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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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.

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.

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.
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.
Writing the Field Statement in Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 230 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 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.
Special Topics in Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 231 Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Spring 2009
This advanced seminar course explores how we reconstruct past lifeways from archaeological skeletal remains. It deals with the skeletal biology of past populations, covering both the theoretical approaches and methods used in the analysis of skeletal and dental remains.
Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Agarwal
Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 232 Advanced Topics in Bone Biology: Biocultural and Evolutionary Perspectives 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2011
This advanced seminar course will discuss influences on bone health and maintenance from a unique biocultural and evolutionary perspective.

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.

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

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.

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 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

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

ANTHRO 250E Seminars in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Anthropology of Politics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 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 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.
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 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
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: 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.
Also listed as: FOLKLOR C262A
Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]
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.
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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seminars in Area Studies: Special Topics in Area Studies: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 290 Survey of Anthropological Research 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 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.

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

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.

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

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

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
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.
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/Doctoral examination preparation
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read Less [-]

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.
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 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.
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 - 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 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: Prior to 2007
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, selfdefinitions, 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: Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Spring 2020, Fall 2019
Directed Research: Read More [+]

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5-15 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 5.5-11 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Directed Research: Read Less [-]