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 (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

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

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Anthropology

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ANTHRO 2AC Introduction to Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Prehistory and cultural growth. Introduction to the methods, goals, and theoretical concepts of archaeology with attention to the impact archaeology has had on the construction of the histories of diverse communities - Native Americans, Hispanics, and Euro-Americans. It fulfills the requirements for 4.
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 2AC after taking Anthropology 2, XAnthropology 2AC but may remove a deficient grade.
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Introduction to Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 3AC Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology (American Cultures) 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
The structure and dynamics of human cultures and social institutions from a comparative perspective with special attention to American cultures and their roots. Case studies will illustrate the principles presented in the course. It fulfills the requirements for 3.
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 3AC after taking 3; deficient grade in 3AC may be removed by taking 3.
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Introduction to Social/Cultural Anthropology (American Cultures): Read Less [-]

ANTHRO R5B Reading and Composition in Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Reading and composition courses based on the anthropological literature. These courses provide an introduction to issues distinctive of anthropological texts and introduce students to distinctive forms of anthropological writing, such as ethnography and anthropological prehistory. Readings will be chosen from a variety of texts by authors whose works span the discipline, from bioanthropology to archaeology and sociocultural anthropology. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement.
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 3 after taking 3AC; deficient grade in 3AC may be removed by taking R5B.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Reading and Composition in Anthropology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO C12AC Fire: Past, Present and Future Interactions with the People and Ecosystems of California 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
The course presents a diachronic perspective on human-fire interactions with local ecosystems in California that spans over 10,000 years. The course will provide an historical perspective on human-fire interactions at the landscape scale using a diverse range of data sources drawn from the fields of fire ecology, biology, history, anthropology, and archaeology. An important component includes examining how diverse cultures and ethnicity influenced how people perceived and used fire at the landscape scale in ancient, historical and modern times. The implications of these diverse fire practices and policies will be analyzed and the consequences they have had for transforming habitats and propagating catastrophic fires will be explored.

ANTHRO 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester.

ANTHRO 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics may vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.

ANTHRO 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.
ANTHRO 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2018
Organized group study on topics selected by lower division students under the sponsorship and direction of a member of the Anthropology Department's faculty.
Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; freshmen or sophomore status
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2005, Summer 2004 10 Week Session, Spring 2004 Individual research by lower division students.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; freshmen and sophomores only
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-12 hours of tutorial per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 105 Primate Evolution 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2013 Second 6 Week Session
A consideration of the major groups of primates with an emphasis on the evolution of behavior.
Primate Evolution: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1 recommended

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 106 Primate Behavior 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2023, Fall 2013 Humans, apes, and selected monkeys are the primates of concern, and among this array patterns and degrees of social behavior vary greatly. Lectures present a general introduction to behavior and its ecological context, the interaction of biology and behavior from an evolutionary perspective, and an examination of the roots of modern human behavior.
Primate Behavior: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1 or Integrative Biology 32 recommended

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Primate Behavior: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 107 Evolution of the Human Brain 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
Introduction to comparative vertebrate brain anatomy, neural development, and sensory-motor functions that are relevant to the study of human brain evolution and the evolution of uniquely human mental and behavioral capacities. Emphasis is on understanding the processes of evolution that are responsible for species differences in brain structure and function. Special attention will be given to animal communication, vocalization, neurolinguistics, and theories of language evolution. Evolution of the Human Brain: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper division undergraduate standing and Anthropology 1 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Deacon

Evolution of the Human Brain: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 108 Cross-cultural Mental Health: Biocultural Perspectives 4 Units
The intersections of mental health, biology, and culture, explored using a variety of anthropological, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary perspectives. Uses a variety of theories and methods across anthropology – specifically from the traditions of the biocultural, medical, and psychological sub-fields – to meticulously dissect and critically engage with issues of mental illness, psychiatry, non-Western paradigms of psychological well-being. Considers “mental health” as an amalgamation of diverse and ever-changing subjective experiences, temporally complex social and political processes, and complex interactions between neurobiology, the mind, and pluralistic cosmologies of health, illness, and life. Cross-cultural Mental Health: Biocultural Perspectives: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Cross-cultural Mental Health: Biocultural Perspectives: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 109 Psychoneuroendocrinology: Stress, Disease, and Health Inequalities 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 1999, Fall 1997, Fall 1996
This course explores the sophisticated and complex interactions between the brain, hormones, and behavior and their relevance to human development and health – a growing scientific field known as psychoneuroendocrinology. Topics include the multiple psychological and biological systems that make up psychoneuroendocrinological processes; evolutionary and developmental perspectives on the emergence and function of these mechanisms; the social experiences of stress, trauma, nurturance, and support; the psychoneuroendocrinology of physical, mental, and psychosomatic disease; and how historical, societal, and political dynamics of power structure the patterns of intersectional health inequities. Psychoneuroendocrinology: Stress, Disease, and Health Inequalities: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Psychoneuroendocrinology: Stress, Disease, and Health Inequalities: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 110 Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
A unitary view of past history and current trends in the field of Physical Anthropology, emphasizing schools of thought, important figures and major areas of research. Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Theory and Method in Physical Anthropology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 111 Evolution of Human Behavior 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2020, Spring 2016
This course will ask to what extent human behavior in its various individual, group, social, and cultural dimensions can be understood using the relatively small number of basic principles provided by evolutionary biological considerations.
Evolution of Human Behavior: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 112 Special Topics in Biological Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2022, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session
Varying topics covering current discoveries, research, theories, fieldwork, etc., in biological anthropology. Topics vary with instructor.
Special Topics in Biological Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Anthropology 1 recommended
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

