

**AMST 300R**  
**Topics in American Studies**  
**3:3:0** **F, Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020  
Uses an interdisciplinary approach to study various topics and themes in American Studies. Topics might include Western American Culture, Nature and Culture, Popular Culture in America, Mass Media in America, etc. May be repeated for up to six credits toward graduation.

**ANTH—ANTHROPOLOGY**

**ANTH 1010** **SS**  
**Social/Cultural Anthropology**  
**3:3:0** **Su, F, Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010  
Introduces students to the variability of human behavior cross-culturally and provides an understanding of the holistic approach to human behavior. Explores interrelationships, in a variety of cultural contexts, between beliefs, economic structures, sexuality, eating habits, ecology, politics, living arrangements, psychology, symbolism, and kinship.

**ANTH 1070** **SS**  
**Multicultural Societies**  
**3:3:0** **F**  
For students who desire to broaden their cultural awareness. Examines societies and cultures within the kinships, beliefs, values and political backgrounds related to differing ethnic groups. Provides a forum for constructive interaction among people of differing economic, social, racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

**ANTH 1500** **SS**  
**Physical Anthropology** (Cross-listed with: BIOL 1500)  
**3:3:0** **F**  
•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and (ANTH 1010 or BIOL 1010)  
For students with special interests in Anthropology or the Life Sciences. Studies fossils and living primate, primate biology and behavior. Surveys hominid fossils. Investigates human evolution and variations of basic biology as it pertains to human development. Stresses the importance of the distribution and diversity of humankind.

**ANTH 1800** (Cross-listed with: HIST 1800) **SS**  
**Introduction to American Indian Studies**  
**3:3:0** **F**  
Provides overview of modern and historical American Indian communities in the United States. Explores political and historical issues of major tribes and Indian communities by region. Provides students with information and perspectives on key social and cultural issues: spirituality, relations with the Federal government, notable individuals, art, literature, dance, media, health, education and activism.

**ANTH 275R**  
**Survey of Current Topics**  
**3:3:0** **On Sufficient Demand**  
•Prerequisite(s): (ANTH 1010 or PSY 1010 or SOC 1010) and ENGL 1010  
Presents selected topics in Anthropology and will vary each semester. Approaches subjects from a cross-disciplinary perspective. Requires a project demonstrating competency in the specific topic. May be repeated for a maximum of nine credits with different topics.

**ANTH 3000** (Cross-listed with: LANG 3000)  
**Language and Culture**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and (ANTH 1010 or any foreign language 2010 course). Sophomore status required.  
Introduces cultural linguistics. Analyzes features of human languages that make possible semantic universality. Examines distinction between phonetic and phonemic units. Explores relationship between language and culture. Studies how language shapes culture and how culture shapes language.

**ANTH 3100**  
**Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)  
Explores critical issues of gender and sexuality to better understand how these concepts appear within a variety of societies and contexts. Studies feminist anthropology and other anthropological writings challenging gender as an essential construct. Examines social movements that have developed around gender and sexuality.

**ANTH 3130**  
**Gender and Biomedicine**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020); ANTH 3150 is suggested  
Studies anthropological concepts of culture and gender to understand the science, technology and politics of reproductive health. Explores ethnographic case studies and the symbolism of the body. Examines the contested meanings of gender, personhood and society within diverse cultural and political settings.

**ANTH 3150** **SS**  
**Culture Ecology and Health**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and (ANTH 1010 or PSY 1010 or SOC 1010)  
Examines reciprocal roles of culture, environment, and disease in human health. Covers nutrition, stress, and traditional non-Western treatments. Explores cultures' use of their own global medicine to sustain health and welfare.

**ANTH 3200**  
**Anthropology of Food**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): (ANTH 1010 or SOC 1010) and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)  
Explores the complex relationships between food and human action. Examines the biological and ecological underpinnings of human nutrition and the evolution of world cuisine, as well as the consequences of modernization for diet, nutrition, and health. Studies the selected social, cultural, medical, political, ideological, and symbolic uses of food in both Western and non-Western societies.

**ANTH 3300**  
**Development and Rural Societies**  
**3:3:0** **F**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)  
Examines the importance of agriculture and village life in an increasingly globalized world. Explores peasant studies and the many concerns of rural development. Also discusses poverty and how it relates to economic, social, and political development. Studies ways to ameliorate poverty and the role of governmental and non-governmental organizations in the process.

**ANTH 3400**  
**Myth Magic and Religion**  
**3:3:0** **F, Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)  
Explores the many aspects of religion, including its history, diversity, and how it relates to social science studies. Also examines terms such as myth, magic, religion, ritual and shamanism, among others, and how these items are used to discuss religious and spiritual practices around the world.

**ANTH 3450**  
**Shamanism and Indigenous Religion**  
**3:3:0** **On Sufficient Demand**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)  
Studies the religious systems of indigenous peoples, particularly those which have been called shamanic. Focuses on the classical study of shamanism and the literature on indigenous shamanism. Locates the study of shamanism within a social context that includes social relational and political economic contexts of the groups within which shamanism is found. Poses questions of how shamanism is different from the expanding world religions and compares and contrasts shamanism with non-shamanic indigenous religions. Looks at the current marketing of shamanism in New Age contexts.

