

Anthropology

Overview

The Department of Anthropology offers students the opportunity to study humankind from the broadest historical and geographical perspective. Courses in the department offer knowledge of social and cultural aspects of behavior, as well as the physical nature of humans. Lower division courses are intended to give a general understanding of human evolution, prehistory, and the nature of human cultures, while upper division courses elaborate particular themes.

The collections and research facilities of the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology are available for study in archaeology, ethnography, physical anthropology, and related subjects by graduate and undergraduate students, and visiting scholars. The museum's exhibition hall is used for instructional and educational purposes, particularly in connection with classwork. Those interested may address the Director at 103 Kroeber Hall.

Students seeking information on the Undergraduate Program may inquire at 215 Kroeber Hall. Students seeking information on the Graduate Program may inquire at 213 Kroeber Hall.

Library

The George & Mary Foster Anthropology Library contains a deep and rich collection of books and journals in all areas of anthropological research, including especially strong historical collections related to California Native American culture and California archaeology. The Anthropology Library is part of the larger UC Berkeley Library — an internationally renowned research and teaching facility with a collection of over 11 million volumes. In addition to extensive collections, the library offers robust services to connect users with information in all formats and to build their related research skills.

Undergraduate Program

Anthropology (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2020-21/undergraduate/degree-programs/anthropology/>): BA, Minor

Graduate Programs

Anthropology (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2020-21/graduate/degree-programs/anthropology/>): PhD, with specializations in archaeology, biological anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology
Folklore (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2020-21/graduate/degree-programs/folklore/>): MA (through the interdisciplinary Folklore Program)
Medical Anthropology (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2020-21/graduate/degree-programs/medical-anthropology/>): Joint PhD (in cooperation with UCSF)

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Anthropology

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ANTHRO 1 Introduction to Biological Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

An introduction to human evolution. Physical and behavioral adaptations of humans and their prehistoric and living relatives. Issues in evolutionary theory, molecular evolution, primate behavior, interpretation of fossils. Prehistoric activities, racial differences, genetic components of behavior are defined and evaluated.

Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 1 after taking Anthropology N1, XAnthropology 1.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 2 Introduction to Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2012, Spring 2006

Prehistory and cultural growth.

Introduction to Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 2 after taking Anthropology 2AC, XAnthropology 2AC but may remove a deficient grade.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 2AC Introduction to Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2021

Prehistory and cultural growth. Introduction to the methods, goals, and theoretical concepts of archaeology with attention to the impact archaeology has had on the construction of the histories of diverse communities - Native Americans, Hispanics, and Euro-Americans. It fulfills the requirements for 2.

Introduction to Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 2AC after taking Anthropology 2, XAnthropology 2AC but may remove a deficient grade.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Summer 2013 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2010 First 6 Week Session

The structure and dynamics of human culture and social institutions. Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 3 after taking 3AC; deficient grade in 3 may be removed by taking 3AC.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 3AC Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology (American Cultures) 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2021

The structure and dynamics of human cultures and social institutions from a comparative perspective with special attention to American cultures and their roots. Case studies will illustrate the principles presented in the course. It fulfills the requirements for 3.

Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology (American Cultures): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 3AC after taking 3; deficient grade in 3AC may be removed by taking 3.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology (American Cultures): Read Less [-]

ANTHRO R5B Reading and Composition in Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session

Reading and composition courses based on the anthropological literature. These courses provide an introduction to issues distinctive of anthropological texts and introduce students to distinctive forms of anthropological writing, such as ethnography and anthropological prehistory. Readings will be chosen from a variety of texts by authors whose works span the discipline, from bioanthropology to archaeology and sociocultural anthropology. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

Reading and Composition in Anthropology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Reading and Composition in Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C12AC Fire: Past, Present and Future Interactions with the People and Ecosystems of California 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

The course presents a diachronic perspective on human-fire interactions with local ecosystems in California that spans over 10,000 years. The course will provide an historical perspective on human-fire interactions at the landscape scale using a diverse range of data sources drawn from the fields of fire ecology, biology, history, anthropology, and archaeology. An important component includes examining how diverse cultures and ethnicity influenced how people perceived and used fire at the landscape scale in ancient, historical and modern times. The implications of these diverse fire practices and policies will be analyzed and the consequences they have had for transforming habitats and propagating catastrophic fires will be explored.

Fire: Past, Present and Future Interactions with the People and Ecosystems of California: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Stephens, Lightfoot

Also listed as: ESPM C22AC

Fire: Past, Present and Future Interactions with the People and Ecosystems of California: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics may vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen. Freshman Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman Seminar: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: At discretion of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 1.5-3.5 hours of seminar and 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2018

Organized group study on topics selected by lower division students under the sponsorship and direction of a member of the Anthropology Department's faculty.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; freshmen or sophomore status

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2005, Summer 2004 10 Week Session, Spring 2004
Individual research by lower division students.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; freshmen and sophomores only

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-12 hours of tutorial per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of tutorial per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of tutorial per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO C100 Human Paleontology 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2015
Origin and relationships of the extinct forms of mankind.

