

# Anthropology

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## 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.

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## Undergraduate Program

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

## Graduate Programs

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

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## Anthropology

### ANTHRO 210 Special Topics in Biological Anthropology 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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.

#### 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 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: Spring 2024, Fall 2018, Fall 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

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

#### 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 227 Historical Archaeology Research 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Spring 2019  
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.

### **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 229A Archaeological Research Strategies: History of Theory in Anthropological Archaeology 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2022  
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.

### **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.

## **ANTHRO 229B Archaeological Research Strategies: Research Design 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2021  
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.

### **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.

## **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.

### **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 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

### **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: Fall 2023, 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.

### 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.

### 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

## 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.

### 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.

## ANTHRO 240A Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Anthropology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Required of all graduate students in social/cultural anthropology.

## ANTHRO 240B Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Anthropology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Required of all graduate students in social/cultural anthropology.

### **ANTHRO 250A Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Psychological Anthropology 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO 250E Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Politics 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO 250F Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Religion 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 2003

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO 250G Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Ethics 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 1999, Fall 1996

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO 250J Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Ethnographic Field Methods 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO 250N Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Classic Ethnography 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2013

#### **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.

## ANTHRO 250R Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Dissertation Writing 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Fall 2020

### 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.

## ANTHRO 250V Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Tourism 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

### 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.

## ANTHRO 250X Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Special Topics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

### 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.

## ANTHRO 250Z The Enigma of Authority 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025

What grounds authority? The notion of authority – whether it be epistemological, scientific, political, religious, or divine – is in some ways linked to questions of power: the power to author and to authorize. But on what basis do we give credit to this power, and how are we moved? In asking what moves us to give, this graduate seminar touches on a key humanistic concern. Why is it that power can be produced, but authority can only be given? Why does a question concerning authority slide so easily into the register of the mystical and the divine? What does authority's enigmatic origins reveal? Considering the rise of authoritarianism across different political and societal contexts, it is timely to re-visit the problem of authority.

### 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:** Funahashi

## ANTHRO C254 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, 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.

### 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

## **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.

### **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

## **ANTHRO C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

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.

### **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 C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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.

### **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

## **ANTHRO 270A Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Semantics 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2010

### **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 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.

### **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.

## **ANTHRO C273 Science and Technology Studies Research Seminar 3 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, 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.

### **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

## **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.

### **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 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.

### **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 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.

### **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 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.

#### **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 290 Survey of Anthropological Research 1 Unit**

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Required each term of all registered graduate students prior to their advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.

#### **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 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

Required each term of all registered graduate students in Anthropology specializing in archaeology prior to their advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.

#### **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 2023, 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.

#### **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.

### **ANTHRO C292 Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation 4 Units**

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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.

#### **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



## 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.

### 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 296B Supervised Research 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Analysis and write-up of field materials.

### 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 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2020

Individual conferences intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered by available seminar offerings.

### 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: Spring 2024, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session

Individual conferences to provide supervision in the preparation of an original research paper or dissertation.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

## ANTHRO 375 Graduate Pedagogy Seminar 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Training in both the logistics and the pedagogical issues of undergraduate teaching.

### 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

## 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.

### 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.

## Folklore

### 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.

### 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

## FOLKLOR C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

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.

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or consent of instructor

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

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ANTHRO C262A

## FOLKLOR C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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.

### 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

## FOLKLOR C288 Vernacular Art 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Studies in vernacular art and expression. Topics will vary from semester to semester.

### Hours & Format

#### Fall and/or spring:

8 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week

15 weeks - 3-3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Folklore/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** HISTART C288

## FOLKLOR C292 Experiments in Collaboration and Reciprocal Transformation 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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.

### 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

## FOLKLOR 298 Readings in Folklore 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

### 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.

## FOLKLOR 299 Directed Research 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

### 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.