics, politics, 
kinship and families, health systems, religion, and personality. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 203. Principles of Physical Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours. 
The origin and biological development of the human species; human 
evolution explored by means of the fossil record of prehistoric population; 
differentiation and adaptation of contemporary populations in various 
world environments; the comparison of humans and other primates with 
respect to biological and behavioral variability. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 204. Principles of Linguistic Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours. 
Human linguistic principles of phonology, morphology, and grammar 
to construct a framework for understanding the operation of language 
in cultural context. The functions of human language in structuring 
ideological, economic, and political realms. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 205. Medicine, Health Care In Society. 3 Credit Hours. 
A sociohistorical analysis of the intersection between medicine, health 
care and society, using examples throughout the world. It will reflect on 
‘taking-for-granted’ concepts such as the ‘body, risk, illness and healing’ 
and their relationships to culture, power, and society, as well as the 
plurality of narratives and discourses on health and healing practices. 
Requisite: Anthropology. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 208. Short-Changed in the City. 3 Credit Hours. 
Marginalization plagues sub-populations in almost every large city. An 
anthropological view of this problem and its origins, presented through 
readings, discussions, lectures and field trips. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 230. The Sounds of the World's Languages. 3 Credit Hours. 
The range of sounds produced by the speakers of the world's languages. 
An introduction to phonetics, with a focus on acoustically-oriented 
methods used in contemporary phonetics. 
Prerequisite: APY 204. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 240. World Prehistory: Our first three million years. 3 Credit Hours. 
An introduction to the prehistoric record worldwide which examines the 
evolution of human complexity and culture through non-written form of 
evidence from the archeological record. 
Components: LEC. 
Grading: GRD. 
Typically Offered: Spring.
APY 300. Societies and Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean. 3 Credit Hours.
This course is designed to give students an understanding of issues related to social and processes in Latin American and Caribbean societies, with emphasis on history, class, gender, ethnicity, religion, politics and power, family and migration processes as well as literary and artistic creations. We will begin our study by analyzing the sociohistorical ‘production’ of these regions, subject formation and processes of political organizing.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 301. World Prehistory. 3 Credit Hours.
The global prehistoric record, with emphasis on the development of social complexity and ancient states.
Prerequisite: APY 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 306. Human Evolution. 3 Credit Hours.
The macroevolution of humans using the fossil record of vertebrates, including the development of uniquely human behavioral and anatomical adaptations, and of diversity in living populations.
Prerequisite: APY 201 or APY 203.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 307. Human Adaptation. 3 Credit Hours.
Human biological adaptation to different environments and stress is examined anthropologically within an evolutionary framework. Mechanisms of adaptation to temperature extremes and other climatic variables, high altitude, disease, nutritional stress, urbanization, extraterrestrial conditions, and other environmental challenges are described in relation to biological and behavioral variations among human populations. The limits of human performance and human adaptive potential in the present and future are explored.
Prerequisite: APY 201, APY 202, APY 203, BIL 101, and BIL 109.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 308. Human Variation: Anthropology of Race. 3 Credit Hours.
Human biological diversity is viewed historically within a cross-cultural, evolutionary framework. Patterns of variation in human morphological, anatomical, physiological, biochemical, genetic, and behavioral characteristics are investigated in peoples living in different environments throughout the world. Observed differences among human populations are discussed with reference to traditional theories of racial taxonomy and modern perspectives in human classification.
Prerequisite: APY 201, APY 202, APY 203, BIL 101, and BIL 109.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 309. Evolution of Human Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 310. Primate Behavior and Adaptation. 3 Credit Hours.
The taxonomy, distribution, anatomy, social behavior and adaptations to habitats of human and non-human primates as seen from an evolutionary perspective.
Prerequisite: APY 203 and BIL 150.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 315. Folk and Alternative Medicine. 3 Credit Hours.
Historical and cultural backgrounds of health therapies, including theoretical bases of traditional ethnomedical, nonwestern, and complementary medical systems.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 320. The Evolution of Language. 3 Credit Hours.
Popular contemporary hypotheses on the origins and development of language.
Prerequisite: APY 204.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 336. Cultural Dynamics. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.

APY 340. Marine Archaeology. 3 Credit Hours.
Location, excavation, and study of submerged sites.
Prerequisite: APY 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 345. Blood And Chocolate: Ancient Civilizations Of Mesoamerica. 3 Credit Hours.
An archaeological approach to understanding the major pre-Columbian cultures of Mesoamerica, from Olmec to Aztec periods, with emphasis on the ancient Maya. The particular accomplishments of this area such as the domestication of chocolate and corn, hieroglyphic writing, and elaborate sacrificial rituals will be explored.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
APY 360. Anthropology of Food. 3 Credit Hours.
Evolution of human diet, basic nutrition, food taboos, effects of domestication, effects of diet on skeletal remains, analysis of your own food habits, and the impact of certain foods on our biocultural evolution of our species.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 361. Gender and Language. 3 Credit Hours.
The ways in which language is used in the constitution of gender from a cross-cultural perspective. Course is co-listed with WGS 361
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

