ANTHROPOLOGY

Summer 2023 Courses

ANTH 101: INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY
An introduction to the study of humankind, including archaeology, ethnology, linguistics and biological anthropology

Online Exclusive Summer 1
Instructor: Dr. Maureen Hays
CRN#30153

ANTH 202: INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY
An introduction to basic theory and methods in the archaeological recovery and interpretation of past cultural remains.

Online Extended Summer
Instructor: Dr. Barbara Borg
CRN#30125

ANTH 328: ST: AZTECS, MAYA, & THEIR ANCESTOR
Most students associate the term "Maya" with an ancient Middle American culture that had a high civilization, produced a written language, built pyramids, and attained significant accomplishments in mathematics and astronomy. Many believe these people disappeared long ago, and few realize that there are millions of Maya people speaking many different languages living in Mexico and Central America today. The Maya are so numerous today because their indigenous population was so large before the Spanish conquest of Guatemala and Mexico. Not even 600 years of war, slavery, epidemic disease, poverty, and discrimination have been able to wipe them out! This course will examine these vibrant Maya peoples from ancient times to the present.

Online Exclusive Summer 2
Instructor: Dr. Barbara Borg
CRN#30683
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Summer 2023 Courses: Study Abroad

ANTH 329: ST: GREEK CULTURE, PAST & PRESENT

This program will travel through a country whose natural beauty is surpassed only by the depth of its contributions to human history and achievement. The program begins in Athens, where we will ascend the steps of the Acropolis to see the Parthenon and explore the modern city surrounding it. We then move through mainland Greece, visiting sites such as the palace of Agamemnon (Mycenae), a family-owned olive grove/olive oil production unit (a millennia-old economic staple), the perfectly preserved ancient theater at Epidaurus, a Temple of Hades (the Nekromanteion of Epirus), the legendary Acheron River (a mythological river of the Underworld), and the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, whose inscription, “Know Thyself,” was made famous by Socrates and Plato. We will next ferry to the picturesque island of Santorini, where we will swim beside a volcano, visit a world-renowned winery, and watch the sun set over the cape of Oea. Our trip will end where it began, in Athens, where we will visit some of the most famous ancient artifacts in the world at the National Archaeological Museum. Throughout the trip, we will explore the customs and cultural practices of both the ancient Greeks and Greeks today.

ANTH 329: ST: PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF IRELAND

ANTH 329 will provide students with opportunities to study the Peoples of Ireland from ancient to contemporary times. Topics such as Ireland’s archeological background, its ancient Celtic/Christian landscape, its flora and fauna, its foodways, its music, song and dance, its sports, and its types of rural employment will all be discussed.

ANTH 352: FOLKLORE OF IRELAND & THE BRITISH ISLES

ANTH 352 will allow students to spend time in Strokestown and Skibbereen, two places that are of great historical importance because of the Great Irish Famine of 1845–1852. Students will examine this event, especially the oral and folk traditions on pre- and post-Famine Ireland and the legacy of the Great Famine.