NEW COURSE OFFERED FALL 2014
Special Topics in Anthropology
(ANTH 395)

Salmon and People

Instructor: Dr. Shannon Tushingham
Time: TU/TH, 12-1:15
Room: Fulmer 150

Salmon have been a major resource for people throughout the northern hemisphere for thousands of years. In this course we will examine how humans have interacted with salmon throughout the prehistoric record into the present day. Topics include the geographic distribution, evolutionary history, and biology of salmon, human salmon-eating cultures (past and present), the archaeology of salmon fishing and storage based economies, evolutionary theory, and major post contact era issues, with an emphasis on indigenous rights and concerns relating to the management of salmon in the northeastern Pacific Rim.

Course lectures will be supplemented by presentations from guest speakers, activities, and exhibits at the Museum of Anthropology. This innovative course is interdisciplinary in design; Students will be exposed to a wide range of perspectives and research from various fields, including anthropology, fisheries science/management, Native American studies, and wildlife biology.

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