APY 362. The Languages of the World. 3 Credit Hours.
The world’s languages. The primary focus is on major differences and similarities among the structural properties of languages from diverse regions and linguistic families. In short, an introduction to linguistic typology.
Prerequisite: APY 204.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 366. Economic Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
The structure and operation of the small-scale economy in the social system is examined. The interrelationship between social and economic systems, and the formation of non-market economies.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 377. Anthropology of Political Systems and Discourse. 3 Credit Hours.
Political systems and processes in tribal societies, with special emphasis on dispute settlement, the organization of political control, and the use of oratory. Case studies from Latin American and African examples.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 384. Caribbean Archaeology. 3 Credit Hours.
An examination of human lifeways in the Antillean archipelago from first settlement through the development of complex socio-political structures in the Late Ceramic Age and ultimately the arrival of European and African migrants.
Prerequisite: APY 201. Or Requisite: Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 385. Caribbean Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.
Caribbean societies, including ethnic diversity, production and exchange, domestic organization, and belief systems.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 386. Psychological Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
The interaction between personality and cultural settings. Topics include cross-cultural child rearing and enculturation, behavioral development and adjustment, "deviance," and ethnopsychiatry.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 387. Cultural Evolution. 3 Credit Hours.
Evolution of social systems and technologies, from hunting and gathering bands through industrial states.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 388. Gender in Ancient Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.
A cross-cultural examination of the role gender played in ancient complex culture areas, such as Mesoamerica, Mesopotamia, and the Mediterranean, with emphasis on using the archaeological record to reconstruct social roles.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 389. Sex and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.
A cross-cultural examination of sex roles and sexuality; gender identity, division of labor, functions of marriage, sexual practices, reproductive control, and political relationships between the sexes.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 390. Drugs and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.
Cross cultural review of human drug use with special attention to the use of drugs in cultural context.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 391. Comparative Religion. 3 Credit Hours.
A cross-cultural investigation of differing levels of religious belief systems examined from both etic and emic points of view.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 392. Gender, Race & Class. 3 Credit Hours.
Conceptions and intersections of gender, race, and class in historical and contemporary cultures; the impact of these experiences on individuals and society as a whole.
Prerequisite: APY 202 and WGS 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 393. Youth Culture, Identity and Globalization. 3 Credit Hours.
Youth cultural practices and experiences in various urban contexts in the world. Particular emphasis is placed on marginalization, identity and commodification of violent practices as embedded in the globalization processes.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.


APY 397. Violence And Ritual. 3 Credit Hours.
Various theories of ritual and violence with reference to ethnographically-based topics. It will explore the role of symbols, rituals and ideologies in shaping and contesting power within nations and other political communities.
Prerequisite: APY 202 or any Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 398. Coastal Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.
Fishermen and their special relations to the environment, from Thailand and Sri Lanka to Alaska and the West Indies. Decision-making processes among fishermen, business concepts, responses to technology and myths of the sea.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 399. The Anthropology of Kinship and Family in America. 3 Credit Hours.
Theories of kinship and the family. It will examine emergence of new patterns of kinship networks and construction of individuals. Ethnographic materials will be drawn from the Americas and the Caribbean, particularly Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and the United States.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 405. Readings in Anthropology. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Supervised readings on special topics in Anthropology.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 406. Readings in Anthropology. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Supervised readings on special topics in Anthropology.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 413. Medical Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 414. Forensic Anthropology I: Human Osteology. 3 Credit Hours.
Identification and interpretation of the human skeleton, including age, sex, hard tissue pathology and traumas.
Prerequisite: APY 203.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

