

Queens College Department of Anthropology	WINTER 2022 1/3/22 – 1/24/22 Updated 10/19/21
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ANTH 101, 102, 103, & 104 introduce the four subfields of anthropology and may be taken in any order.

ANTHROPOLOGY 102 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN EVOLUTION

48058	W001	MTWR 9:15AM-1:00PM – ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS	Anthony Pagano
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This course provides a survey of biological anthropology, the study of the biology and evolution of the human species. Topics include the nature of the scientific process, the fundamentals of evolutionary theory and genetics, the biology and behavior of nonhuman primates, biological variation and adaptation in modern humans, and the fossil evidence of human evolution. This is an online synchronous course that will meet via Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

3 hr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: NONE

Fulfills Pathways FLEXIBLE CORE Scientific World (SW) *or* COLLEGE OPTION Science

ANTHROPOLOGY 104 LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

46929	W001	MTWR 1:30PM-5:15PM – ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS	Andrea Ariza
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Language plays an important role in our everyday life. Not only is linguistic behavior the central focus of many social settings, but it is also on linguistic evidence that we base many of our evaluations of the world around us. Yet attitudes towards language and the ways in which we use language are highly dependent on social and cultural factors. This course provides an introduction to the field of linguistic anthropology: the study of language use in its socio-cultural context from anthropological perspectives. It focuses on the relationships among language, culture, and society by addressing such questions as: To what extent does language shape our thoughts and identities? What does it mean to know a language? Do all children follow the same language acquisition patterns within a society or across cultures? What is the nature of sign language? How do languages develop and change? What are the differences between language and dialect? How does language reinforce or challenge social stratification? What is the relationship between language and ethnicity? Do women speak more politely than men? Do men and women miscommunicate? How do we study language use and attitudes? How do conversations work? Do we need English-Only laws in the United States? Why is Ebonics controversial? Should we do anything about disappearing languages? Is English going to be the world language? Examples of linguistic phenomena in ethnographic perspective are drawn from peoples around the world. This is an online synchronous course that will meet via Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

3 hr.; 3 cr. Prerequisite: NONE

Fulfills Pathways FLEXIBLE CORE Individual and Society (IS) *or* COLLEGE OPTION Language (LANG)