# Courses

## ANTH - Anthropology

ANTH 262 - Indigenous Rights and the Global Environment (4)

Using a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach, students will examine and comment critically on human rights and global environmental issues as they intersect and impact indigenous peoples across the world.

General Education Category: Connections

Prerequisite: Completion of FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

ANTH 265 - Anthropological Perspectives on Childhood (4)

Using comparative evolutionary, historical, and cross-cultural approaches, students examine patterns of pregnancy, childbirth and child-rearing, child development, the role of children, and how children become members of their society.

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: Completion of FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

ANTH 266 - Anthropological and Indigenous Perspectives on Place (4)

Using a comparative historical and cross-cultural approach, students examine various indigenous peoples' ideas about place, and through critical inquiry learn to develop and express their own "sense of place."

General Education Category: Connections.

Prerequisite: FYS 100, FYW 100/FYW 100P/FYW 100H, and at least 45 credits.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

ANTH 301 - Ethnobotany (4)

Ethnobotany focuses on intrinsic cultural knowledge of plants and their uses as foods, medicines, for tool-making, and in ritual practice. Basic plant biology and enthnobotanical field methods are also discussed. Cannot get credit for ANTH 301 and ENST 301.

Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 104 or ENST 200

Offered: Alternate years

ANTH 304 - Human Paleontology (4)

Patterns in hominoid evolution, from primate beginnings to modern humans, are explored. Fossil records and artifacts are examined, with emphasis on anatomical and behavioral adaptations to changing environments.

Prerequisite: ANTH 103 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Alternate years.

ANTH 306 - Primate Ecology and Social Behavior (4)

Captive and field studies are examined to illustrate common features of nonhuman primates. Topics include biological and social adaptations, such as diet, communication, dominance hierarchies, social learning, and cognition.

General Education Category: Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning.

Prerequisite: Completion of any mathematics or natural science general education distribution.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

## ENST - Environmental Studies

ENST 200 - Environmental Studies (4)

Taking an interdisciplinary perspective, students will examine the reciprocal relationship between humans and the natural environment, emphasizing the ecological and social aspects of environmental issues.

Prerequisite: FYW 100, FYW 100P, or FYS 100.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

ENST 301 - Ethnobotany (4)

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Prerequisite: ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 104 or ENST 200

Offered: Alternate years

ENST 350 - Topics in Environmental Studies (4)

Topics courses vary in subject matter, covering current issues or specialized content that are not addressed in the main curriculum. This course may be repeated once for credit with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Completion of ENST 200 and at least 45 college credits or consent of program chair and instructor.

Offered: As needed.

ENST 390 - Directed Study in Environmental Studies (1-4)

Designed to be a substitute for a traditional course under the instruction of a faculty member. This course may be repeated with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 60 college credits, ENST 200, at least four (4) additional foundational courses in the major and consent of program chair and instructor.

Offered: As needed.

ENST 461 - Environmental Studies Capstone Seminar (4)

Senior environmental studies majors collaborate with campus and community organizations to lend their creativity, knowledge and research skills to addressing environmental issues in Rhode Island.

Prerequisite: ENST 200, at least 6 courses in the ENST major, 90 credit hours.

Offered: Fall.

ENST 462 - Internship in Environmental Studies (4)

This internship, normally taken during the senior year, provides students with field experience in local, state, or national agencies or private agencies. Assignments relate field experiences to academic concepts.

Prerequisite: ENST 200, at least 6 courses in the ENST major, 90 credit hours.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

ENST 490 - Independent Study in Environmental Studies (1-4)

Students select a topic and undertake concentrated research or creative activity under the mentorship of a faculty member. May be repeated with a change in topic or continuation of a non-honors project.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 90 college credits and consent of dean, program chair and instructor with whom student plans to study.

Offered: As needed.

## FILM - Film Studies

FILM 116 - Introduction to Film (4)

Film as an art form is studied through viewing and analyzing representative films and by reading and writing essays on the aesthetics of film.

General Education Category: Arts - Visual and Performing.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

FILM 219 - Methods of Film Analysis (4)

Major concepts and methodologies in film studies are introduced. Emphasis is on critical readings and writings of film.

Prerequisite: FILM 116 or consent of program director.

Offered: Spring.