**ANTH 3460**  
**Anthropology of Mormonism**  
**3:3:0** **Sp**  
•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020); ANTH 3400 recommended  
Examines the anthropological and

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sociological work on Mormonism, both the Church and Mormon society and culture. Studies Mormonism in a comparative framework, and will explore the question of the adequacy of the conceptual apparatus of a social science of religion for comprehending Mormonism.

### ANTH 3500

#### Discourse Semiotics and Representation

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Develops classical theoretical positions on representation, meaning, discourse, poetics, and performance of culture and their implications for scientific epistemology and methodology. Also surveys recent work by anthropologists in a range of settings responding to questions raised by these concerns.

### ANTH 3550

#### Memory and History

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Studies how societies remember and represent their past and present in various contexts. Examines how societies employ different senses of temporality in these processes. Explores the relationships with historiography and ethno history and how anthropologists and historians have dealt with these issues.

### ANTH 360R

#### People and Cultures of the World

**3:3:0 Su, F, Sp**

•Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and (ANTH 1010 or SOC 1010)

Surveys selected cultures and peoples in ethnographically different areas of the world. Includes cultures such as: Africa, Far and Middle East, North and South America, Europe and the Pacific. Repeatable up to nine credits with different topics.

### ANTH 3620 (Cross-listed with: PSY 3620, SOC 3620)

#### Intercultural Relations

**3:3:0 Su, F, Sp**

•Prerequisite(s): (PSY 1010 or SOC 1010 or ANTH 1010) and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Investigates potential psychological, sociological, and anthropological techniques for transcending our own culture to more objectively study current hot spots involving the United States and other governments.

### ANTH 3650

#### The Aging of America--Social and Health Policy Issues in the 21st Century

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Analyzes the aging process and the major social and health policy issues confronting older Americans. Examines the special needs of Americans as they age, including the impact of culture and ethnicity, political and financial factors, and

legislative measures as they affect health care programs and services for the elderly. Places older Americans in a broader social context, compared to other societies.

### ANTH 3700 (Cross-listed with: PSY 3700)

#### Psychological Anthropology

**3:3:0 F**

•Prerequisite(s): PSY 1010 and ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020); PSY 3400 strongly recommended

Explores interrelationships of individual personality to elements of Western and non-Western sociocultural systems. Relations of sociocultural contexts to self, motives, values, personal adjustment, stress and pathology are examined using case histories and ethnography. Studies the idea of self and personality, normality and deviance, and mental health and mental illness across social and cultural boundaries.

### ANTH 3720

#### Applied Anthropology

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Surveys the ethics and methods used by applied anthropologists. Surveys a range of areas where applied work is performed, including development anthropology, anthropology and health, industrial anthropology, anthropology and marketing, etc. Also explores the political, social, and theoretical implications of applied work.

### ANTH 4010 (Cross-listed with: SOC 4010)

#### Qualitative Research Design

**3:3:0 F**

•Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and (ANTH 1010 or SOC 1010) and (PSY 3010 or SOC 3010) and (PSY 3020 or SOC 3020)

Examines qualitative research techniques. Includes observational techniques, field research, evaluative research, ethnography, focus groups and case studies. Students construct, carry out, and professionally present an original research project.

### ANTH 4150

#### Contemporary Theory and Debates

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Explores social theory and other disciplines. Surveys current debate through exploration of the conceptual apparatuses that are deployed and the issues that motivate current research. Prepares the student to knowingly engage contemporary anthropological literatures.

### ANTH 4160

#### History of Anthropological Thought

**3:3:0 F**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Surveys anthropological thought, theory and its philosophical roots from the nineteenth to the twentieth centuries. Focuses on the concepts and theoretical paradigms deployed in different social and

intellectual conjunctures, as well as on the major debates that have formed the field and separated it from other social science disciplines.

### ANTH 4180

#### Power Economy and People†

**3:3:0 Sp**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Builds from a foundation in classic social anthropology and political economy to comprehend groups and identities both in the past and present as we look at nations, ethnicities, churches, civil society, tribes, and social movements.

### ANTH 475R

#### Current Topics in Anthropology

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020)

Presents selected topic in Anthropology and will vary each semester. Requires a project demonstrating competency in the specific topic. May be repeated three times with different topics.

### ANTH 4850

#### Ethnographic Project

**3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand**

•Prerequisite(s): ANTH 1010 and (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and (PSY 3010 or SOC 3010)

Studies research design, development and practice of person-centered interviewing, analysis of past and present ethnographic literature, and the writing up and presentation of results. Develops skills in solving problems, thinking analytically, skillfully interacting with people different from oneself, reading critically and writing effectively.

### ANTH 490R

#### Independent Studies

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•Prerequisite(s): For Behavioral Science Bachelor Degree students only. Must have consent of the instructor

For qualified students who wish to undertake a well-defined project or directed study related to an area of special interest. Requires individual initiative and responsibility. Includes limited formal instruction and faculty supervision. Projects may include writing a publishable paper, passing a competency exam, producing an annotated bibliography, an oral presentation, or other options as approved by instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits.

### APPR—APPRENTICE

### APPR 1110

#### Sheet Metal IA

**6 to 0:6 to 0:0 F**

Completers will obtain American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Certification. Introduces Sheet Metal trade and its history. Teaches the safe operation of hand and power