

# ANTH 108: ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY

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## History

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**Catalog Title:**

Economic Anthropology

**Class Schedule Title:**

Economic Anthropology

**Academic Group: (College)**

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Anthropology

**Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?**

No

**Catalog Year Effective:**

Fall 2025 (2025/2026 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

ANTH - Anthropology

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

108

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

101091

**Units:**

3

**Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing prerequisites at registration?**

No

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**

Fall, Spring

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**

Yes, final exam requires a room

**This course complies with the credit hour policy:**

Yes

**Justification for course proposal:**

I am updating the pre-reqs for the course to align with department curriculum changes that includes recognizing ANTH 141 as a upper division core course. The current pre-req (ANTH 146) and the new pre-req (ANTH 141) both provide students will an overview issues, theories, and approaches to cultural anthropology that will prepare students to take ANTH 108. By having more, than one pre-req, students will have more scheduling options to meet the pre-req for this course. Adding graduate student standing as a pre-req eliminates the need for office staff to manually enroll grad students in the course. We are also updating the ELOs for clarity and to incorporate measurable verbs.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 90 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

Examines the fundamentals of economic anthropology through a focus on production, exchange, and consumption in a range of historical and ethnographic contexts. Introduces different frameworks for theorizing the economy and explaining human behavior and decision-making. Addresses central questions and issues in cultural anthropology on the origins of value, wealth and social stratification, the meanings of work, gift exchange and reciprocity, property regimes, morality and debt, marketing and desire.

**Are one or more field trips required with this course?**

No

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?**

No

**Does this course require safety training?**

No

**Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

No

**Does this course have prerequisites?**

Yes

**Prerequisite:**

ANTH 146, or ANTH 141, or graduate student standing, or instructor permission.

**Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?**

Yes

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Seminar

**Seminar Classification**

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

**Seminar Units**

3

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

**Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?**

No

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:**

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Summarize the debates, perspectives, and scope of inquiry of economic anthropology.	Gift and Commodity essay assignment; Class attendance
2	Explain how anthropologists study the economy differently than economists, and how anthropological knowledge contributes to understanding economic behavior.	Gift and Commodity essay assignment; Money, Debt, and Power essay assignment; Class attendance
3	Read critically and analyze anthropological/ethnographic sources.	Money, Debt, and Power essay assignment; Economic Life in Africa essay assignment; Class attendance
4	Explain different frameworks and approaches to economic anthropology.	Gift and Commodity essay assignment; Economic Anthro playlist assignment; Class attendance
5	Demonstrate course concepts to write about an issue in economic anthropology.	Economic Anthro playlist assignment; Economic Life in Africa essay assignment; Class attendance

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:**

ANTH 108 spring 24 syllabus.docx

**Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)**

No

**Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?**

No

**Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?**

No

**I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.**

I/we agree

## **University Learning Goals**

### **Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
Intellectual and practical skills  
Personal and social responsibility  
Integrative learning

**Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

## **GE Course and GE Goal(s)**

**Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?**

No

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

Peace Corps Prep Certificate Consultation.pdf

### **Reviewer Comments:**

**Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Tue, 01 Oct 2024 19:42:56 GMT):** Rollback: See email on 10/1/24

**Liam Murphy (lmurphy) (Tue, 01 Oct 2024 21:56:05 GMT):** Rollback: rollback

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