ANTHRO 113 The Palaeopathological Perspective 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
An exploration of the record and human experience of health and disease with specific focus on bioarchaeology, the study of human remains from ancient and recent archaeological contexts, using a biocultural approach. Evaluates how morbidity, prevalence, and mortality in the past are identified using a biocultural lens to analyze and interpret the etiology of disease in the past. Discusses how evolution and adaptation plays a central role in disease emergence and prevalence; how humans are agents in the co-evolution of infectious agents in food webs and ecosystems; and how people define and experience disease, illness, wellness and suffering in different cultural contexts.
The Palaeopathological Perspective: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Anthropology 1

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 114 History of Anthropological Thought 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
This course will present a history of anthropological thought from the mid-19th century to the present, and will draw upon the major subdisciplines of anthropology. It will focus both upon the integration of the anthropological subdisciplines and upon the relationships between these and other disciplines outside anthropology.
History of Anthropological Thought: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: 114A

History of Anthropological Thought: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 115 Introduction to Medical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Cultural, psychological, and biological aspects of the definitions, causes, symptoms, and treatment of illness. Comparative study of medical systems, practitioners, and patients.
Introduction to Medical Anthropology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
3 weeks - 15 hours of lecture per week
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 119 Special Topics in Medical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Spring 2022
Special topics in cultural, biomedical and applied approaches to medical anthropology.
Special Topics in Medical Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper division status and consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO C119A Health, Medicine, Society and Environment 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Introduces students to intersections between health, medicine, society, and environment through medical and environmental anthropology, political ecology, medical geography, and the social studies of science, technology and the natural environment. Readings, discussions, and assignments will explore the sociocultural, political economic, and environmental aspects of illness, care, disease, biomedicine, and health (in)equity.
Health, Medicine, Society and Environment: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Critically assess social and health issues appearing in scholarly publications and the popular press; Practice communicating ideas and analyses in language that can be generally understood; Work with classmates from multiple disciplines and backgrounds in order to realize the importance of multidisciplinary approaches for solving social and health inequities; Apply sociocultural, political economic, and critical theory frameworks for understanding conflicts in the realms of public health, global health, medicine, and public policy; Demonstrate knowledge in major areas of health and society in relation to current debates in medical anthropology and cognate social sciences; Engage with increasingly popular subfields of the medical social sciences including those on issues of health inequities, care, medical science, sickness, anguish, and resistance.
This course will provide an overview of key theoretical and methodological approaches as well as central arguments to understand the relationships between health, medicine, society and environment. The course will lend context and highlight concepts that are important to understandings of and movements toward social and health equity.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).
Also listed as: ESPM C162A
Health, Medicine, Society and Environment: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 121A Historical Archaeology: American Material Culture 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2003, Summer 2002 10 Week Session, Fall 2000
Formerly 121. Patterns in material culture as it reflects behavioral and psychological aspects of American culture since the 17th century. Topics include architecture, domestic artifacts, mortuary art, foodways, and trash disposal. Euro-American, African American, and Native-American examples are considered.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 121AC American Material Culture 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2018
Patterns in material culture as it reflects behavioral and psychological aspects of American culture since the 17th century. Topics include architecture, domestic artifacts, mortuary art, foodways, and trash disposal.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Anthropology 2 or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Anthropology 121AC after completing Anthropology 121A.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997
This course will provide a background in the theoretical and methodological development of American historical archaeology, with particular emphasis on the ways in which archaeologists have approached the integration of archaeological, documentary, oral historical and ethnohistoric data. Emphasis on continuing theoretical developments in the discipline. Politics of historical archaeology, and ways in which historical archaeologists and other public historians make the past relevant to the present.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997
This course will provide a background in the theoretical and methodological development of American historical archaeology, with particular emphasis on the ways in which archaeologists have approached the integration of archaeological, documentary, oral historical and ethnohistoric data. Emphasis on continuing theoretical developments in the discipline. Politics of historical archaeology, and ways in which historical archaeologists and other public historians make the past relevant to the present.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997
This course will provide a background in the theoretical and methodological development of American historical archaeology, with particular emphasis on the ways in which archaeologists have approached the integration of archaeological, documentary, oral historical and ethnohistoric data. Emphasis on continuing theoretical developments in the discipline. Politics of historical archaeology, and ways in which historical archaeologists and other public historians make the past relevant to the present.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 121B Historical Archaeology: Theoretical Approaches in American Historical Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Fall 2003, Spring 1997
This course will provide a background in the theoretical and methodological development of American historical archaeology, with particular emphasis on the ways in which archaeologists have approached the integration of archaeological, documentary, oral historical and ethnohistoric data. Emphasis on continuing theoretical developments in the discipline. Politics of historical archaeology, and ways in which historical archaeologists and other public historians make the past relevant to the present.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 121C Historical Archaeology: Historical Artifact Identification and Analysis 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Learn to work with historical artifacts from the stage of recovery through the stages of analysis and interpretation. The focus is on the analysis of materials (i.e., ceramic, glass, metal, bone, shell artifacts) recovered from historic sites. Skills acquired include how to identify, date, record, illustrate, photograph, catalog, and interpret historical archaeological materials through a combination of lectures, lab exercises, and a research paper.
Historical Archaeology: Historical Artifact Identification and Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 121A, 121AC, or 121B recommended and consent of instructor