Human Paleontology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthropology 1, Biology 1A-1B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: White

Also listed as: INTEGBI C185L

Human Paleontology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO C103 Introduction to Human Osteology 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2014

An intensive study of the human skeleton, reconstruction of individual and population characteristics, emphasizing methodology and analysis of human populations from archaeological and paleontological contexts, taphonomy, and paleopathology.

Introduction to Human Osteology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthropology 1, Biology 1B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 14 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: White

Also listed as: INTEGBI C142L

Introduction to Human Osteology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 105 Primate Evolution 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2013 Second 6 Week Session

A consideration of the major groups of primates with an emphasis on the evolution of behavior.

Primate Evolution: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1 recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Primate Evolution: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 106 Primate Behavior 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Summer 2013 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2012
Humans, apes, and selected monkeys are the primates of concern, and among this array patterns and degrees of social behavior vary greatly. Lectures present a general introduction to behavior and its ecological context, the interaction of biology and behavior from an evolutionary perspective, and an examination of the roots of modern human behavior.
Primate Behavior: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1 or Integrative Biology 32 recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Primate Behavior: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 107 Evolution of the Human Brain 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Introduction to comparative vertebrate brain anatomy, neural development, and sensory-motor functions that are relevant to the study of human brain evolution and the evolution of uniquely human mental and behavioral capacities. Emphasis is on understanding the processes of evolution that are responsible for species differences in brain structure and function. Special attention will be given to animal communication, vocalization, neurolinguistics, and theories of language evolution.
Evolution of the Human Brain: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division undergraduate standing and Anthropology 1 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Deacon

Evolution of the Human Brain: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 110 Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

A unitary view of past history and current trends in the field of Physical Anthropology, emphasizing schools of thought, important figures and major areas of research.

Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 111 Evolution of Human Behavior 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2016, Fall 2010

This course will ask to what extent human behavior in its various individual, group, social, and cultural dimensions can be understood using the relatively small number of basic principles provided by evolutionary biological considerations.

Evolution of Human Behavior: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Evolution of Human Behavior: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 112 Special Topics in Biological Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2021

Varying topics covering current discoveries, research, theories, fieldwork, etc., in biological anthropology. Topics vary with instructor.

Special Topics in Biological Anthropology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthropology 1 recommended

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Biological Anthropology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 114 History of Anthropological Thought 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

This course will present a history of anthropological thought from the mid-19th century to the present, and will draw upon the major subdisciplines of anthropology. It will focus both upon the integration of the anthropological subdisciplines and upon the relationships between these and other disciplines outside anthropology.

History of Anthropological Thought: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 114A

History of Anthropological Thought: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 115 Introduction to Medical Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Cultural, psychological, and biological aspects of the definitions, causes, symptoms, and treatment of illness. Comparative study of medical systems, practitioners, and patients.

Introduction to Medical Anthropology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 15 hours of lecture and 5 hours of discussion per week

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Medical Anthropology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 119 Special Topics in Medical Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Summer 2020 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2017

Special topics in cultural, biomedical and applied approaches to medical anthropology.

Special Topics in Medical Anthropology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division status and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Medical Anthropology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 121A Historical Archaeology: American Material Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2003, Summer 2002 10 Week Session, Fall 2000
Formerly 121. Patterns in material culture as it reflects behavioral and psychological aspects of American culture since the 17th century. Topics include architecture, domestic artifacts, mortuary art, foodways, and trash disposal. Euro-American, African American, and Native-American examples are considered.

Historical Archaeology: American Material Culture: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Historical Archaeology: American Material Culture: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 121AC American Material Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session

Patterns in material culture as it reflects behavioral and psychological aspects of American culture since the 17th century. Topics include architecture, domestic artifacts, mortuary art, foodways, and trash disposal.

American Material Culture: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthropology 2 or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 121AC after completing Anthropology 121A.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

American Material Culture: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997

This course will provide a background in the theoretical and methodological development of American historical archaeology, with particular emphasis on the ways in which archaeologists have approached the integration of archaeological, documentary, oral historical and ethnohistoric data. Emphasis on continuing theoretical developments in the discipline. Politics of historical archaeology, and ways in which historical archaeologists and other public historians make the past relevant to the present.

Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 121C Historical Archaeology: Historical Artifact Identification and Analysis 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020

Learn to work with historical artifacts from the stage of recovery through the stages of analysis and interpretation. The focus is on the analysis of materials (i.e., ceramic, glass, metal, bone, shell artifacts) recovered from historic sites. Skills acquired include how to identify, date, record, illustrate, photograph, catalog, and interpret historical archaeological materials through a combination of lectures, lab exercises, and a research paper.

