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.

Students seeking information on the Undergraduate Program may contact Frances Bright at f.bright@berkeley.edu. Students seeking information on the Graduate Program may contact Tabea Mastel at tmastel@berkeley.edu.

The Anthropology Library

The Anthropology Library, 230 Anthropology and Art Practice Building, is part of the campus library system. It contains nearly 70,000 bound volumes and receives 965 current serial titles. The Anthropology Library houses a large reading room and facilities for reading microfilm. It is open to all members of the University but primarily serves the faculty and students of the Anthropology Department.

Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology

The Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, located in the Anthropology and Art Practice Building, offers opportunities for student research, employment, and internships. The museum operates independently and interested students should inquire at museum offices in 103 Anthropology and Art Practice Building.

Undergraduate Program

Anthropology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/anthropology/): BA, Minor

Graduate Programs

Anthropology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/anthropology/): PhD, with specializations in archaeology, biological anthropology, and sociocultural anthropology

Folklore (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/folklore/): MA (through the interdisciplinary Folklore Program)

Medical Anthropology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/medical-anthropology/): Joint PhD (in cooperation with UCSF)

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Anthropology

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.

ANTHRO 204 Primate Evolution 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Primate Evolution: 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 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 Biological Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Advanced topics in biological anthropology, including both contemporary and ancestral human populations, such as biology of the life course, health and disease, violence and trauma, cognition and symbolic communication, and other anthropological topics viewed from the perspective of human biology.

Special Topics in Biological 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 Biological 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.

Discourse and of the Body: 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.

Instructor: Briggs

Discourse and of the Body: Read Less [-]

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.

Topics in Medical 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.

Pre-Columbian Central America: Read Less [-]

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 227 Historical Archaeology Research 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2016
Historical archaeology seminar. Subject matter will vary from year to year.

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.

ANTHRO 228 Archaeological 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.

Archaeological 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.
Archaeological Method: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 229A Archaeological Research Strategies: History of Theory in Anthropological Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 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: History of Theory in Anthropological Archaeology: 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: History of Theory in Anthropological Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 229B Archaeological Research Strategies: Research Design 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
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: Research Design: 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: Research Design: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 229C Writing the Field Statement 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 Statement 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.

ANTHRO 230 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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.

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

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
Instructor: Agarwal

ANTHRO 235 Special Topics in Museum Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2013, Spring 2012
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.
Instructor: Agarwal
ANTHRO 240A Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 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.

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

ANTHRO 250A Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2013
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

ANTHRO 240B Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
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.

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

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

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
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: Fall 2020, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
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 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
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 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, 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

Summer:
6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

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

Also listed as: FOLKLO R C261

ANTHRO 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: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: FOLKLO R C262A

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, 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: 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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
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: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 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: 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: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
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.

ANTHRO 291 Professional Development in Anthropological Archaeology 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021
Required each term of all registered graduate students in Anthropology specializing in archaeology prior to their advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.
Professional Development in Anthropological Archaeology: 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.

ANTHRO 292 Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021
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 [+]
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 C292
Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation: 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.

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
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-6 hours of fieldwork per week

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

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.

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.
Supervised Research: Read Less [-]

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.
ANTHRO 299 Directed Research 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2020, 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: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
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 - 3-18 hours of independent study 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 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
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 [-]

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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 - 3 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 2022, 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/outsiders 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
Direct 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 [-]