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

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week
8 weeks - 3.5 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 122A Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2016
Archaeological understanding of ancestral cultures in North America from the end of the last ice age (ca. 20,000 years before the present) up to the time of sustained European contact (beginning ca. 500 years ago). Emphasis on variability of cultural expression in each region and historical continuities between archaeological materials and contemporary Native American communities. Topics include: earliest sites known to archaeology; development of foraging societies in the far west and far north; origins of agriculture and village life; and the emergence of politically complex societies in the southwest and Eastern Woodlands.
Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of North America: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 122B Culture Contact in North America 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2002, Spring 1999
This culture examines the implications of early encounters between Native Americans and Europeans, including how indigenous peoples responded to European contact and colonialism, and how the outcomes of these encounters influenced cultural developments in postcolonial contexts. The study employs a holistic approach that integrates evidence from archaeology, ethnography, ethnohistory, linguistics, biological anthropology, and native oral traditions. Case studies from the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, Alaska, Hawaii, and California will be included.

Culture Contact in North America: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 122C Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of Central America 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2018 First 6 Week Session
A survey of what archaeology can tell us about the pre-Columbian cultures of Central America: the Olmec, Maya, Aztec, and their neighbors.

Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of Central America: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 122D Archaeology of the Americas: World of Ancient Maya 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2020 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2014
A survey of the history of development of Maya society and culture in Central America prior to European contact in the 16th century AD.

Archaeology of the Americas: World of Ancient Maya: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 122E Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
This course covers the archaeology and history of the indigenous societies of the Andean region of South America. The lectures and readings emphasize major political, economic, social, and symbolic processes in the development of the Andean civilizations. Particular attention is paid to the development of the early states along the coast of Peru. The development of major centers in the highlands, and the relationship between the political, economic, and religious systems of the later empires and earlier political structures and social processes, are also emphasized.

Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Andean Archaeology: People of the Andes: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 122F Archaeology of the Americas: California Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2015, Spring 2012
Prehistory of California Indians; selected archaeological sites and current issues in interpretations.
Archaeology of the Americas: California Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 122G Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of the American Southwest 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2008, Spring 2006
This course will outline the development of vative cultures in the American Southwest from Paleo-Indian times (ca. 11,500 BC) through early European contact (ca. A.D. 1600). Topics to be covered include the greater environment, early foraging culture, the development of agriculture and village life, the emergence and decline of regional alliances, abandonment, and reorganization, and changes in social organization, external relations and trade. The course is designed as an advanced upper division seminar for students majoring in anthropology with an emphasis in archaeology. Can be taught as a distance learning course with another university.
Archaeology of the Americas: Archaeology of the American Southwest: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

ANTHRO 122H African American Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session
This course uses archaeological data from across the United States to think about the role archaeology has played in defining and informing society about Black Americans. African American archaeology uses folklore, anthropology, and history as well as empirical data gleaned from archaeological sites to inform us about Black pasts. This course starts with the first archaeology conducted on Black heritage sites and continues to the present practice of community-based collaborative research.
African American Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: None

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 123A Old World Prehistory 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
This course explores the dramatic developments in human evolution, behavior and culture that accompany the emergence of prehistoric human society, from our earliest Palaeolithic ancestors who first ventured out of Africa over a million years ago to the origins of settled farming economies and the first urban environments. Focusing on the Old World, we trace these interconnected transitions in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The archaeological record forms our dataset, providing a rich record of economic and technological developments, settlement, architecture, burial practices, art, ideology, and social organization.
Old World Prehistory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: None

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Archaeology of the Americas: Old World Prehistory: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 123B Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Africa 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011
This course provides an overview of the archaeological history of the African continent. Through case studies, it will explore Africa beginning with human evolution and cultural development to later colonial encounters and their impacts. It will also examine how groups and governments have used the past in politics, and the roles heritage plays in contemporary African Societies.

ANTHRO 123E Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2015 First 6 Week Session, Spring 1999
Prehistory and early civilizations of the Mediterranean basin and its hinterland.

ANTHRO 123C Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2002
Selected topics and research problems in the archaeology of the Pleistocene and/or post-Pleistocene of Europe.

ANTHRO 124A Pacific Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013
Selected topics and research problems in the archaeology of the southern Pacific from prehistory through to the establishment of complex chiefdoms in many locales. Stress on current issues and interpretations.

