Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology offers a PhD in Anthropology, with concentrations in Sociocultural Anthropology, Archaeology, or Biological Anthropology. The PhD in Anthropology is concerned with diverse analytic and substantive problems in the contemporary world and includes research sites across the United States and around the world. For example, the PhD in Anthropology might focus on issues of political economy and finance; the dynamics of race, gender, and sexuality; psychological and medical anthropology; the study of religion and secularism; genomics and the anthropology of science and reason; folklore theory; linguistic anthropology; long term human-environment relations; cultural politics of food, energy, and space; aging and the life course; historic archaeology; archaeology of the contemporary; biocultural approaches in archaeology; cultural politics of identity, space, and the body; agrarian micropolitics; or urban anthropology.

Admission to the University
Minimum Requirements for Admission
The following minimum requirements apply to all graduate programs and will be verified by the Graduate Division:

1. A bachelor’s degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A grade point average of B or better (3.0);
3. If the applicant comes from a country or political entity (e.g., Quebec) where English is not the official language, adequate proficiency in English to do graduate work, as evidenced by a TOEFL score of at least 90 on the iBT test, 570 on the paper-and-pencil test, or an IELTS Band score of at least 7 on a 9-point scale (note that individual programs may set higher levels for any of these); and
4. Sufficient undergraduate training to do graduate work in the given field.

Applicants Who Already Hold a Graduate Degree
The Graduate Council views academic degrees not as vocational training certificates, but as evidence of broad training in research methods, independent study, and articulation of learning. Therefore, applicants who already have academic graduate degrees should be able to pursue new subject matter at an advanced level without the need to enroll in a related or similar graduate program.

Programs may consider students for an additional academic master’s or professional master’s degree only if the additional degree is in a distinctly different field.

Applicants admitted to a doctoral program that requires a master’s degree to be earned at Berkeley as a prerequisite (even though the applicant already has a master’s degree from another institution in the same or a closely allied field of study) will be permitted to undertake the second master’s degree, despite the overlap in field.

The Graduate Division will admit students for a second doctoral degree only if they meet the following guidelines:

1. Applicants with doctoral degrees may be admitted for an additional doctoral degree only if that degree program is in a general area of knowledge distinctly different from the field in which they earned their original degree. For example, a physics PhD could be admitted to a doctoral degree program in music or history; however, a student with a doctoral degree in mathematics would not be permitted to add a PhD in statistics.
2. Applicants who hold the PhD degree may be admitted to a professional doctorate or professional master’s degree program if there is no duplication of training involved.

Applicants may apply only to one single degree program or one concurrent degree program per admission cycle.

Required Documents for Applications
1. Transcripts: Applicants may upload unofficial transcripts with your application for the departmental initial review. If the applicant is admitted, then official transcripts of all college-level work will be required. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes as issued by the school(s) attended. If you have attended Berkeley, upload your unofficial transcript with your application for the departmental initial review. If you are admitted, an official transcript with evidence of degree conferral will not be required.
2. Letters of recommendation: Applicants may request online letters of recommendation through the online application system. Hard copies of recommendation letters must be sent directly to the program, not the Graduate Division.
3. Evidence of English language proficiency: All applicants from countries or political entities in which the official language is not English are required to submit official evidence of English language proficiency. This applies to applicants from Bangladesh, Burma, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Latin America, the Middle East, the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, most European countries, and Quebec (Canada). However, applicants who, at the time of application, have already completed at least one year of full-time academic course work with grades of B or better at a US university may submit an official transcript from the US university to fulfill this requirement. The following courses will not fulfill this requirement:
   • courses in English as a Second Language,
   • courses conducted in a language other than English,
   • courses that will be completed after the application is submitted, and
   • courses of a non-academic nature.

