

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

SECTION II. DISCIPLINARY STUDIES - SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. COURSE NUMBER: **ANTH 104** SEMESTER HOURS: **3**

COURSE TITLE: **The Human Experience**
Start Date: Fall 1996
2. COURSE FORMAT: Lecture (2 sessions per week) and discussion sections (1 session per week) (faculty and /or graduate assistant). In the discussion sections, students will undertake individual and group projects tied to specific topic areas. Average lecture size: 150.
3. STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to: (a) obtain the breadth of knowledge (biological, social, linguistic, and methodological) entailed in creating a holistic understanding of the human condition; and (b) obtain the conceptual tools that they can use throughout their lives to understand human similarities and differences.
4. DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides a general introduction to the sub-disciplines within anthropology, including **Physical/Biological Anthropology**, which includes the study of fossil evidence for human evolution, primatology, human variation, and genetics; **Archaeology**, the study of past human societies, as well as the related specialties of zooarchaeology, paleoethnobotany, lithic and ceramic analysis; **Linguistic Anthropology**, the study of language within its socio-cultural context; and **Ethnology/Cultural Anthropology**, the study of living human groups, usually through ethnographic fieldwork.
5. REQUIRED READING: Kottak, *Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity* (9th edition); Feder, *Lessons from the Past* (1999).
6. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:
 - Three exams (75%)
 - Class discussion is required in the discussion sections (25%)
7. ADVANCED UCC COURSE(S): None 6/15/04