

ANTHROPOLOGY SUMMER COURSES

Summer I Session: May 9-June 20, 2017

Field based course:

ANT 585: Field Laboratory in Archaeological Research (6 credits)

Instructors: Steve Ahler, David Pollack

A way to learn archaeology through hands-on experience and a great CV enhancer!

Learn the fundamentals of archaeological research, including survey and excavation techniques, geophysical techniques, site interpretation and artifact classification and cataloging. This year the team will excavate Singer/Hieronimus, a Fort Ancient village dated 1200-1500 AD located in Scott County, Kentucky.

Online courses:

ANT 101: What Makes Us Human? Introduction to Anthropology (3 credits)

Instructor: Juliana McDonald

Fulfills inquiry into the social sciences UKCore requirement!

This course explores what it means to be human by studying human cultures, past and present. Students will develop an understanding of anthropology that emphasizes the concepts and methods of the major sub-fields, i.e., cultural, biological, archaeology, and linguistics.

ANT 311: Anthropology of Globalization (3 credits)

Instructor: Sarah Lyon

Fulfills global dynamics UKCore requirement!

This course explores the ways in which differences in factors such as nationality, ethnicity, age, gender, class and occupation shape experiences of globalization. We will analyze and interpret rapidly changing patterns of global production, consumption, politics, resistance, adaptation, and identity construction around the world.

ANT 326 / AAS 326: Contemporary African Lives (3 credits)

Instructor: Lisa Cliggett

Learn more about this interesting part of the world!

What do you think when you hear AFRICA? This course goes beyond the words, images and stereotypes that we typically learn. Our goal will be to examine, and challenge, many of the popular portrayals of Africa. We will then discover the positive, hopeful and sustainable aspects of African life with attention to local people's solutions and efforts to build the lives they want.

Summer II Session: June 22-August 3, 2017

Online courses:

ANT 160: Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (3 credits)

Instructor: Juliana McDonald

Fulfills global dynamics UKCore requirement!

Directed at non-majors, this course is intended to introduce the student to the diversity of human cultural experience in the contemporary world. Goals of the course include gaining an appreciation for the common humanity and uniqueness of all cultures; to gain a sensitivity toward stereotypes and ethnocentrism, and to understand the distinctions between “race,” ethnicity and racism. The course features extended descriptions of the cultural dynamics of the culture(s) with which the instructor has worked.

ANT 221: Native Peoples of North America (3 credits)

Instructor Richard Jefferies

Fulfills U.S. citizenship UKCore requirement!

This is a survey of the aboriginal Native American cultures of North America and of the impact of four centuries of British, French, Spanish, and Russian contact on Native American societies. Particular emphasis is placed on comparing and contrasting cultural characteristics of Native American groups living in ecologically diverse regions of North America. The course will include consideration of the status of Native Americans in present-day North America.