If applicants have previously been denied admission to Berkeley on the basis of their English language proficiency, they must submit new test scores that meet the current minimum from one of the standardized tests. Official TOEFL score reports must be sent directly from Educational Test Services (ETS). The institution code for Berkeley is 4833. Official IELTS score reports must be mailed directly to our office from the British Council. TOEFL and IELTS score reports are only valid for two years.

Where to Apply
Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply).

Admission to the Program
Applicants for the Anthropology PhD are required to specify the concentration to which they wish to apply: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, or Sociocultural Anthropology. Applicants who wish to work in Archaeology are required to name at least two faculty with whom they wish to work.
Curriculum

Time to Advancement

Total normative time is 6 years.

Normative Time Requirements

Normative Time to Advancement to PhD Candidacy

Total time to advancement is expected to be three years.

Step I

The students begin to narrow down their interests to particular topical and geographical fields of specialization, a process that normally takes one year.

Step II

Students attend seminars, prepare three field statements in their specializations, satisfy their language requirement, and prepare for their PhD oral qualifying examination. This step lasts one to two years. With the successful passing of the orals, students are advanced to candidacy for the PhD degree.

Normative Time in Candidacy

Step III

Students undertake research for the PhD dissertation under a three-person committee in charge of their research and dissertation. Students do original field, laboratory, or library research, which generally takes a minimum of one year. The students then write the dissertation based on the results of this research. On completion of the research and approval of the dissertation by the committee, the students are awarded the doctorate. When registered during this phase, students normally enroll in ANTHRO 299 with their dissertation chair.

Total Normative Time

Total normative time is 6 years.

Time in Candidacy

Fieldwork and Dissertation Writing

After advancing to candidacy for the PhD, students are expected to conduct dissertation field work, typically for about a year. Students then return to analyze their findings and begin writing their dissertation. Some use this period to gain more experience teaching as well.

Dissertation Presentation/Finishing Talk

There is no formal defense of the completed dissertation. Archaeology students are required to publicly present a talk about their dissertation research in their final year, normally as part of the Wednesday brown bag lunch lecture series at 2251 College Avenue.

Required Professional Development

Presentations

All Archaeology graduate students are expected to attend Wednesday brown bag lunches held at 2251 College Avenue, organized by faculty affiliates of the Archaeological Research Facility, and they may regularly present research talks there.

Other

All Anthropology graduate students not yet advanced to candidacy are required to enroll in ANTHRO 290, each semester until they are advanced to PhD candidacy. All in-residence archaeology students are expected to register in ANTHRO 290-2 to participate in the Archaeology
Outreach Program, which includes school and community group talks and other activities.

The department administers two endowments, the Lowie and the Olson Funds, which are designed for student support. Graduate students are eligible to apply for these funds for research and conference travel and other related expenses over the course of their graduate career. Please consult the Graduate Programs page on the departmental website for further details.

The department strives to provide every student with an opportunity to gain teaching experience. Every year, students work as teaching assistants responsible for small discussion or laboratory sections (graduate student instructors, or GSIs) and serve as readers assisting with grading but not conducting independent teaching. Unlike some universities, Berkeley does not normally approve students to teach entire courses independently, even in the summer session. In recent years, the department has drawn on recent PhDs to staff summer session courses after they complete the degree. In preparation for teaching, each fall the department offers a seminar, required before or concurrent with the first GSI assignment, on teaching in anthropology.

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ANTHRO 202 Primate Behavior 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 1998
Primate Behavior: 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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Primate Behavior: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 209 Human Adaptation 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Human Adaptation: 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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Human Adaptation: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 210 Special Topics in Physical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: 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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Special Topics in Physical Anthropology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 217 Discourse and of the Body 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
This course juxtaposes discourse analysis and approaches to health and biomedicine, querying how ideologies of language and communication provide implicit foundations for work on health, disease, medicine, and the body and how biopolitical discourses and practices inform constructions of discourse.