Historical Archaeology: Historical Artifact Identification and Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 121A, 121AC, or 121B recommended and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 3.5 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Historical Archaeology: Historical Artifact Identification and Analysis: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 122A Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Spring 2013

. Prehistory of North American Indians; prehistoric culture areas; relations with historic Indians.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 122B Culture Contact in North America 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2002, Spring 1999

This culture examines the implications of early encounters between Native Americans and Europeans, including how indigenous peoples responded to European contact and colonialism, and how the outcomes of these encounters influenced cultural developments in postcolonial contexts. The study employs a holistic approach that integrates evidence from archaeology, ethnography, ethnohistory, linguistics, biological anthropology, and native oral traditions. Case studies from the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, Alaska, Hawaii, and California will be included.

Culture Contact in North America: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Culture Contact in North America: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 122C Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of Central America 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2018 First 6 Week Session

A survey of what archaeology can tell us about the pre-Columbian cultures of Central America: the Olmec, Maya, Aztec, and their neighbors.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of Central America: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of Central America: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 122D Archaeology of the Americas: World of Ancient Maya 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2020 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2014

A survey of the history of development of Maya society and culture in Central American prior to European contact in the 16th century AD.

Archaeology of the Americas: World of Ancient Maya: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: World of Ancient Maya: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 122E Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017

This course covers the archaeology and history of the indigenous societies of the Andean region of South America. The lectures and readings emphasize major political, economic, social, and symbolic processes in the development of the Andean civilizations. Particular attention is paid to the development of the early states along the coast of Peru. The development of major centers in the highlands, and the relationship between the political, economic, and religious systems of the later empires and earlier political structures and social processes, are also emphasized.

Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 122F Archaeology of the Americas: California Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2015, Spring 2012

Prehistory of California Indians; selected archaeological sites and current issues in interpretations.

Archaeology of the Americas: California Archaeology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: California Archaeology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 122G Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of the American Southwest 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2008, Spring 2006

This course will outline the development of native cultures in the American Southwest from Paleo-Indian times (ca. 11,500 BC) through early European contact (ca. A.D. 1600). Topics to be covered include the greater environment, early foraging culture, the development of agriculture and village life, the emergence and decline of regional alliances, abandonment, and reorganization, and changes in social organization, external relations and trade. The course is designed as an advanced upper division seminar for students majoring in anthropology with an emphasis in archaeology. Can be taught as a distance learning course with another university.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of the American Southwest: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of the American Southwest: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 123A Old World Prehistory 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2018

This course explores the dramatic developments in human evolution, behavior and culture that accompany the emergence of prehistoric human society, from our earliest Palaeolithic ancestors who first ventured out of Africa over a million years ago to the origins of settled farming economies and the first urban environments. Focusing on the Old World, we trace these interconnected transitions in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The archaeological record forms our dataset, providing a rich record of economic and technological developments, settlement, architecture, burial practices, art, ideology, and social organization.

Old World Prehistory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: None

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Old World Prehistory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 123B Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Africa 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011

This course provides an overview of the archaeological history of the African continent. Through case studies, it will explore Africa beginning with human evolution and cultural development to later colonial encounters and their impacts. It will also examine how groups and governments have used the past in politics, and the roles heritage plays in contemporary African Societies.

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Africa: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Africa: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 123C Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2002

Selected topics and research problems in the archaeology of the Pleistocene and/or post-Pleistocene of Europe.

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 123E Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2015 First 6 Week Session, Spring 1999

Prehistory and early civilizations of the Mediterranean basin and its hinterland.

Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 124A Pacific Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013

Selected topics and research problems in the archaeology of the southern Pacific from prehistory through to the establishment of complex chiefdoms in many locales. Stress on current issues and interpretations. Pacific Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Pacific Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 124B Hawaiian Ethnohistory 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 1996

Developmental foundations of the 20th-century multicultural society of Hawaii, during the period 1778-1900, explored through an explicitly anthropological perspective. The following ethnic groups are emphasized: Native Hawaiians, British-American whites, Chinese, and Japanese. Hawaiian Ethnohistory: Read More [+]

Hawaiian Ethnohistory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Hawaiian Ethnohistory: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C124C Human Biogeography of the Pacific 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2013

This course examines the history of human dispersal across Oceania from the perspectives of biogeography and evolutionary ecology. H. sapiens faced problems of dispersal, colonization, and extinction, and adapted in a variety of ways to the diversity of insular ecosystems. A dual evolutionary model takes into account cultural evolution and transmission, as well as biological evolution of human populations. This course also explores the impacts of human populations on isolated and fragile insular ecosystems, and the reciprocal effects of anthropogenic change on human cultures.

Human Biogeography of the Pacific: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Biology 1B strongly recommended, or evidence the student has mastered an equivalent set of basic concepts in evolution and ecology

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Kirch

Also listed as: INTEGBI C187

Human Biogeography of the Pacific: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C125A Archaeology of East Asia 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Prehistoric and protohistoric archaeology in China, Japan, and Korea. Archaeology of East Asia: Read More [+]

Archaeology of East Asia: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: EA LANG C175

Archaeology of East Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C125B Archaeology and Japanese Identities 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2007

Course explores stereotypical images of traditional Japanese culture and people through archaeological analysis. Particular emphasis will be placed on changing lifeways of past residents of the Japanese islands, including commoners, samurai, and nobles. Consideration will be given to the implications of these archaeological studies for our understanding of Japanese identities.

