

ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY 2011-2012

Concentration Requirements

NOTES AND KEY:

Courses given in the past, which may or may not be given again in the future, are listed in brackets [] for reference purposes.

SEE THE ON-LINE COURSE CATALOG FOR A DEFINITIVE, PERIODICALLY UPDATED, LIST OF CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS.

See the website of the Office of the Registrar for previous years' course catalogs.

Key to courses offered 2011-2012:

* = Fall Term

† = Spring Term

‡ = Both Terms

Overall requirement: 10 half-courses for concentration, 13 half-courses for honors (including honors thesis)

1) SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY **OR** HUMAN EVOLUTION

Choose one half-course in social anthropology (e.g., †**Anthropology 1600**) OR one half-course dealing with human evolution (e.g., †**Science of Living Systems 16** or †**Anthropology 2360r. The Archaeology of Human Evolution**) after consulting with the Archaeology Head Tutor for approval.

2) GROUP TUTORIAL, SOPHOMORE YEAR (required of all concentrators including those taking a combined Archaeology and Social Anthropology concentration and those taking a joint concentration with another department)

†**Anthropology 97x. Sophomore Tutorial**

3) GROUP TUTORIAL, JUNIOR YEAR (required of all concentrators including those taking a combined Archaeology and Social Anthropology concentration and those taking a joint concentration with another department)

***Anthropology 98xa. Junior Tutorial**

4) INTRODUCTORY ARCHAEOLOGY (One half-course) (required of all concentrators including those taking a combined Archaeology and Social Anthropology concentration and those taking a joint concentration with another department)

***Anthropology 1010. Fundamentals of Archaeological Methods and Reasoning**

5) NEW WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY (One half-course)

†**Freshman Seminar 44j. The Aztecs and Maya**

[Anthropology 1030. Religions of Mesoamerica]

[Anthropology 1080. North American Archaeology. Lost Tribes and Ancient Capitals of Native America]

[Anthropology 1085. Six Great Discoveries in New World Archaeology]

[Anthropology 1125. The Moche of Ancient Peru. Politics, Economy, Religion and Art]

***Anthropology 1130. Archaeology of Harvard Yard**

†**Anthropology 1131. Archaeology Harvard Yard II. Laboratory Methods**

***Anthropology 1158. Maya Narratives: Gods, Lords, and Courts**

***Anthropology 1168. Introduction to Classic Maya Writing and Art**

[Anthropology 1161. Classic Mayan Language, Literature and Society]

[Anthropology 1174. The Incas] – now Societies of the World 40.

[Anthropology 1177. South American Archaeology]

[Anthropology 1190. Encountering the Conquistadors]

***Anthropology 2177 (formerly Anthropology 1177). South American Archaeology**

[Foreign Cultures 34. Mesoamerican Civilizations] – replaced by *Societies of the World 30.

Moctezuma's Mexico: Then and Now

†**Culture and Belief 21. Pathways through the Andes**

***Societies of the World 30. Moctezuma's Mexico: Then and Now**

[Societies of the World 40 (formally Anthropology 1174). The Incas: The Last Great Empire of Pre-Columbian South America]

6) OLD WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY (One half-course)

[Anthropology 1065. The Ancient Near East]

†**Anthropology 1095. Urban Revolutions: Archaeology and the Investigation of Early States**

[Anthropology 1120. Comparative Analysis of Ancient Civilizations]

[Anthropology 1155. Before Baghdad. Cities of Ancient Mesopotamia]

†**Anthropology 1210. The Archaeology of Early China**

[Anthropology 1250. Pyramids of Giza: Technology, Archaeology, History (Seminar)]

†**Anthropology 2360r. The Archaeology of Human Evolution**

[Ancient Near East 105. History of the Ancient Near East. The Levant (up to Alexander the Great)]

[Ancient Near East 109r. History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East]

[Ancient Near East 115. Archaeology of the Levant (Syria-Palestine)]

***Ancient Near East 117. Biblical Archaeology**

***Ancient Near East 118. Syro-Palestinian Pottery**

†**Ancient Near East 155r. Ancient Mesopotamia: Archaeology and Texts**

[Social Analysis 50. Urban Revolutions] replaced by †Anthropology 1095. Urban Revolutions

***Societies of the World 38. Pyramid Schemes: Archaeological History of Ancient Egypt**

7) TOPICAL / METHOD / THEORY (One half-course)

†**Anthropology 1040. Origins of the Food We Eat**

[Anthropology 1045. Ancient Settlement Systems. Seminar]

***Anthropology 1086. Alternative Archaeology: Archaeological Hoaxes Frauds and Mysteries**

[Anthropology 1090. Ethnography and Archaeology]

***Anthropology 1130. Archaeology of Harvard Yard**

†**Anthropology 1131. Archaeology Harvard Yard II. Laboratory Methods**

[Anthropology 1140. Human Modification of the Landscape]