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Briggs

ANTHRO 219 Topics in Medical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
Comparative study of mental illness and socially generated disease: psychiatric treatment, practitioners, and institutions.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

ANTHRO 221 Pre-Columbian Central America 4 Units
Pre-Columbian Central America: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Pre-Columbian Central America: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 226 Archaeology of the Pacific 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2009, Spring 2003, Spring 2000
Subject matter will vary; current issues and debates in the archaeology of the Pacific, e.g., trade, exchange, colonization, maritime adaptations, etc.

Archaeology of the Pacific: Read More [+]

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Archaeology of the Pacific: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 227 Historical Archaeology Research 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Fall 2014
Historical archaeology seminar. Subject matter will vary from year to year.
Historical Archaeology Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing with some background in archaeology, or undergraduates who have taken 2, or 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Historical Archaeology Research: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 228 Method 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2009
Various topics and issues in the methods of archaeological analysis and interpretation: style, ceramics, architectural analysis, lithic analysis, archaeozoology, etc.
Method: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Method: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 229A Archaeological Research Strategies 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Required for all first and second year graduate students in archaeology.
Three hours of seminar discussion of major issues in the history and theory of archaeological research and practice (229A), and of the research strategies and design for various kinds of archaeological problems (229B). To be offered alternate semesters.
Archaeological Research Strategies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Archaeological Research Strategies: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 229B Archaeological Research Strategies 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Required for all first and second year graduate students in archaeology.
Three hours of seminar discussion of major issues in the history and theory of archaeological research and practice (229A), and of the research strategies and design for various kinds of archaeological problems (229B). To be offered alternate semesters.
Archaeological Research Strategies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Archaeological Research Strategies: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 229C Writing the Field in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014, Fall 2010, Fall 2009
This seminar is intended to guide students in the definition of a field within archaeology, from initial conceptualization to writing of a field statement, dissertation chapter, or review article.
Writing the Field in Archaeology: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Writing the Field in Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 230 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
Special Topics in Archaeology: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Special Topics in Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 231 Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Spring 2009
This advanced seminar course explores how we reconstruct past lifeways from archaeological skeletal remains. It deals with the skeletal biology of past populations, covering both the theoretical approaches and methods used in the analysis of skeletal and dental remains.
Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Agarwal
Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 232 Advanced Topics in Bone Biology: Biocultural and Evolutionary Perspectives 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2011
This advanced seminar course will discuss influences on bone health and maintenance from a unique biocultural and evolutionary perspective.
Advanced Topics in Bone Biology: Biocultural and Evolutionary Perspectives: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 127A or C103/Integrative Biology C142 and consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Agarwal
Advanced Topics in Bone Biology: Biocultural and Evolutionary Perspectives: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 235 Special Topics in Museum Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011
Contemporary issues in museum studies from an anthropological perspective.
Special Topics in Museum Anthropology: Read More [+]

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Special Topics in Museum Anthropology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 240A Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Anthropological theory and practice--following the rest of the world–have been undergoing important restructuring in the past decade. The course is organized to reflect this fact. We will begin by looking at recent debates about the nature and purpose of anthropology. This will provide a starting point for reading a series of classic ethnographies in new ways as well as examining some dimensions of the current research agenda in cultural anthropology.
Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Enrollment is strictly limited to and required of all anthropology and medical anthropology graduate students who have not been advanced to candidacy

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Required of all graduate students in social/cultural anthropology.

Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 240B Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Anthropological theory and practice--following the rest of the world–have been undergoing important restructuring in the past decade. The course is organized to reflect this fact. We will begin by looking at recent debates about the nature and purpose of anthropology. This will provide a starting point for reading a series of classic ethnographies in new ways as well as examining some dimensions of the current research agenda in cultural anthropology.

Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Enrollment is strictly limited to and required of all anthropology and medical anthropology graduate students who have not been advanced to candidacy

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Required of all graduate students in social/cultural anthropology.

Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250A Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2013, Fall 2010
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250E Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Politics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2013
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Politics: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Politics: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250F Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Religion 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 2003
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Religion: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Religion: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 250G Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Ethics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 1999, Fall 1996
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Ethics: Read More [+] 

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Ethics: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250J Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ethnographic Field Methods 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ethnographic Field Methods: Read More [+] 

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ethnographic Field Methods: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250N Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Classic Ethnography 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Classic Ethnography: Read More [+] 

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Classic Ethnography: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250R Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Dissertation Writing 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Dissertation Writing: Read More [+] 

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Dissertation Writing: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 250V Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Tourism 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Tourism: Read More [+] 

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Tourism: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 250X Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Special Topics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Special Topics: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Special Topics: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C254 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
This course provides a strong foundation for graduate work in STS, a multidisciplinary field with a signature capacity to rethink the relationship among science, technology, and political and social life. From climate change to population genomics, access to medicines and the impact of new media, the problems of our time are simultaneously scientific and social, technological and political, ethical and economic.
Topics in Science and Technology Studies: 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 seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: ESPM C252/HISTORY C250/STS C200
Topics in Science and Technology Studies: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 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
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Also listed as: FOLKLOR C261
Theories of Narrative: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
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: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262A
Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
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: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262B
Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 270A Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Semantics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2010
Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Semantics: 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
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Semantics: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 270B Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2014, Fall 2012
Intensive introduction to the study of language as a cultural system and speech as socially embedded communicative practice. This is the core course for students wishing to take further coursework in linguistic anthropology.
Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context: 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 - 3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C273 Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar 3 Units
This course will cover methods and approaches for students considering professionalizing in the field of STS, including a chance for students to workshop written work.
Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar: 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 seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Also listed as: ESPM C273/HISTORY C251/STS C250
Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 280B Seminars in Area Studies: Africa 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2012, Spring 2011
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.
Seminars in Area Studies: Africa: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Seminars in Area Studies: Africa: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 280C Seminars in Area Studies: South Asia 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2013, Fall 2010
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.
Seminars in Area Studies: South Asia: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Seminars in Area Studies: South Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 280D Seminars in Area Studies: China 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2012
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.
Seminars in Area Studies: China: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Seminars in Area Studies: China: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 280X Seminars in Area Studies: Special Topics in Area Studies 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2008, Fall 1999, Spring 1998
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.
Seminars in Area Studies: Special Topics in Area Studies: 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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Seminars in Area Studies: Special Topics in Area Studies: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 290 Survey of Anthropological Research 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Required each term of all registered graduate students prior to their advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.
Survey of Anthropological Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 8 weeks - 2 hours of colloquium per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Survey of Anthropological Research: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 296A Supervised Research 2 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Practice in original field research under staff supervision. One unit of credit for every four hours of work in the field.
Supervised Research: 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 - 2-12 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Research: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 296B Supervised Research 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Analysis and write-up of field materials.
Supervised Research: 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 independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Research: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO N296A Supervised Research 1 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2002 10 Week Session, Summer 2001 10 Week Session, Summer 1999 10 Week Session
Practice in original field research under staff supervision. One unit of credit for every four hours of work in the field.
Supervised Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 1-6 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Supervised Research: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 298 Directed Reading 1 - 8 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Individual conferences intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered by available seminar offerings.
Directed Reading: 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 - 1-8 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Directed Reading: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 299 Directed Research 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2019 Second 6 Week Session
Individual conferences to provide supervision in the preparation of an original research paper or dissertation.
Directed Research: 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 - 2-8 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Directed Research: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 301 Professional Training: Teaching 1 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Group consultation with instructor. Supervised training with instructor on teaching undergraduates.
Professional Training: Teaching: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 12 units.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar and 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Professional Training: Teaching: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 375 Graduate Pedagogy Seminar 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Training in both the logistics and the pedagogical issues of undergraduate teaching.
Graduate Pedagogy Seminar: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Instructor: Agrawal
Formerly known as: Anthropology 300
Graduate Pedagogy Seminar: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
In preparation for Ph.D. examinations. Individual study in consultation with adviser. Intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the degree.
Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

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

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read Less [-]