Prerequisites:
2

Rules & Requirements

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Africa: Read More [+]

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe: Read Less [-]

Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology: Read Less [-]

Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology: Read More [+]

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific: Read Less [-]

Old World Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific: Read More [+]

Pacific Cultures: Archaeology of the South Pacific: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 124B Hawaiian Ethnohistory 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 1996
Developmental foundations of the 20th-century multicultural society of Hawaii, during the period 1778-1900, explored through an explicitly anthropological perspective. The following ethnic groups are emphasized: Native Hawaiians, British-American whites, Chinese, and Japanese. Hawaiian Ethnohistory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or equivalent or consent of instructor
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Hawaiian Ethnohistory: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C125A Archaeology of East Asia 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
Prehistoric and protohistoric archaeology in China, Japan, and Korea. Archaeology of East Asia: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: EA LANG C175
Archaeology of East Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C125B Archaeology and Japanese Identities 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2007
Course explores stereotypical images of traditional Japanese culture and people through archaeological analysis. Particular emphasis will be placed on changing lifeways of past residents of the Japanese islands, including commoners, samurai, and nobles. Consideration will be given to the implications of these archaeological studies for our understanding of Japanese identities. Archaeology and Japanese Identities: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: JAPAN C176
Archaeology and Japanese Identities: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 126M Geoarchaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2016
Humans have always been affected by changes in their landscape and, in turn, had an influence on their physical surroundings. The contexts that archaeological material and features are found within yield invaluable clues as to how sites form, what types of activities people performed in them, and what kinds of natural and cultural processes altered the archaeological record from deposition to excavation. This course introduces the methods of studying archaeological remains from an environmental context in order to reconstruct the relationships between people and the environment, drawing on case studies from different areas of the world. Geoarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Anthro 2/2AC Introduction to Archaeology

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Geoarchaeology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 127A Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
An introduction to skeletal biology and anatomy to understand how skeletal remains can be used in reconstructing patterns of adaptation and biocultural evolution in past populations, emphasizing a problem-based approach to bioarchaeological questions.
Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1, Biology 1B
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 127A after taking either C103 or Integrative Biology C142.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 10 hours of laboratory per week
8 weeks - 3.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Bioarchaeology: Introduction to Skeletal Biology and Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 127B Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Summer 2010 First 6 Week Session
This course deals with the skeletal biology of past populations, covering both the theoretical approaches and critical analysis of methods used in the study of skeletal and dental remains, and is considered the continuing course for those that have already taken introduction to skeletal biology, 127A.
Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 127A or C103/Integrative Biology C142L is required

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Bioarchaeology: Reconstruction of Life in Bioarchaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 127C Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Bioarchaeology is the study of archaeological human skeletal remains together with contextual information (archival, historical, material culture) to provide insight on the life of people and communities in the past. In this course you will delve into the formative contemporary literature and get to work with actual archaeological skeletal remains in order to learn bioarchaeological methods, develop your own research questions, and conduct and complete a hands-on research project. You will work with skeletal remains from the stage of identification, inventory, illustration/photography, to the collection of data such as sex, age, stature, and health/growth, pathology, and statistical analysis.
Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of Instructor - Anthropology 1 AND Anthropology 127A or Anthropology 127B or Anthropology C103/Integrative Biology C142

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Agarwal
Bioarchaeology Research: Data Collection and Analysis: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 128 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session
Current topics in method and theory of archaeological research, varying with instructor.
Special Topics in Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Special Topics in Archaeology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 128A Special Topics in Archaeology/Area 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2019, Fall 2014
Special topics in archaeology which meet the area requirement for the anthropology major.
Special Topics in Archaeology/Area: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 recommended
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 128M Special Topics in Archaeology/Method 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2021
Special topics in archaeology which meet the method requirement for the anthropology major.
Special Topics in Archaeology/Method: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 recommended
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 129 Topical Areas in Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2001, Fall 1997
These courses explore contemporary topics in archaeology that transcend time periods or cultural areas. Courses may be taken in any sequence.
Topical Areas in Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 129A Topical Areas in Archaeology: Prehistoric Art 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Fall 2006
Draws on study of art in non-literate societies and on archaeology to explore a range of prehistoric arts in cultural contexts; e.g., rock art; Ice Age Arts; prehistoric ceramics. Uses illustrative materials from the Hearst Museum.
Topical Areas in Archaeology: Prehistoric Art: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 129B African Diaspora Archaeology
4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
An overview of the archaeology of African Diaspora sites occupied between the 13th and 20th centuries, including the ways economics, environments, networks, governments, religions and culture coalesced to create vibrant black communities around the world. An investigation of the roles anthropology and archaeology have played in defining, informing, and promoting images of black people throughout time, and some of the ways archaeology has impacted African diasporic communities.

African Diaspora Archaeology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

ANTHRO 129C Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2014
Course will provide an overview of hunter-gatherer archaeology, focusing on the history of hunter-gatherer archaeology in North America and Britain; long-term changes in hunter-gatherer subsistence, settlement, mortuary/ceremonial practices and crafts/trade; social archaeology of hunter-gatherers including studies of gender, cognition, and cultural landscapes; and discussions of the relevance of hunter-gatherer studies in the context of world archaeology.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Archaeology of Hunter-Gatherers: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 129D Human Palaeoecology: How Humans Changed the Earth 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Since the end of the Pleistocene and especially with the development of agriculturally based societies humans have had cumulative and often irreversible impacts on natural landscapes and biotic resources worldwide. Thus "global change" and the biodiversity crisis are not exclusively developments of the industrial and post-industrial world. This course uses a multi-disciplinary approach, drawing upon methods and data from archaeology, palynology, geomorphology, paleontology, and historical ecology to unravel the broad trends of human ecodynamics over the past 50,000 years.

Human Palaeoecology: How Humans Changed the Earth: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 129E Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2015 10 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2012
This class explores the questions: why study the archaeology of households? How do we define households and how can we identify and study them archaeologically? What research questions, strategies, and methodologies does the archaeological investigation of households entail? How does the study of households contribute to multiscalar approaches for understanding social organization? Why is this important? What are the causes and effects of changing scales of analysis?

