The Evolution of Flavor

Can you taste things your cat can’t?

What did mammoth meat taste like?

Why do spicy foods burn so good?

Discover the answers to these and other important questions in Anthrarc 296, Section 101 (Tues/Thurs, 1-4 pm). We’ll investigate the human quest for good-tasting food through evolutionary biology, archaeology, and history.

Along the way, we’ll cook, eat, and experiment to discover first-hand how the human sense of flavor evolved, what’s unique about how we experience food as a species, and how our tastes have forever changed the natural world.

For more information, contact course instructor Lauren Pratt at lvpratt@umich.edu.

Spring term 2023
Human Osteology: Evolution of the Human Skeleton
ANTHRBIO 297 Spring 2023 (MW 1-4 pm)

Come learn human skeletal anatomy in detail! No experience required

- Develop a detailed familiarity with the human skeleton
- Learn standard anatomical terminology
- Learn the fundamental techniques of age and sex estimation
- Develop a background in bone biology and health
- Recognize major skeletal changes in human evolutionary history
- Great for those interested in Forensics, Bioarchaeology, Medicine, and more

What can we learn about an individual from their skeletal remains alone?

Why does the human skeleton look the way it does? How is it unique compared to other apes?

For more information, please contact course instructor Emily Orlikoff at orlikoff@umich.edu
Anthropologies of Care, Power & Policing

What makes “care” politically potent & hard to define? How is care understood and enacted in medicine, public health, social work, and other caring professions? What are the ethics and politics of caring for others and ourselves? What does care have to do with governance, surveillance & policing? How does who and what we care for make us who we are?

Spring 2023 | ANTHRCUL 298 | MW 10am-1pm
Instructor: Kathryn Berringer (krber@umich.edu)

3 credits, no prerequisites, fulfills LSA social science (SS) distribution, counts towards Anthropology major/minor and Community Action & Social Change (CASC) minor
This class fulfills the social science distribution (SS) requirement and it counts towards: the Anthropology major and minor, the Additional Advanced COMM credit requirement and the Digital Studies minor.