Archaeology and Japanese Identities: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: JAPAN C176

Archaeology and Japanese Identities: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 126M Geoarchaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2016

Humans have always been affected by changes in their landscape and, in turn, had an influence on their physical surroundings. The contexts that archaeological material and features are found within yield invaluable clues as to how sites form, what types of activities people performed in them, and what kinds of natural and cultural processes altered the archaeological record from deposition to excavation. This course introduces the methods of studying archaeological remains from an environmental context in order to reconstruct the relationships between people and the environment, drawing on case studies from different areas of the world.

Geoarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthro 2/2AC Introduction to Archaeology

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Geoarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 127A Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

An introduction to skeletal biology and anatomy to understand how skeletal remains can be used in reconstructing patterns of adaptation and biocultural evolution in past populations, emphasizing a problem-based approach to bioarchaeological questions.

Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1, Biology 1B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 127A after taking either C103 or Integrative Biology C142.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 10 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 3.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 127B Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Summer 2010 First 6 Week Session

This course deals with the skeletal biology of past populations, covering both the theoretical approaches and critical analysis of methods used in the study of skeletal and dental remains, and is considered the continuing course for those that have already taken introduction to skeletal biology, 127A.

Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 127A or C103/Integrative Biology C142L is required

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 127C Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Bioarchaeology is the study of archaeological human skeletal remains together with contextual information (archival, historical, material culture) to provide insight on the life of people and communities in the past. In this course you will delve into the formative contemporary literature and get to work with actual archaeological skeletal remains in order to learn bioarchaeological methods, develop your own research questions, and conduct and complete a hands-on research project. You will work with skeletal remains from the stage of identification, inventory, illustration/photography, to the collection of data such as sex, age, stature, and health/growth, pathology, and statistical analysis.

Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: - Consent of Instructor - Anthropology 1 AND - Anthropology 127A or Anthropology 127B or Anthropology C103/ Integrative Biology C142

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Agarwal

Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 128 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

Current topics in method and theory of archaeological research, varying with instructor.

Special Topics in Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 128A Special Topics in Archaeology/Area 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2014, Fall 2010

Special topics in archaeology which meet the area requirement for the anthropology major.

Special Topics in Archaeology/Area: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 recommended

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Special Topics in Archaeology/Area: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 128M Special Topics in Archaeology/Method 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

Special topics in archaeology which meet the method requirement for the anthropology major.

Special Topics in Archaeology/Method: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 recommended

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Special Topics in Archaeology/Method: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 129A Topical Areas in Archaeology: Prehistoric Art 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Fall 2006

Draws on study of art in non-literate societies and on archaeology to explore a range of prehistoric arts in cultural contexts; e.g., rock art; Ice Age Arts; prehistoric ceramics. Uses illustrative materials from the Hearst Museum.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Prehistoric Art: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Prehistoric Art: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 129C Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2014

Course will provide an overview of hunter-gatherer archaeology, focusing on the history of hunter-gatherer archaeology in North America and Britain; long-term changes in hunter-gatherer subsistence, settlement, mortuary/ceremonial practices and crafts/trade; social archaeology of hunter-gatherers including studies of gender, cognition, and cultural landscapes; and discussions of the relevance of hunter-gatherer studies in the context of world archaeology.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 129E Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2015 10 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2012

This class explores the questions: why study the archaeology of households? How do we define households and how can we identify and study them archaeologically? What research questions, strategies, and methodologies does the archaeological investigation of households entail? How does the study of households contribute to multiscale approaches for understanding social organization? Why is this important? What are the causes and effects of changing scales of analysis?

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C129D Holocene Paleoecology: How Humans Changed the Earth 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2011, Spring 1998

Since the end of the Pleistocene and especially with the development of agriculturally based societies humans have had cumulative and often irreversible impacts on natural landscapes and biotic resources worldwide. Thus "global change" and the biodiversity crisis are not exclusively developments of the industrial and post-industrial world. This course uses a multi-disciplinary approach, drawing upon methods and data from archaeology, palynology, geomorphology, paleontology, and historical ecology to unravel the broad trends of human ecodynamics over the past 10,000 years.

Holocene Paleoecology: How Humans Changed the Earth: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Kirch

Also listed as: INTEGBI C155

Holocene Paleoecology: How Humans Changed the Earth: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C129F The Archaeology of Health and Disease 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2011

This course explores how archaeologists and bioarchaeologists study human families' and communities' conceptualizations and experiences of health and health care cross-culturally and through time. Students will be exposed to case studies drawing upon skeletal and material cultural evidence.

The Archaeology of Health and Disease: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: L & S C140U

The Archaeology of Health and Disease: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 130 History and Theory of Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2007

A critical review of the historical background and philosophical premises of past and present anthropological theory with respect to its concepts of time and change.