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2. (2 or 3 for 129A.)

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topical Areas in Archaeology: Household Archeology: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO C129F The Archaeology of Health and Disease 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2011
This course explores how archaeologists and bioarchaeologists study human families' and communities' conceptualizations and experiences of health and health care cross-culturally and through time. Students will be exposed to case studies drawing upon skeletal and material cultural evidence.
The Archaeology of Health and Disease: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: L & S C140U

The Archaeology of Health and Disease: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 130 History and Theory of Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2007
A critical review of the historical background and philosophical premises of past and present anthropological theory with respect to its concepts of time and change.
History and Theory of Archaeology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: 136
History and Theory of Archaeology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 132A Analysis of Archaeological Materials: Ceramics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Summer 2011 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2008
Discussion of and laboratory instruction in methods of analysis of ceramics used by archaeologists to establish a time scale, to document interconnections between different areas, sites, or groups of people, to suggest what activities were carried out at particular sites, and to understand the organization of ceramic production itself.
Analysis of Archaeological Materials: Ceramics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 8 hours of laboratory per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: 136
Analysis of the Archaeological Record: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 134 Analysis of the Archaeological Record 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Guidance in the preparation of excavated materials for publication, including sampling and analysis strategy, drawing, photography and write-up.
Analysis of the Archaeological Record: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Analysis of the Archaeological Record: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 134A Field Course in Archaeological Methods 6 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2019 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session
Practical experience in the field study of archaeological sites and materials. Coverage may include reconnaissance, mapping, recording, and excavation.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring:
4 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 20 hours of fieldwork per week
15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 8 hours of fieldwork per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 2.5 hours of lecture and 40 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Formerly known as: 133 and N133
Field Course in Archaeological Methods: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 135 Paleoethnobotany: Archaeological Methods and Laboratory Techniques 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2018
An introduction to the basic approaches and techniques in archaeobotanical analysis. A series of different data types and their unique approaches will be discussed, including phytoliths, pollen, and DNA, with an emphasis on macrofloral remains. Laboratory study will include the major classes of plant remains likely to be encountered in archaeological sites. Discussion will emphasize the use of plant remains to answer archaeological questions, rather than study the plant remains for their own sake. Microscope work and computing will be included.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2 and consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of laboratory per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 5.5 hours of laboratory per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Paleoethnobotany: Archaeological Methods and Laboratory Techniques: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 135B Environmental Archaeology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
The major issues, research objectives, databases, and techniques involved in the study of past society’s relationship and interaction with the natural environment. Particularly methods that use “noncultural” information in archaeological research, but with a cultural orientation. Major subjects addressed will be paleoenvironmental reconstruction; human-environment interaction, impact, and environmental degradation; paleodiet and domestication; land-use and social environments; with an emphasis on ecofactual analysis.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 136A Museum Exhibit Curation and Design 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2017, Fall 2011
A practical introduction to contemporary museum approaches to exhibition design, with particular application to the design of exhibits that present cultural heritage in anthropology, art, and natural history museums. Both the theory of museum exhibit design and practice will be covered, including critiques of representation; issues of cultural heritage; conversation, education, and installation standards; and incorporation of interactivity, including through digital media.
Museum Exhibit Curation and Design: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 136B Introduction to Museum Methods 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2009 First 6 Week Session
This course will introduce participants to the fundamentals of contemporary museum practices. It is intended for two groups of students: individuals who may be thinking of conducting research in museums, and may benefit from an understanding of the way these institutions work; and individuals who may be thinking of museum work as a post-graduate career. The course will include both discussion of museum concepts and practical application of these concepts through real-world exercises. While the course fulfills the method requirement, it covers practices of art, natural history, and science museums as well.
Introduction to Museum Methods: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 136D Introduction to Heritage Conservation 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023
This course provides an overview of the origins, history, and execution of heritage conservation with an emphasis on the United States. You will discuss and ponder the motivations for historic preservation regulations in the United States, the role they play in community development, and how these regulations articulate with the wider field of heritage conservation.
Introduction to Heritage Conservation: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 136F Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016
This course will engage students in critical reading of popular media, both in print and digital form, that present to different public audiences the kinds of objects and sites understood as "cultural heritage". Starting with controversies that have been widely covered by mainstream newspapers, popular science magazines (including in online posts), and also commented on by bloggers and microbloggers, students will explore how scholarly information enters into popular circulation, including for general readers, policy makers, and specialized audiences. Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

ANTHRO 136G Cultural Policy: Cultural Heritage and Cultural Diplomacy 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Fall 2016
This course frames museums within issues of cultural heritage (repatriation, the international traffic in antiquities, intangible cultural heritage) and cultural diplomacy (implementation of the UNESCO Convention, development and circulation of collaborative international exhibitions). Students will gain a basic understanding of the structure of western museums; the history of the universal museum; relationships between cultural property and national identity; and contemporary cultural policy issues. Cultural Heritage in the Popular Media: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 137 Energy, Culture and Social Organization 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
This course will consider the human dimensions of particular energy production and consumption patterns. It will examine the influence of culture and social organization on energy use, energy policy, and quality of life issues in both the domestic and international setting. Specific treatment will be given to mind-sets, ideas of progress, cultural variation in time perspectives and resource use, equity issues, and the role of power holders in energy related questions.