[Anthropology 1150. Ancient Landscapes]

[Anthropology 1165. Digging the Glyphs: Adventures in Decipherment]

[Anthropology 1175. The Archaeology of Ethnicity]

†**Anthropology 1202. Forensic Archaeology**

[Anthropology 1205. Archaeology of Violence and Conflict]

[Anthropology 1220. The Record of the Material Culture. Lithics, Pottery, Metallurgy]

***Anthropology 2070a. Archaeological Method and Theory: Seminar**

†**Anthropology 2085. Archaeology of Ritual and Religion**

***Anthropology 2210. Archaeology and the Ancient Economy**

***Anthropology 2250b. Proseminar in Archaeology**

8) ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE (One half-course)

†**Anthropology 1060. Archaeological Science (at MIT)**

[Anthropology 1140. Human Modification of the Landscape]

†**Anthropology 1202. Forensic Archaeology**

†**Anthropology 1245. Introduction to Human Osteology**

[Anthropology 2000. Osteoarchaeology Laboratory]

†**Anthropology 2010br. Materials in Ancient Societies (at MIT)** [A2010ar is not given this year]

†**Anthropology 2020. GIS and Spatial Analysis in Archaeology**

[Science B-64. Feeding the World; Feeding Yourself]

NOTE: The student may petition the Head Tutor for Archaeology to count for this requirement a course in a science department that has direct application to archaeology. Such a course should have a field or lab component. A course used to fulfill a General Education requirement is not acceptable.

9) RESEARCH SEMINAR (one 2000-level archaeology half-course; see course catalog. Note that 2000-level courses other than the one counted for this requirement may also be used to fulfill other concentration requirements, as appropriate, including Requirements 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10.)

2000-level courses offered in 2011-2012 include:

‡**Anthropology 2010ar/br. Materials in Ancient Societies (at MIT)** [ArchSci]

†**Anthropology 2020. GIS and Spatial Analysis in Archaeology** [ArchSci]

***Anthropology 2070a. Archaeological Method and Theory: Seminar** [Topical]

†**Anthropology 2085. Archaeology of Ritual and Religion** [Topical]

***Anthropology 2177 (formerly Anthropology 1177). South American Archaeology** [New World]

***Anthropology 2210. Archaeology and the Ancient Economy** [Topical]

***Anthropology 2250b. Proseminar in Archaeology** [Topical]

†**Anthropology 2360r. The Archaeology of Human Evolution** [Human Evolution or Old World]

10) READING AND RELATED (One half-course)

Any course given by Anthropology faculty, including Freshman Seminars or General Education

(or Core) courses; selected courses from other departments (see the Archaeology Head Tutor); approved courses taken out of residence.

The following museum and language-based courses may be counted as Reading and Related:

†**Anthropology 1025r (formerly Anthropology 1025). Museum Anthropology, Thinking with objects: Kayaks: Seminar**

[Anthropology 1160. Introduction to the Yucatec Maya Language]

[Anthropology 1162. Introduction to Classical Nahuatl]

[Anthropology 1166. Amerindian Languages and Literatures]

***Egyptian Aa. Language of the Pharaohs: Egyptian Hieroglyphs I**

†**Egyptian Ab. Language of the Pharaohs: Egyptian Hieroglyphs II**

†**Egyptian 150. Voices from the Nile: Ancient Egyptian Literature in Translation**

ADDITIONAL HONORS REQUIREMENTS (3 half-courses – Individual tutorials with a member of the faculty)

11) †**Anthropology 98xb. Junior Tutorial** (Pre-thesis research and research project preparation: half-course, normally spring term of junior year supervised by faculty adviser)

12) –13) ‡**Anthropology 99x. Senior Tutorial** (Honors thesis writing: full-course, senior year, supervised by faculty adviser)

NOTE 1:

‡**Anthropology 91xr. Supervised Reading and Research OR**

‡**Anthropology 92xr. Research Methods in Museum Collections**

may be used to fulfill a requirement above; consult the Archaeology Head Tutor.

NOTE 2: ***Anthropology 1130** and †**Anthropology 1131** each provide a half-course credit. One of these half-course credits may be used to fulfill Requirement 5 OR Requirement 7. The other may be used to fulfill Requirement 10.

NOTE 3: successful completion of the Harvard Summer School field-school course in Honduras or in Peru provides 2 half-course credits. One of these half-course credits may be used to fulfill Requirement 5 OR Requirement 7 OR Requirement 10. The other, while counting as a concentration course on the student's transcript, may not be used to fulfill a concentration requirement.

NOTE 4: A combined Archaeology–Social Anthropology concentration is possible. Joint concentrations with other Harvard departments are also possible, provided that the other department permits joint concentrations. See the Archaeology Concentration "at-a-glance" spreadsheet for an idea of the requirements involved. Consult the Head Tutors/DUSs of the Departments/Programs involved for more information.