

ANTH 167: RELIGION AND CULTURE

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Catalog Title:

Religion and Culture

Class Schedule Title:

Religion & Culture

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)

167

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

101376

Units:

3

Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites 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:

As part of a curriculum redesign, prerequisites have been updated, which includes recognizing ANTH 141 or graduate standing for enforcement at registration. These efforts are part of broader curriculum change in our department and concentrations to streamline pathways to graduation. Specifically, changes have been made to the course prerequisites, course description, and learning objectives/assessment strategies.

After long discussions, CLS faculty arrived at the conclusion that ANTH 141 or ANTH 146 provide ample exposure to the fundamentals of cultural anthropology preparing students to engage and appreciate and the specific issues addressed within the specialized field represented by this course. Graduate students have always been eligible to take this, but had to be hand enrolled. Adding graduate student standing eliminates the need for office administrative staff to add graduate students manually.

The course description is being updated to reflect the current topics and approach in the field.

The classification is also being updated to "lecture" to reflect the way the course is taught currently.

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

Examines anthropological perspectives on the development of 'religion' as a significant category of human understanding, value, and expressive culture; looks at the intersections of transcendent belief systems, ritualized practice and language, and relations of power, authority, and hierarchy in different social contexts. Concentrates on central topics in the anthropology of religion. These include embodiment, nationalism, ritualized performance and language, and, the relationship between religious and scientific knowledge and value.

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 141 or ANTH 146 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):

Lecture

Lecture Classification

CS#02 - Lecture/Discussion (K-factor=1WTU per unit)

Lecture 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	• Explain and differentiate among the social purposes, meanings, and values of religious worldviews as they develop in various cultural/historical contexts.	ethnographic essays
2	• Explain how the study of religion has contributed to the history of anthropology as an academic discipline.	midterm and final exams
3	• Critique the institutional power of religions to shape and control social and cultural domains in global historical context.	midterm and final exams; ethnographic essays
4	• Utilize ethnographic research techniques to collect and analyze social/cultural data about one or more religious traditions.	ethnographic essays

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

ANTH 167 syllabus - Spring 2024.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

Reviewer Comments:

Clara Scarry (clara.scarry) (Mon, 13 May 2024 22:36:23 GMT): Rollback: The committee believes that the response to "Can this course be repeated for credit?" is an error.

Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Thu, 10 Oct 2024 00:39:25 GMT): Rollback: See email on 10/9/24

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