

Department of Anthropology

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Ah, Anthropologists! You made it! This 'interesting' semester is almost over and you handled it with grace, intelligence and drive for knowledge. To say we are proud of you is an understatement!

As we are heading into finals week, remember to take good care of yourselves. We hope it will be a breeze, but it is okay if it is not. We want you to reach out, if you need help.

Your academic advisor is always one [click away](#).

Check out also the resources at the [Counseling Center](#) and [Campus Recreation Well-Being Resources](#).

Finally, remember that Winter Holidays are just around the corner and you will get some well-deserved rest! See you in Spring 2021!

ANTHRO COURSES FOR SPRING 2021

Have you checked out ANTH 399 and ANTH 499 courses?

Culture of Law, Zooarchaeology, Anthropology of Modern China, Archaeology of Time, Race, Racism and Anti-Racism, and Anthropology of Surgery.

Dont's forget! If you are looking for a course that meets Advanced Composition, General Education Criteria, ANTH 270 is for you!

[CHECK THEM OUT](#)

CAMPUS-WIDE NEW COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES SPRING 2021 COURSE GUIDE

If you are interested in gender and women's studies, the GWS course guide offers a variety of classes that you might find interesting.

[FIND COURSE GUIDE HERE](#)

COMMUNITY INNOVATION FROM ACCESSIBLE DESIGN TO SUPERCOMPUTING CULTURES

DID YOU KNOW

THE FIRST MASSIVELY-USED INTERNET BROWSER CAME FROM THE U OF I?

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2021!

IS 266 (CRN 70448) / MACS 266 (CRN 70954)

COMMUNITY INNOVATION
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LOCATION: ONLINE

LECTURE Tuesdays 11:00 - 12:50pm	LAB Thursdays 11 - 12:50pm
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Where do transformative innovations come from? How do they emerge? Who's behind them? What makes them transformative?

Learn from the history of cultural + technical collaborations on campus. Explore how communities contribute to world-changing innovations. Co-develop projects representing creative innovation cultures at the U of I and beyond.

Developed by faculty from **Engineering, Fine + Applied Arts, iSchool, Liberal Arts + Sciences, and Media**

No prerequisites. Three credits. Open to all majors and all class levels.

Questions? Email achan@illinois.edu or jorger3@illinois.edu

MA IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES AT UIC



The Latin American & Latino Studies (LALS) Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago offers an interdisciplinary perspective to the study of both Latin American societies and Latinos living in the United States. The program emphasizes the histories and contemporary social issues of Latin Americans and Latinos as they enter into a transnational dialogue that defines Latin America and the United States in the twenty-first century.

Application Deadlines for Fall 2021 Admission

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply early for best financial aid options.

JANUARY 15 : Deadline for priority funding consideration

FEBRUARY 15: Final deadline for international applicants

MAY 15: Final deadline for domestic applicants

For more information about the Latin American and Latino Studies M.A. Program at UIC, visit our webpage at lals.uic.edu, write to lals@uic.edu or call (312) 996-4729.

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR LANGUAGES OF THE MUSLIM WORLD

The Summer Institute for Languages of the Muslim World is part of the Less Commonly Taught Languages Program of the Department of Linguistics. Mail silmw@illinois.edu for more information.

Registration deadline: May 15, 2021 (Earn up to 10 Credits)

SILMW 2021

Summer Institute for Languages of the Muslim World

June 14 – August 7, 2021

• Register online by May 15 •

Earn up to 10 credits in a summer!

ARABIC • TURKISH • PERSIAN • SWAHILI • WOLOF

Less Commonly Taught Languages Program
Department of Linguistics silmw@illinois.edu
<https://linguistics.illinois.edu/languages/summer-institute>

MEDIEVAL CEMETERY BIOARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL (TRANSYLVANIA, ROMANIA)

This program provides an unique opportunity to conduct extensive hands-on training and research on an exceptional well preserved medieval cemetery, with in situ remains dating from the 11th to the 18th century. Through the excavation of an abandoned medieval church in the Transylvanian (Romania) village of Valeni (Hu: Patakfalva), they are exploring how centuries of religious and political upheaval have influenced demographics and health of the individuals interred within the church walls and associated cemetery.

Students will have the opportunity to present their research in Romania, at the International Colloquium held every year at Haáz Rezső Museum, as well as other major conferences if they so choose. The entities involved are interested in extensive research and publication, allowing for many directions of continued investigation and student involvement and research.

Participants can further register to one of Osteology Workshops, respectively the Adult Osteology Research Workshop or the Juvenile Osteology Research Workshop, in order to develop a wider array of bioarchaeological skills. The more advanced students can also explore the Ossuary Excavation and Commingled Remains Osteology Laboratory Workshop. Academic credits can be acquired separately from University of South Florida (although it is not mandatory to register for credits to participate).

Program details:

Funerary Excavation Dates: Session 1: June 6 - July 3, 2021; Session 2: July 4 - July 31, 2021.

Location: Valeni (Patakfalva), Transylvania, Romania

[Website](#)

[Medieval Cemetery Funerary Excavation Syllabus](#)

[University of South Florida Brochure and Credit Application Page](#)

Project Director: Dr. Katie Zejdlik (Western Carolina University)
Contact: Dr. Andre Gonciar at archaeology@archaeotek.org

BIOARCHAEOLOGY IN CROATIA 2021

Bioarchaeology in Croatia I: This program will focus on the study of the human skeleton and the cultural contexts from which they come. They will focus on osteology, learning the names of all the bones of the body as well as the features of the body. Additionally, they will focus on the cultural construction of the body through artificial modification, traumatic lesions, and paleopathology. Modern techniques such as isotopic and DNA analysis will be discussed and a special imaging workshop will be conducted at the University Hospital where they will get first-hand exposure to imaging such as X-ray and CT. All of this will take place while living in the beautiful city of Zagreb, just a half block from the main square with weekends exploring Neanderthal sites and experiencing the vibrant city of Zagreb. This links to the class AN 4990/6990 for 6 credit hours.

[Link to application](#)

Bioarchaeology in Croatia II: This program provides four weeks of excavation experience within the site of Durdevac-Sosice, a medieval church and cemetery. Burial excavation will be conducted under the supervision of the program supervisor and Croatian site supervisor. Students will work with Croatian archaeologists to learn proper excavation methodology and technique. They will excavate, map, and pull burials for laboratory analysis. Students also will work with Croatian archaeologists in aspects of computer aided mapping and photogrammetry.

[Link to application](#)

Combined program: Bioarchaeology I&II: The program begins with intensive osteology for a month in Zagreb, focusing on the cultural construction of the body through artificial modification, traumatic lesions and paleopathology. Modern techniques such as isotopic and DNA analysis will be discussed and a special imaging workshop will be conducted at the University Hospital where students will get first-hand exposure to imaging such as X-ray and CT. After a month in Zagreb, they will transition to Koprivnica for a month of excavation in an early Medieval cemetery and church complex. Students will work with faculty and Croatian archaeologists learn proper excavation methodology and technique. They will excavate, map, and pull burials for laboratory analysis. Weekend excursions will include visiting local collections and other excavations.

[Link to application](#)

[Information about transient student status](#)

Annie Carr can also help walk you through the process, her email address is Carr, Annie carr@international.msstate.edu.

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