

Queens College Department of Anthropology	SUMMER 2022 Updated 5/1/22
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*** ANTH 101, 102, 103, & 104 introduce the four subfields of anthropology and may be taken in any order. ***

ANTHROPOLOGY 102 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN EVOLUTION

2387	1	Sa 9:00AM-1:30PM	Powdermaker 114	Anthony Pagano	10-week: 6/6/22–8/15/22
2453	2	MTWR 1:00-4:00PM	ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS	Chihiro Shibata	4-week July: 7/5/22–7/28/22

This course provides a survey of biological anthropology, the study of the biology and evolution of the human species. Topics include the nature of the scientific process, the fundamentals of evolutionary theory and genetics, the biology and behavior of nonhuman primates, biological variation and adaptation in modern humans, and the fossil evidence of human evolution.

3 hr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: NONE

Fulfills Pathways FLEXIBLE CORE Scientific World (SW) *or* COLLEGE OPTION Science

ANTHROPOLOGY 103 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

2383	1	MTWR 2:00-4:45PM	Powdermaker 114	Francis Feeley	4-week June: 6/6/22–6/30/22
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This course traces major developments in human history and illustrates the methods archeologists use to study the past. It investigates the origins of cultural behavior, the invention of agriculture and its consequences, and the development and collapse of cities, drawing on archaeological sites from around the world. Students will explore how we think about the past in the present, including the ways in which individuals and communities used physical objects (known as material culture) in the past and the ways present-day people use this same material culture to understand, create, and commemorate their histories.

3 hr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: NONE

Fulfills Pathways FLEXIBLE CORE Scientific World (SW) *or* COLLEGE OPTION Science

ANTHROPOLOGY 210 PEOPLES OF EAST ASIA

10713	1	MTWR 11:00AM-1:45PM	ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS	Tomomi Emoto (Jimee Choi)	4-week June: 6/6/22–6/30/22
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This course examines various contemporary cultures of East Asia in their global settings, drawing on ethnographic and theoretical readings. Why did ramen noodle soup become a global food we can enjoy in the US? How are the Tibetan Buddhist communities within China different from the rest of China? What is the source of global popularity of various Asian pop cultures? How was the metropolitan Tokyo landscape constructed out of a traditional Japanese backdrop? Rather than isolating East Asia as “traditional” and “different” societies, students will examine how East Asia is connected to modern life in the U.S. Examining diverse social, historical, global as well as regional processes, the course addresses the way identity, power and history interact in East Asian societies.

3 hr.; 3 cr.

Prerequisite: 6 credits in social science or sophomore standing.

ANTHROPOLOGY 260 ESSENTIALS OF BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

2384	1	MTWR 5:00-7:45PM	Powdermaker 311	Ryan Shinn	4-week June: 6/6/22–6/30/22
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This course reviews of the field of biological anthropology with more in-depth coverage of topics covered in Anthro 102. Topics will include basic Mendelian and molecular genetics, the process of evolution, primate behavior and ecology, the nature and causes of biological variation in modern human groups, and the fossil record of primate and human evolution. The course will include “hands-on” experience using the comprehensive primate and human fossil cast collection in the biological anthropology teaching laboratory. This course should be of value not only to Anthropology majors and minors, but has in the past proven useful to students who intend to pursue further study in the health-related fields.

3 hr.; 3 cr.

Prerequisite: Anthropology 102 or any college biology course.