Energy, Culture and Social Organization: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 138A History and Theory of Ethnographic Film 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session
The course will trace the development of ethnographic film from its beginnings at the turn of the century to the present. In addition to looking at seminal works in the field, more recent and innovative productions will be viewed and analyzed. Topics of interest include the role of visual media in ethnography, ethics in filmmaking, and the problematic relationship between seeing and believing. Requirements include film critiques, a film proposal, and a final exam.
History and Theory of Ethnographic Film: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or 114

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 138B Field Production of Ethnographic Film 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2018
This course is devoted to training students in methods of ethnographic field film production. Based on the previous coursework in Anthro 138A, students will work toward the production of an ethnographic video from elected project proposals. In addition to weekly discussions of student projects, guest consultants and lecturers will lend their expertise on aspects of production as well as editing.

Field Production of Ethnographic Film: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 138A

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 140 The Anthropology of Food 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019
This course examines the place of food in society and includes discussions of identity, taste, taboos, ritual, traditions, nationalism, health, alcohol use, civilizing society, globalism, and the global politics of food.
The Anthropology of Food: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week
10 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
The Anthropology of Food: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 141 Comparative Society 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Theories of social structure, functional interrelationships of social institutions. Primary emphasis on non-Western societies.
Comparative Society: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Comparative Society: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 146 Cities of the Global South 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021
Examines urbanization of cities in the Global South resulting from the intersection of projects articulated globally and locally by agents of development (nation-states, corporations, real estate developers, elite investors, municipalities, world agencies, NGOs) and insurgent practices of urban poor, middle classes, immigrants, youth, street dwellers, under-employed laborers, and “marginals” who build cities and transform, derail, and reconstitute development projects in work and residence.
Cities of the Global South: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for ANTHRO 146 after completing ANTHRO 146. A deficient grade in ANTHRO 146 may be removed by taking ANTHRO 146.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Holston
Cities of the Global South: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 147A Anthropology of Gender 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Summer 1997 10 Week Session
The course explores major developments within feminist theory in the 20th century within an international context, with special attention to issues of class, culture, race, ethnicity, and sexuality. Anthropology of Gender: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Anthropology of Gender: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 147C Queer Ethnographies 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2004, Spring 2004
This seminar engages in a broad reading of classic and contemporary ethnographies of non-mainstream genders and sexualities. Our emphasis will be on understanding anthropology's contribution to and relationship with gay and lesbian studies and queer theory. Over the course of the semester, we will be reading and talking about what constitutes a queer ethnography and the history and future of an anthropology of sexuality. Queer Ethnographies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Queer Ethnographies: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO C147B Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019
An introduction to social theory and ethnographic methodology in the cross-cultural study of sexuality, particularly sexual orientation and gender identity. The course will stress the relationships between culture, international and local political economy, and the representation and experience of what we will provisionally call homosexual and transgendered desires or identities.
Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or Sociology 3

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: LGBT C147B
Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 148 Anthropology of the Environment 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2014 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2013, Spring 2004
Surveys anthropological perspectives on the environment and examines differing cultural constructions of nature. Coverage includes theory, method, and case materials extending from third world agrarian contexts to urban North America. Topics may include cultural ecology, political ecology, cultural politics of nature, and environmental imaginaries. Anthropology of the Environment: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Anthropology of the Environment: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 149 Psychological Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2017
In the contemporary world, different systems of knowledge, philosophies, and techniques of the self, understandings of normality and pathology, illness and healing, are increasingly engaged in a dialogue with each other in the lives, on the bodies, and in the imagination of people. The terms of this dialogue are often unequal and painful, yet they are also productive of new subjectivities and new voices. It is the task of a renewed psychological anthropology to study and reflect on these processes. Topics to be covered in this class include new forms of the subject and ethics at the intersection of psychical/psychiatric, political, and religious processes and discourses; ethno-psychiatry, psychoanalysis, the psychology of colonization and racism; anthropological approaches to possession and altered states, emotion, culture, and the imagination, madness and mental illness. The specific stress will be on the stakes of anthropology of the psyche today, for an understanding of power and subjugation, delusion and the imagination, violence, and the possibility of new forms of life.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2.5-1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

ANTHRO 150 Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2023, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session
Modern times have been dominated by utopian visions of how to achieve a happy future society. Artists in competing social systems played a central role in the development of these visions. But artistic experiments were filled with paradoxes, contributing to the creation not only of the most liberating and progressive ideals and values but also to the most oppressive regimes and ideologies. The course questions: what is art, what can it achieve and destroy, what is beauty, artistic freedom, and the relationship between esthetics, ethics, and power?

Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Utopia: Art and Power in Modern Times: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 151 Disability and Culture 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2005, Fall 2002, Spring 2001
Disability is a cultural construct. This does not mean that physical and mental impairments are not real, but that our conceptions of the body and its possibilities and impossibilities are constantly mediated through social norms and mores. The built environments and social institutions we navigate are based around these concepts of the “normal.” Using ethnographic examples drawn from various countries around the world, and various disability categories, we examine the contingency of the categories of disability and normality from social, legal, and personal perspectives.