History and Theory of Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 136

History and Theory of Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 132A Analysis of Archaeological Materials: Ceramics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Summer 2011 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2008

Discussion of and laboratory instruction in methods of analysis of ceramics used by archaeologists to establish a time scale, to document interconnections between different areas, sites, or groups of people, to suggest what activities were carried out at particular sites, and to understand the organization of ceramic production itself.

Analysis of Archaeological Materials: Ceramics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Analysis of Archaeological Materials: Ceramics: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 134 Analysis of the Archaeological Record 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Guidance in the preparation of excavated materials for publication, including sampling and analysis strategy, drawing, photography and write-up.

Analysis of the Archaeological Record: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 5.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Analysis of the Archaeological Record: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 134A Field Course in Archaeological Methods 6 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2019 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session

Practical experience in the field study of archaeological sites and materials. Coverage may include reconnaissance, mapping, recording, and excavation.

Field Course in Archaeological Methods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

4 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 20 hours of fieldwork per week

15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 8 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture and 40 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Formerly known as: 133 and N133

Field Course in Archaeological Methods: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 135 Paleoethnobotany: Archaeological Methods and Laboratory Techniques 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2014

An introduction to the basic approaches and techniques in archaeobotanical analysis. A series of different data types and their unique approaches will be discussed, including phytoliths, pollen, and DNA, with an emphasis on macrofloral remains. Laboratory study will include the major classes of plant remains likely to be encountered in archaeological sites. Discussion will emphasize the use of plant remains to answer archaeological questions, rather than study the plant remains for their own sake. Microscope work and computing will be included.

Paleoethnobotany: Archaeological Methods and Laboratory Techniques:

Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 and consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 5.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Paleoethnobotany: Archaeological Methods and Laboratory Techniques: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 135B Environmental Archaeology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

The major issues, research objectives, databases, and techniques involved in the study of past society's relationship and interaction with the natural environment. Particularly methods that use "noncultural" information in archaeological research, but with a cultural orientation. Major subjects addressed will be paleoenvironmental reconstruction; human-environment interaction, impact, and environmental degradation; paleodiet and domestication; land-use and social environments; with an emphasis on ecofactual analysis.

Environmental Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Environmental Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136A Museum Exhibit Curation and Design 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2017, Fall 2011

A practical introduction to contemporary museum approaches to exhibition design, with particular application to the design of exhibits that present cultural heritage in anthropology, art, and natural history museums. Both the theory of museum exhibit design and practice will be covered, including critiques of representation; issues of cultural heritage; conversation, education, and installation standards; and incorporation of interactivity, including through digital media.

Museum Exhibit Curation and Design: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 4 hours of studio per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 10 hours of studio per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of studio per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Museum Exhibit Curation and Design: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136B Introduction to Museum Methods 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2009 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2008 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2007 First 6 Week Session

This course will introduce participants to the fundamentals of contemporary museum practices. It is intended for two groups of students: individuals who may be thinking of conducting research in museums, and may benefit from an understanding of the way these institutions work; and individuals who may be thinking of museum work as a post-graduate career. The course will include both discussion of museum concepts and practical application of these concepts through real-world exercises. While the course fulfills the method requirement, it covers practices of art, natural history, and science museums as well. Introduction to Museum Methods: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Museum Methods: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136D Introduction to Heritage Conservation 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course provides an overview of the origins, history, and execution of heritage conservation with an emphasis on the United States. You will discuss and ponder the motivations for historic preservation regulations in the United States, the role they play in community development, and how these regulations articulate with the wider field of heritage conservation.

Introduction to Heritage Conservation: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Heritage Conservation: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136F Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016

This course will engage students in critical reading of popular media, both in print and digital form, that present to different public audiences the kinds of objects and sites understood as "cultural heritage". Starting with controversies that have been widely covered by mainstream newspapers, popular science magazines (including in online posts), and also commented on by bloggers and microbloggers, students will explore how scholarly information enters into popular circulation, including for general readers, policy makers, and specialized audiences.

Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136G Cultural Policy: Cultural Heritage and Cultural Diplomacy 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2016

This course frames museums within issues of cultural heritage (repatriation, the international traffic in antiquities, intangible cultural heritage) and cultural diplomacy (implementation of the UNESCO Convention, development and circulation of collaborative international exhibitions). Students will gain a basic understanding of the structure of western museums; the history of the universal museum; relationships between cultural property and national identity; and contemporary cultural policy issues.

Cultural Policy: Cultural Heritage and Cultural Diplomacy: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Joyce

Cultural Policy: Cultural Heritage and Cultural Diplomacy: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 136K Cultural Heritage in a Digital Age 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

An exploration of cultural heritage on a global and local scale through discussion, debate, in-class activities, and team-based research projects that draw attention to the impacts of digital technology. Themes include the creation and management of heritage sites; the ethics of archaeologists as stewards of heritage; listening to multiple voices of interest groups; destruction and looting; and the preservation, conservation, and public presentation of heritage.