APY 415. Forensic Anthropology II: Fieldwork. 3 Credit Hours.
The investigation, analyses, and legal aspects of human remains recovered from crime scenes and mass disasters.
Prerequisite: APY 203 and APY 414.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 416. Bioarchaeology-Peopling the past. 3 Credit Hours.
Contextualization of bodies in space, cultural milieu and time are the primary focus of this course. Students will explore bioarchaeology's history, development and major topical concerns.
Prerequisite: APY 201 or APY 203.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 417. Archaeometry: The Science Of Material Culture. 3 Credit Hours.
The archaeological application of a physical science (physics, chemistry, geology, etc.) techniques to answer pertinent anthropological questions about past societies.
Prerequisite: APY 201. Or Requisite: Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 418. Seminar in Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Consideration of special topics in physical anthropology, linguistics, archaeology and ethnology and their interrelationships.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 419. Politics of the Past. 3 Credit Hours.
The intersection of archaeology, politics, capitalism, and discrimination to consider the presentation, misconstrual, revision, and reclamation of the past. Lecturing will be kept to a minimum, as the bulk of the class will be devoted to discussion and debate.
Prerequisite: APY 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 420. Archaeology, Architecture, and the City. 3 Credit Hours.
Ancient architectural remains in the global anthropological perspective, emphasizing the role of architecture in shaping the evolution of social and political interactions.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 421. Interpreting Bodies. 3 Credit Hours.
Perceptions, representations, and regulation of the physical body as a gendered and sexual site, as a source of pleasure, as a means of social validation, and as an object of coercion. Writing Credit. Lecturing will be kept to a minimum, as the bulk of the class will be devoted to discussion and debate.
Prerequisite: APY 202 and WGS 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.
APY 422. Pseudoscience in Archaeology. 3 Credit Hours.
Reconstructions of how people lived in the past that claim scientific validity, use the terminology of science, but are unsupported by evidence, can be called pseudoscientific. This course critically evaluates the field of pseudoscientific archaeology by applying the scientific method, logic, and common sense.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 423. Paleopathology: Health and disease in ancient peoples. 3 Credit Hours.
Paleopathology aims to familiarize students with the range of health conditions that present in preserved human remains and to explain the linkages between disease prevalence and culture, economics, and politics.
Prerequisite: APY 414 and APY 416. Or Requisite: Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 435. Anthropology of Nature and Environment. 3 Credit Hours.
This course is an introduction to the anthropological investigation of nature, biology, and environment. Taking examples from cultural anthropology and the subfields of environmental anthropology, political ecology, and the anthropology of science, the course builds an understanding of the various ways in which ideas about nature and human nature and nature making practices shape our contemporary world: its places, spaces, life forms, and forms of life.
Prerequisite: APY 202.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 484. Anthropological Theory. 3 Credit Hours.
Theoretical frameworks directing data collection and research methodology in anthropology.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 485. Archeological Theory and Technique. 3 Credit Hours.
Theoretical traditions that shape modern archaeological research design and interpretation.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

APY 501. Methods of Anthropological Research. 3-6 Credit Hours.
Concentration on research methods for Cultural, Archaeological, Linguistic, and/or Biological Anthropology.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 502. Field Studies in Anthropology. 3-6 Credit Hours.
Field research in advanced topics in Cultural, Archaeological, Linguistic and/or Biological Anthropology. Preparation of data for professional presentation and publication is stressed.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

APY 505. Museum Internship. 3 Credit Hours.
Field work and on-site experience in museum studies conducted in conjunction with the major museums in Miami. Training and research in methods and techniques in museology.
Prerequisite: APY 201.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 506. Workshop in Anthropology. 3-6 Credit Hours.
This course is designed for upper level and graduate students to participate in special topics in Anthropology and related fields.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 511. Artlab At Lowe. 3 Credit Hours.
Organizing an art exhibition at the Lowe Art Museum. Taught by a different faculty member each year.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

APY 512. Advanced Medical Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Applications of theories and methods of medical anthropology to problems in human health and disease.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 518. Advanced Seminar in Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Specialized topics in Anthropology to involve students into current research specializations.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 601. Advanced Seminar in Archaeology, Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.
History and theoretical foundation of modern archaeology; ethics, professional standards, and best practices in archaeology; cultural heritage management with special emphasis on NAGPRA; compliance with Secretary of the Interior standards, Section 106 regulatory knowledge and skills for compliance with government regulations, and current topical literature on archaeology.
Requisite: Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.

APY 602. Advanced Seminar in Cultural Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
The application of the anthropological perspective, data collection and analyses methods, and theoretical foundations of traditional cultural anthropology to understanding and working on solving human problems in the modern world. Topics include the design, conduct, and application of modern ethnological methods to research venues in business, governmental/NGO agencies, conflict studies, natural disasters, medical, globalization and financial organizations.
Requisite: Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.
APY 603. Advanced Seminar in Biological Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
The historical and theoretical foundations of modern biological anthropology. Topics include ethics and standards for human subjects; applied bioarchaeology, biological anthropology in medical/legal settings, primatology, Human biology and adaptive diversity, modern perspectives on race, and skeletal biology of modern peoples. The development of professional research and writing skills for the discipline is integral to course goals.
Requisite: Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 604. Advanced Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Requisite: Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 605. Museum Internship. 3 Credit Hours.
Field work and on-site experience in museum studies conducted in conjunction with the major museums in Miami. Training and research in methods and techniques in museology.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 612. Advanced Medical Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Applications of theories and methods of medical anthropology to problems in human health and disease.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 690. Teaching Practicum In Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.
Logistics and pedagogical issues of teaching anthropology, including skill set and materials suitable for employment in settings for which the master's is the required, e.g., two-year schools. The student will evaluate texts, create teaching materials for a given subfield, master commonly-available electronic teaching and learning tools, and teach one class as directed.
Requisite: Graduate Status and Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

APY 805. Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology. 1-9 Credit Hours.
An internship designed to provide valuable career-related work experience in a real-world setting, e.g., institutions, organizations and/or businesses. Students will identify an opportunity, supervisor, and write a proposal as to the relevancy to their goals. The Internship may be paid or unpaid. This course may be repeated.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

APY 810. Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing. 1-9 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.