Disability and Culture: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Disability and Culture: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 155 Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2013
This upper division course presents episodes in the understanding of anthropos (man, humanity, civilization, etc.) in its modern figuration. The course will juxtapose the conceptual repertoire of key thinkers about modernity, and will examine episodes in the history of the arts and/or sciences.
Modernity: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Modernity: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156 Anthropology of the Contemporary 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2012
This course is an introduction to the conceptual field of "the contemporary," a stylization of both old and new elements that stands in contrast to "modernity", and "post modernity", and which opens up inquiries into the actual state of things, particular for anthropology. Anthropology 155, while not required, is highly recommended as a prerequisite.
Anthropology of the Contemporary: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Anthropology of the Contemporary: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156A Politics and Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2020
Anthropological concepts relevant to the comparative analysis of political ethnography and socio-political change. Particular attention will be given to the interrelations of culture and politics.
Politics and Anthropology: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Politics and Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 156B Culture and Power 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Fall 2002
The course examines how representations are situated within fields of power and, in turn, how political considerations are translated into cultural forms. Topics include: philosophy and history of social science, power/knowledge, the social, difference and power, social science and ethics.
Culture and Power: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Culture and Power: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 157 Anthropology of Law 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Comparative survey of the ethnography of law; methods and concepts relevant to the comparative analysis of the forms and functions of law.
Anthropology of Law: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 158 Religion and Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2020
A consideration of the interplay between religious beliefs and institutions and other aspects of culture.
Religion and Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 159 Indigenous Perspectives in Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023
This course examines the relationships among colonialism, anthropological research, Indigenous people, and the work of Indigenous anthropologists. It examines the role of anthropology in furthering colonial agendas and critiques of colonialism by Indigenous scholars, and surveys the work of contemporary Indigenous anthropologists. It focuses particular attention on the ongoing impact of anthropological research on Indigenous people, and the different ways in which Indigenous anthropologists use anthropology to speak back to, and against the Western anthropological tradition and canon.
Indigenous Perspectives in Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 160AC Forms of Folklore 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021
A world-wide survey of the major and minor forms of folklore with special emphasis upon proverbs, riddles, superstitions, games, songs, and narratives.
Forms of Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
10 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
ANTHRO 161AC Creole Tradition 4 Units
Terms offered: Not yet offered
This course explores vernacular art, music, religion, and folklore from the overlapping regions of the Gulf of Mexico and Greater Caribbean. Students will learn about syncretic traditions that were forged under colonialism and the slave trade in places including Cuba, Haiti, and Louisiana. Students will engage modes of expression ranging from décima poetry to carnical masking, from funeral rituals to blues improvisation, with an eye to understanding how creole traditions are sustained through networks of migration, exchange, and struggle.

Creole Tradition: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Creole Tradition: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 162 Topics in Folklore 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2021
Special topics in folklore or ethno-musicology.

Topics in Folklore: 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 lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Language, Culture, and Society: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 166 Language, Culture, and Society 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session
This course examines the complex relationships between language, culture, and society. The materials in the course draw on the fields of linguistic anthropology, linguistics, sociolinguistics, philosophy of language, discourse analysis, and literary criticism to explore theories about how language is shaped by, and in turn shapes, our understandings about the world, social relations, identities, power, aesthetics, etc.

Language, Culture, and Society: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Topics in Folklore: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 168 Anthropology of Science, Technology and Data 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
This course provides an advanced introduction to key conceptual work in the anthropology of science, technology, and knowledge production. The course examines how truth-effects are produced in the world, and how people know what we know. It explores the social and political arrangements “built into” or materialized through the infrastructures and objects that help structure lives in the U.S. and globally. It asks how new information technology, media platforms, and data-rich practices change the questions of knowledge and truth. It examines such things as life by algorithm, data mining, the self-tracking movement (especially vis-à-vis health), and the infrastructures of “the cloud.”

ANTHRO 169A Data Analysis and Computational Methods 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2010
This course capitalizes on a successful approach of using definitional formulas to emphasize concepts of statistics, rather than rote memorization in both qualitative and quantitative anthropology. This conceptual approach constantly reminds the students of the logic behind what they are learning. Procedures are taught verbally, numerically, and visually, to reach students with different learning styles.

ANTHRO 169B Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Introduction to research problems and research design techniques. Will involve local field research on the collection, analysis, and presentation of data. This course requires 15 hours of work per week including class time, outside work and preparation. One section meeting per week will be required.

ANTHRO 169C Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
This course provides an introduction to selected theories and methods in Linguistic Anthropology, with a focus on topics of relevance to ethnographic fieldwork. Readings and lectures are organized into three modules: Linguistic categories and their consequences for thought, the effects of social context on meaning, and the empirical basis of research on language.

ANTHRO 169D Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
This course provides an introduction to selected theories and methods in Linguistic Anthropology, with a focus on topics of relevance to ethnographic fieldwork. Readings and lectures are organized into three modules: Linguistic categories and their consequences for thought, the effects of social context on meaning, and the empirical basis of research on language.