Cultural Heritage in a Digital Age: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Cultural Heritage in a Digital Age: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 137 Energy, Culture and Social Organization 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

This course will consider the human dimensions of particular energy production and consumption patterns. It will examine the influence of culture and social organization on energy use, energy policy, and quality of life issues in both the domestic and international setting. Specific treatment will be given to mind-sets, ideas of progress, cultural variation in time perspectives and resource use, equity issues, and the role of power holders in energy related questions.

Energy, Culture and Social Organization: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Energy, Culture and Social Organization: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 138A History and Theory of Ethnographic Film 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2020 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session

The course will trace the development of ethnographic film from its beginnings at the turn of the century to the present. In addition to looking at seminal works in the field, more recent and innovative productions will be viewed and analyzed. Topics of interest include the role of visual media in ethnography, ethics in filmmaking, and the problematic relationship between seeing and believing. Requirements include film critiques, a film proposal, and a final exam.

History and Theory of Ethnographic Film: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or 114

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

History and Theory of Ethnographic Film: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 138B Field Production of Ethnographic Film 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

This course is devoted to training students in methods of ethnographic field film production. Based on the previous coursework in Anthro 138A, students will work toward the production of an ethnographic video from elected project proposals. In addition to weekly discussions of student projects, guest consultants and lecturers will lend their expertise on aspects of production as well as editing.

Field Production of Ethnographic Film: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 138A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 5.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Field Production of Ethnographic Film: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 140 The Anthropology of Food 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017

This course examines the place of food in society and includes discussions of identity, taste, taboos, ritual, traditions, nationalism, health, alcohol use, civilizing society, globalism, and the global politics of food.

The Anthropology of Food: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

10 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

The Anthropology of Food: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 141 Comparative Society 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2017, Fall 2015

Theories of social structure, functional interrelationships of social institutions. Primary emphasis on non-Western societies.

Comparative Society: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Comparative Society: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 142 Kinship and Family 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2009

Comparative study of the family and kinship systems in non-state and state societies.

Kinship and Family: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Kinship and Family: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 146 Cities of the Global South 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021

Examines urbanization of cities in the Global South resulting from the intersection of projects articulated globally and locally by agents of development (nation-states, corporations, real estate developers, elite investors, municipalities, world agencies, NGOs) and insurgent practices of urban poor, middle classes, immigrants, youth, street dwellers, under-employed laborers, and “marginals” who build cities and transform, derail, and reconstitute development projects in work and residence.

Cities of the Global South: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for ANTHRO 146 after completing ANTHRO 146. A deficient grade in ANTHRO 146 may be removed by taking ANTHRO 146.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Holston

Cities of the Global South: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 147A Anthropology of Gender 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1997 10 Week Session

The course explores major developments within feminist theory in the 20th century within an international context, with special attention to issues of class, culture, race, ethnicity, and sexuality.

Anthropology of Gender: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Anthropology of Gender: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 147C Queer Ethnographies 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2004, Spring 2004

This seminar engages in a broad reading of classic and contemporary ethnographies of non-mainstream genders and sexualities. Our emphasis will be on understanding anthropology's contribution to and relationship with gay and lesbian studies and queer theory. Over the course of the semester, we will be reading and talking about what constitutes a queer ethnography and the history and future of an anthropology of sexuality.

Queer Ethnographies: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Queer Ethnographies: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO C147B Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

An introduction to social theory and ethnographic methodology in the cross-cultural study of sexuality, particularly sexual orientation and gender identity. The course will stress the relationships between culture, international and local political economy, and the representation and experience of what we will provisionally call homosexual and transgendered desires or identities.

Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or Sociology 3

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: LGBT C147B

Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 148 Anthropology of the Environment 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2014 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2013, Spring 2004

Surveys anthropological perspectives on the environment and examines differing cultural constructions of nature. Coverage includes theory, method, and case materials extending from third world agrarian contexts to urban North America. Topics may include cultural ecology, political ecology, cultural politics of nature, and environmental imaginaries.

Anthropology of the Environment: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Anthropology of the Environment: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 149 Psychological Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2017, Spring 2016

In the contemporary world, different systems of knowledge, philosophies, and techniques of the self, understandings of normality and pathology, illness and healing, are increasingly engaged in a dialogue with each other in the lives, on the bodies, and in the imagination of people. The terms of this dialogue are often unequal and painful, yet they are also productive of new subjectivities and new voices. It is the task of a renewed psychological anthropology to study and reflect on these processes. Topics to be covered in this class include new forms of the subject and ethics at the intersection of psychical/psychiatric, political, and religious processes and discourses; ethno-psychiatry, psychoanalysis, the psychology of colonization and racism; anthropological approaches to possession and altered states, emotion, culture, and the imagination, madness and mental illness. The specific stress will be on the stakes of anthropology of the psyche today, for an understanding of power and subjugation, delusion and the imagination, violence, and the possibility of new forms of life.

