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 has completed a basic degree 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. Unofficial transcripts must contain specific information including the name of the applicant, name of the school, all courses, grades, units, & degree conferral (if applicable).

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, by the recommender, not the Graduate Admissions.

3. Evidence of English language proficiency: All applicants who have completed a basic degree from a country or political entity in which the official language is not English are required to submit official evidence of English language proficiency. This applies to institutions 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.

Applicants who have previously applied to Berkeley must also submit new test scores that meet the current minimum requirement 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 for Graduate Organizations. Official IELTS score reports must be sent electronically from the testing center to University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division, Sproul Hall, Rm 318 MC 5900, Berkeley, CA 94720. TOEFL and IELTS score reports are only valid for two years prior to beginning the graduate program at UC Berkeley. Note: score reports can not expire before the month of June.

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.

Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Arts degree or its equivalent from an institution of acceptable standing and may hold a Master of Arts in Anthropology or another field. Previous concentration in anthropology is not required. The department does not accept applicants interested in the Master of Arts in Anthropology degree only.

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 their dissertations 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 to Advancement
Curriculum

Archaeology Concentration
ANTHRO 229A  Archaeological Research Strategies: History of Theory in Anthropological Archaeology  4
ANTHRO 229B  Archaeological Research Strategies: Research Design  4
ANTHRO 290   Survey of Anthropological Research (every semester until advanced to candidacy)  1
ANTHRO Methods and Area course, per approved study list
ANTHRO Electives, per approved study list

Biological Anthropology Concentration
Anthropology Theory Seminar: Select one from the following:
ANTHRO 290   Survey of Anthropological Research  1

ANTHRO Methods Course, per approved study list
ANTHRO Electives, per approved study list

Sociocultural Concentration
ANTHRO 240A  Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory  5
ANTHRO 240B  Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory  5
ANTHRO 290   Survey of Anthropological Research  1

Foreign Language(s)
In addition to English, the program requires at least one other language. This language may be a language of international scholarship, a literary language, or a field language. The required language must be directly relevant to the research.

Field Statements
Field statements are bibliographical essays on areas of specialization that are to address substantive areas of anthropology. Each field statement is a critical summary and analysis of issues and debates in a field of knowledge. Students will write three field statements. Faculty sponsors will work with the student in the preparation of these field statements. All three faculty sponsors for archaeology field statements must be from within the Department of Anthropology; biological anthropology and sociocultural anthropology students may work with one faculty member from outside the department. Students normally enroll in a section of ANTHRO 298 for each statement with the professor supervising that statement.

Prospectus
The dissertation prospectus is an intellectual justification and research plan for the dissertation. Sociocultural students must get their prospectus signed by all three dissertation committee members and file it at the end of their third year before the PhD Oral Qualifying Examination. The dissertation prospectus should be between 8-10 pages. Archaeology and Biological Anthropology students must submit their dissertation prospectus before the PhD Oral Qualifying Examination, and it should be between 8-10 pages.

Time in Candidacy
Fieldwork and Dissertation Writing
After advancing to candidacy for the PhD, students are expected to conduct dissertation fieldwork, typically for about a year. Students then return to analyze their findings and begin writing their dissertations. Some use this period to gain more experience in teaching as well.

Dissertation Presentation/Finishing Talk
There is no formal defense of the completed dissertation. Archaeology students are required to publically 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.
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 291 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.

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.
Topics in Medical Anthropology: 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.
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 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 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 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: 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.

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.

ANTHRO 230 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
Special Topics in Archaeology: Read More [+]

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.

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.
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.
Special Topics in Museum Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 240A Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 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.
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 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.
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 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2013
Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology:
Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory: 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.
Instructor: Required of all graduate students in social/cultural anthropology.
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 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
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: 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: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 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 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, 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: FOLKLOR C261
Theories of Narrative: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020
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.

Phones 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

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.

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.

Phones of Traditionality and Modernity: 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.

Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262B

ANTHRO 270B Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2017, Fall 2014
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.

Phones 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.

Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262B

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Phones 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

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.

ANTHRO C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
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Phones of Traditionality and Modernity: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
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Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262B
ANTHRO C273 Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, 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.

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.

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.

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 - 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 [-]

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: South Asia: Read Less [-]

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

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 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
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 291 Professional Development in Anthropological Archaeology 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2022, 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.

Professional Development in Anthropological Archaeology: Read Less [-]

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.

Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 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: 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.
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 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: Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2020
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 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 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.

Instructor: Agrawal
Formerly known as: Anthropology 300

Professional Training: Teaching: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 375 Graduate Pedagogy Seminar 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
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 [-]