

Anthropology Advising Newsletter for Summer/Fall 2012

Spring 2012

Advising Week is March 19-23 and registration for Fall begins March 26. Check Campus Connection for your registration date.



Left - Students at the NDSU Archaeological Field School, Samoa in 2012 – see page 3 for information on field schools.

Anthropology Courses

FALL 2012

Please note: ANTH 491 Global Cultural Heritage has been canceled. ANTH 480 Development of Anth Theory may be offered – please register for it and we will keep all informed on the status. Fall offerings are:

ANTH 111 Intro to Anthropology (Kitch & Samuels face-to-face, Clark online)

ANTH 205 Human Origins (Clark)

ANTH 332 Medical Anthropology (Kitch online only)

ANTH 489 Capstone -required for graduation in Fall 2012 or Spring 2013, offered Falls only (Sather-Wagstaff)

ANTH 491 Topics courses (3 sections):
Archaeology of Oceania (Clark, TTH 2-3:15, section 1/class #3766)

East/Midwest North American Archaeology (Riley, MWF 1-1:50, section 4/class #11940)

Origins and Spread of Agriculture (Riley, MWF 10-10:50, section 3/class # 11932)

SUMMER 2012 – second summer session

ANTH 111 Intro to Anthropology (Clark, online only)

ANTH 441 Death & Dying (Sather-Wagstaff, online only)

There will be a different set of 400 level courses offered in spring 2013.

For advising on all General Education and College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science requirements, contact:

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For advising on ANTH major/minor requirements, career info, and fieldschool info, see your advisor.

What are ANTH 491: Seminar courses? ANTH 491 is a special topics course number and the “seminar” part of the title is simply NDSU-speak for this particular course number. Offering courses under this number allows us to experiment with new courses that may not be offered in regular rotation. You will find that some of these courses do end up with permanent, regular course numbers. You can look up the topic/professor by clicking on the section # in Campus Connection.

Helpful Links

Want to see the course listings for an entire semester without having to search through Campus Connection? Go to the Registrar's page here:

<http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/schedule/>

Click on the appropriate semester, then the desired department. A PDF with the **entire schedule** will be available.

Want career info? [Click here.](#)

Looking for ANTH major/minor requirements? [Click here.](#)

Looking for ANTH course descriptions? [Click here.](#)

Looking for a complimentary major to anthropology? Check out these featured majors:

[International Studies](#)

[Public History](#)

[Natural Resources Management, Social Science track](#)

[Social Sciences Education](#)

[New Media & Web Design, COMM](#)

[Biological Sciences](#)

Curriculum Sequence Advice

There is a reason that courses are numbered lowest to highest: **you should take lower-numbered intro/basics courses before more advanced higher-number courses.** Know that official prerequisites are now enforced (blocked registration).

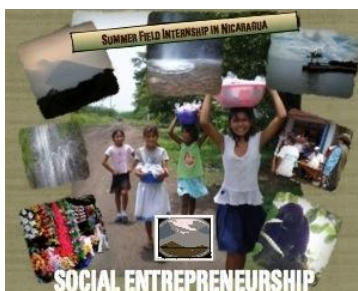
Freshmen/Sophomores:

1. If you have not yet taken ANTH 111, do so in the fall (several in-class sections plus an online course option) or summer (online only); likewise, if you have not taken SOC 110, do so (several in-class sections and online.)

2. You need to take your two 200 ANTH level courses **before registering for** 3-400 level elective ANTH courses (3-400 level courses are best taken in your sophomore/junior/senior year after all 100/200 level core courses are completed.)

3. Fill the remainder of your schedule with General Education and AHSS College requirements courses.

Juniors:



Community Entrepreneurship applied research coursework abroad available in Nicaragua via the La Suerte Maderas Fieldschool – ask Dr. Sather-Wagstaff for more information.

1. You must take the required advanced writing course (choose one of these based upon your goals):

- ENGL 358 Writing in the Humanities/Social Sciences
- ENGL 324 Writing in the Sciences
- ENGL 320 Business and Professional Writing
- ENGL 459 Research in Writing Grants and Proposals

2. If you have completed your core lower-division ANTH courses (100-200 level), enroll in the 3-400 level ANTH courses for your electives

Seniors – anyone planning to graduate in Dec 2012 or May 2013:

1. Take ANTH 498 Senior Capstone (offered during falls only).

2. Complete your 3-400 level ANTH elective courses. Make sure you have taken the upper division writing course (see Juniors section).

3. Run a Graduation Degree Audit via Campus Connection to ensure that you are on track.

If you are interested in field school experience, take a look at some of the

links (only a few samples) to the right. At least a year in advance, work with your advisor to find the right opportunity for you. The summer between your junior and senior year is the ideal time to do a field school for hands-on experience. Consider the language skills you may need as well.

Students have done or will be doing field courses abroad at:

Summer 2012

NDSU Archaeological Field School, Samoa
Achill Archaeological Field School, Ireland

Summer 2011

Social Action Research Field School, Peru
Mortuary Analysis Field School, Poland
Ethnographic Methods Field School, Malta
NDSU Archaeological Field School, Samoa

Summer 2010

Primate Ecology, La Suerte Maderas, Nicaragua
NDSU Archaeological Field School, Samoa

Photo: Surveying at the NDSU Archaeological Field School in Samoa



Field schools and internships can be done for academic credit – see your advisor.

Click on the locations below for websites/information on some selected opportunities:

Archaeological Field Schools

NDSU Samoa Field School Contact Allison Aakre or Dr. Clark for information

Alaska

Montana/Wyoming

Bulgaria/Macedonia, Balkans

Belize

Peru

Ireland

Macedonia

Cultural/Ethnographic Field Schools

Guatemala

Peru

Various training

La Suerte Maderas, Nicaragua

Internships

Wyoming, museum

Panama, cultural approaches to sustainability

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, museum

Want to meet other anthropology majors? Join the Anthropology Club, a student organization for intellectual, social, and service engagement. Contact Ronnie Krile (veronica.krile.1@ndsu.edu) and check out the Facebook page:

[http:// facebook.com/ndsu.anth.soc.club](http://facebook.com/ndsu.anth.soc.club)