Psychological Anthropology: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2.5-1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Psychological Anthropology: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 150 Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019

Modern times have been dominated by utopian visions of how to achieve a happy future society. Artists in competing social systems played a central role in the development of these visions. But artistic experiments were filled with paradoxes, contributing to the creation not only of the most liberating and progressive ideals and values but also to the most oppressive regimes and ideologies. The course questions: what is art, what can it achieve and destroy, what is beauty, artistic freedom, and the relationship between esthetics, ethics, and power?

Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 151 Disability and Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2005, Fall 2002, Spring 2001

Disability is a cultural construct. This does not mean that physical and mental impairments are not real, but that our conceptions of the body and its possibilities and impossibilities are constantly mediated through social norms and mores. The built environments and social institutions we navigate are based around these concepts of the "normal." Using ethnographic examples drawn from various countries around the world, and various disability categories, we examine the contingency of the categories of disability and normality from social, legal, and personal perspectives.

Disability and Culture: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Disability and Culture: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 155 Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2013

This upper division course presents episodes in the understanding of anthropos (man, humanity, civilization, etc.) in its modern figuration. The course will juxtapose the conceptual repertoire of key thinkers about modernity, and will examine episodes in the history of the arts and/or sciences.

Modernity: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Modernity: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156 Anthropology of the Contemporary 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2012

This course is an introduction to the conceptual field of "the contemporary," a stylization of both old and new elements that stands in contrast to "modernity", and "post modernity", and which opens up inquiries into the actual state of things, particularly for anthropology. Anthropology 155, while not required, is highly recommended as a prerequisite.

Anthropology of the Contemporary: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Anthropology of the Contemporary: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156A Politics and Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017

Anthropological concepts relevant to the comparative analysis of political ethnography and socio-political change. Particular attention will be given to the interrelations of culture and politics.

Politics and Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Politics and Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156B Culture and Power 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Fall 2002

The course examines how representations are situated within fields of power and, in turn, how political considerations are translated into cultural forms. Topics include: philosophy and history of social science, power/knowledge, the social, difference and power, social science and ethics.

Culture and Power: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Culture and Power: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 157 Anthropology of Law 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Comparative survey of the ethnography of law; methods and concepts relevant to the comparative analysis of the forms and functions of law.

Anthropology of Law: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Anthropology of Law: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 158 Religion and Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2020, Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session

A consideration of the interplay between religious beliefs and institutions and other aspects of culture.

Religion and Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Religion and Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 160AC Forms of Folklore 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

A world-wide survey of the major and minor forms of folklore with special emphasis upon proverbs, riddles, superstitions, games, songs, and narratives.

Forms of Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Forms of Folklore: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 162 Topics in Folklore 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

Special topics in folklore or ethno-musicology.

Topics in Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topics in Folklore: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 166 Language, Culture, and Society 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2020

Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2019 Second 6 Week Session

This course examines the complex relationships between language, culture, and society. The materials in the course draw on the fields of linguistic anthropology, linguistics, sociolinguistics, philosophy of language, discourse analysis, and literary criticism to explore theories about how language is shaped by, and in turn shapes, our understandings about the world, social relations, identities, power, aesthetics, etc.

Language, Culture, and Society: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Language, Culture, and Society: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 169A Data Analysis and Computational Methods 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2010

This course capitalizes on a successful approach of using definitional formulas to emphasize concepts of statistics, rather than rote memorization in both qualitative and quantitative anthropology. This conceptual approach constantly reminds the students of the logic behind what they are learning. Procedures are taught verbally, numerically, and visually, to reach students with different learning styles.

Data Analysis and Computational Methods: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Data Analysis and Computational Methods: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 169B Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019

Introduction to research problems and research design techniques. Will involve local field research on the collection, analysis, and presentation of data. This course requires 15 hours of work per week including class time, outside work and preparation. One section meeting per week will be required.

Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 169C Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

This course provides an introduction to selected theories and methods in Linguistic Anthropology, with a focus on topics of relevance to ethnographic fieldwork. Readings and lectures are organized into three modules: Linguistic categories and their consequences for thought, the effects of social context on meaning, and the empirical basis of research on language.

Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division undergraduate standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Hanks

Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 170 China 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

Chinese culture and society with an emphasis on the village level.

China: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

China: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 171 Japan 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2014 10 Week Session, Summer 2014 First 6 Week Session

This course offers an introductory survey of Japan from a four-field anthropological perspective. It is open without prerequisite to anyone with a curiosity about what is arguably the most important non-Western society of the last 100 years, and to anyone concerned about the diverse conditions of modern life. We will range over many aspects of contemporary Japan, and draw on scholarship in history, literature, religion, and the various social sciences.

Japan: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Japan: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 174AC California Historical Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session

Combining historical archaeology, ethnohistory, and ethnography, this course will take account of ethnic groups and their interaction in early colonial California; Native Americans; mission, presidio, pueblo, and rancho communities of Spanish/Mexican California; Russian frontier society at Fort Ross; and American expansion into California, especially the Gold Rush. The course will also examine how the colonial past affects ethnic relations and cultural identity among contemporary California Indians.