ANTHRO 169E Research Theory and Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
This course provides an introduction to selected theories and methods in Linguistic Anthropology, with a focus on topics of relevance to ethnographic fieldwork. Readings and lectures are organized into three modules: Linguistic categories and their consequences for thought, the effects of social context on meaning, and the empirical basis of research on language.
ANTHRO 170 China 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020
Chinese culture and society with an emphasis on the village level.
China: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 171 Japan 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2018
This course offers an introductory survey of Japan from a four-field anthropological perspective. It is open without prerequisite to anyone with a curiosity about what is arguably the most important non-Western society of the last 100 years, and to anyone concerned about the diverse conditions of modern life. We will range over many aspects of contemporary Japan, and draw on scholarship in history, literature, religion, and the various social sciences.
Japan: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 174AC California Historical Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2017, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session
Combining historical archaeology, ethnohistory, and ethnography, this course will take account of ethnic groups and their interaction in early colonial California; Native Americans; mission, presidio, pueblo, and rancho communities of Spanish/Mexican California; Russian frontier society at Fort Ross; and American expansion into California, especially the Gold Rush. The course will also examine how the colonial past affects ethnic relations and cultural identity among contemporary California Indians.
California Historical Anthropology: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

ANTHRO 179 Ethnography of the Maya 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2016
An introduction to the anthropological study of Maya people in Southern Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize. The course focuses on certain parts of the Maya region, emphasizing selected themes and problems. We will explore regional history through the development of Maya studies and the historical transformations of Maya societies. These themes will be traced through studies of the Classic Maya, the Spanish conquest and colonization, indigenous resistance and rebellion, and recent pan-Maya activism.
Ethnography of the Maya: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 recommended
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 179 after taking 188 spring or fall 2001.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Ethnography of the Maya: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 180 European Society 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2013
Representative groups in historical and modern perspective. Rural-urban relationships and the dynamics of change.
European Society: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
European Society: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 181 Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2015
Cultures of the contemporary Near East, with special emphasis upon Arab populations.
Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Anthropology 3 recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week
Summer:
3 weeks - 15-15 hours of lecture and 0-5 hours of discussion per week
6 weeks - 8-8 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture and 0-2 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Pandolfo
Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 183 Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2018 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
The course will focus on African societies and cultures, as well as on issues relating to the history of Africanist anthropology. Images and constructs of Africa or Africans will thus be contextualized in relation to prevailing anthropological theories at different times, and in different regions of the continent.
Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 and/or 114
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
South Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 184 South Asia 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2016, Fall 2014
Cultural traditions, social organization, and social change, with an emphasis on India and Pakistan.
South Asia: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
South Asia: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 186 Power and Politics in Southeast Asia 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2000, Spring 1997
This course highlights Southeast Asia as an important region for the study of politics and power from an anthropological perspective. It sheds light on how notions of “power” stemming from the unique political histories of Southeast Asia might help us rethink its role in governmentality, knowledge-producing practices, and in creating the conditions for political legitimacy. We will examine how various forces shaped what power came to be in time and place. We will examine how this legacy continues in terms of patron-client networks, the meaning of political legitimacy, and ways of seeing sex and gender.

Power and Politics in Southeast Asia: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Power and Politics in Southeast Asia: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 189 Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Various topics covering current research theory, method; issues of social and cultural concern; culture change, conflict, and adaptation. May combine more than one subdiscipline of Anthropology.

Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO H195A Senior Honors 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2017, Spring 2017
Systematic readings in history and modern theory, collection and analysis of research materials, and the preparation of an honors thesis. Group or individual tutorials.

Senior Honors: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Open only to honors students

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Senior Honors: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO H195B Senior Honors 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Systematic readings in history and modern theory, collection and analysis of research materials, and the preparation of an honors thesis. Group or individual tutorials.
Senior Honors: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Open only to honors students

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 196 Undergraduate Seminar 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Seminar for the advanced study of the subject matter of a previously given upper division course, emphasizing reading and discussion.
Undergraduate Seminar: 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
Summer:
6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week
8 weeks - 3.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Undergraduate Seminar: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 197 Fieldwork 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2017 10 Week Session, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Individual field experience sponsored by a faculty member; written reports required.
Fieldwork: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper-division status; consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-36 hours of fieldwork per week
Summer:
10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of fieldwork per week
8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Fieldwork: Read Less [-]

ANTHRO 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2022
Undergraduate research by small groups.
Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 60 units; good academic standing
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of directed group study per week
8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of directed group study per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]
ANTHRO 199 Supervised Independent Study
1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2023 10 Week Session, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session
Supervised independent study and research.
Supervised Independent Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the section on Academic Policies-Course Number Guide in the Berkeley Bulletin.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Anthropology/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [-]

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FOLKLOR C261 Theories of Narrative 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Summer 2006 10 Week Session, Spring 2006
This course examines a broad range of theories that elucidate the formal, structural, and contextual properties of narratives in relation to gestures, the body, and emotion; imagination and fantasy; memory and the senses; space and time. It focuses on narratives at work, on the move, in action as they emerge from the matrix of the everyday preeminently, storytelling in conversation--as key to folk genres--the folktale, the legend, the epic, the myth.
Theories of Narrative: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: ANTHRO C261

Theories of Narrative: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR C262A Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.
Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Folklore/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: ANTHRO C262A

Theories of Traditionality and Modernity: Read Less [-]

FOLKLOR C262B Theories of Traditionality and Modernity 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
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, self-definitions, accusations, and authenticity.
The Arts of Migration, Vernacular Arts: Read More [+]

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

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

Also listed as: HISTART C288

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.
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

FOLKLOR 298 Readings in Folklore 3 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2020
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.

FOLKLOR 299 Directed Research 3 - 6 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Summer 2022 10 Week Session
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 [-]