California Historical Anthropology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

California Historical Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 178 Oceania 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Ethnography of Oceania: Polynesia, Micronesia, Melanesia, New Guinea, and Australia.

Oceania: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Oceania: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 179 Ethnography of the Maya 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2013, Spring 2011

An introduction to the anthropological study of Maya people in Southern Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize. The course focuses on certain parts of the Maya region, emphasizing selected themes and problems. We will explore regional history through the development of Maya studies and the historical transformations of Maya societies. These themes will be traced through studies of the Classic Maya, the Spanish conquest and colonization, indigenous resistance and rebellion, and recent pan-Maya activism.

Ethnography of the Maya: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 179 after taking 188 spring or fall 2001.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Ethnography of the Maya: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 180 European Society 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2013

Representative groups in historical and modern perspective. Rural-urban relationships and the dynamics of change.

European Society: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

European Society: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 181 Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Cultures of the contemporary Near East, with special emphasis upon Arab populations.

Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Anthropology 3 recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 15-15 hours of lecture and 0-5 hours of discussion per week

6 weeks - 8-8 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Pandolfo

Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

ANTHRO 183 Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2018 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

The course will focus on African societies and cultures, as well as on issues relating to the history of Africanist anthropology. Images and constructs of Africa or Africans will thus be contextualized in relation to prevailing anthropological theories at different times, and in different regions of the continent.

Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 and/or 114

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 184 South Asia 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2008

Cultural traditions, social organization, and social change, with an emphasis on India and Pakistan.

South Asia: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

South Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 189 Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2020

Various topics covering current research theory, method; issues of social and cultural concern; culture change, conflict, and adaptation. May combine more than one subdiscipline of Anthropology.

Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

3 weeks - 15 hours of lecture per week

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 189A Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology/Area 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2016

Special topics in cultural anthropology which meet the area requirement for the major.

Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology/Area: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 recommended

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology/Area: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO H195A Senior Honors 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
Systematic readings in history and modern theory, collection and analysis of research materials, and the preparation of an honors thesis. Group or individual tutorials.

Senior Honors: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to honors students

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of tutorial per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of tutorial per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of tutorial per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO H195B Senior Honors 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Systematic readings in history and modern theory, collection and analysis of research materials, and the preparation of an honors thesis. Group or individual tutorials.

Senior Honors: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to honors students

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of tutorial per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of tutorial per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of tutorial per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 196 Undergraduate Seminar 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2021

Seminar for the advanced study of the subject matter of a previously given upper division course, emphasizing reading and discussion.

Undergraduate Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 3.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Undergraduate Seminar: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 197 Fieldwork 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2017 10 Week Session, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Individual field experience sponsored by a faculty member; written reports required.

Fieldwork: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper-division status; consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-36 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer: 10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Fieldwork: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

Undergraduate research by small groups.

Directed Group Study: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 60 units; good academic standing

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of directed group study per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: [Read Less](#) [-]

ANTHRO 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Supervised independent study and research.

Supervised Independent Study: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: [Read Less](#) [-]

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FOLKLOR C261 Theories of Narrative 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Summer 2006 10 Week Session, Spring 2006

This course examines a broad range of theories that elucidate the formal, structural, and contextual properties of narratives in relation to gestures, the body, and emotion; imagination and fantasy; memory and the senses; space and time. It focuses on narratives at work, on the move, in action as they emerge from the matrix of the everyday preeminently, storytelling in conversation--as key to folk genres--the folktale, the legend, the epic, the myth.

Theories of Narrative: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C261

Theories of Narrative: [Read Less](#) [-]

FOLKLOR C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C262A

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: [Read Less](#) [-]

FOLKLOR C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C262B

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR C288 The Arts of Migration, Vernacular Arts 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This seminar focuses on artworks made by migrating peoples chronicling their journeys (Hmong storycloths, Aztec codices), and artworks made by others who made migration a major theme (Dorothea Lange photographer of dustbowl migrants to California, Jacob Lawrence chronicler of the migration north of African Americans). Also, we focus on the arts of traditional communities that base their artifact production on longstanding, ecologically localized and distinctive practices. Issues include nostalgia, memory, trauma; cultural heritage the selection of what is to be seen, remembered, recoiled from, embraced, what is to be taught to future generations/outsideers concerning fear, courage, pride, self-definitions, accusations, and authenticity.

The Arts of Migration, Vernacular Arts: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: HISTART C288

The Arts of Migration, Vernacular Arts: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR C292 Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Collaboration in ethnographic praxis on a local and global scale in folkloristics, sociocultural, linguistic, media, and medical anthropology, producing projects grounded in meaningful engagement with communities. Graduate students, working with lay mentors and faculty, will design and begin implementation of projects that break through infrastructures of theory, research, pedagogy, and practice that reproduce racial hierarchies and that erase anti-racist alternatives. Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: ANTHRO C292

Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR 298 Readings in Folklore 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

Readings in Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Readings in Folklore: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR 299 Directed Research 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

Directed Research: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5-15 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 5.5-11 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Directed Research: [Read Less](#) [-]