

# Anthropology

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The Department of Anthropology offers a PhD in anthropology, with the subdisciplines of social-cultural anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology. The PhD in anthropology is concerned with diverse analytic and substantive problems in the contemporary world and includes research sites across the United States and around the world. For example, the PhD in anthropology might focus on globalization and political economy; gender and feminist analysis in archaeology and social-cultural anthropology; genomics and the anthropology of science and reason; folklore theory; ethno-archaeology; linguistic anthropology; paleo-ethnobotany; the anthropologies of tourism, food, energy, space, and the body; sexuality and difference; aging and the life course; cultural politics of identity, space, and the body; political ecology and agrarian micropolitics; coastal archaeology; urban anthropology; or psychoanalytic anthropology.

## Admission to the University

### Uniform minimum requirements for admission

The following minimum requirements apply to all programs and will be verified by the Graduate Division:

1. A bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A minimum grade-point average of B or better (3.0);
3. If the applicant comes from a country or political entity (e.g. Quebec) where English is not the official language, adequate proficiency in English to do graduate work, as evidenced by a TOEFL score of at least 570 on the paper-and-pencil test, 230 on the computer-based test, 90 on the iBT test, or an IELTS Band score of at least 7 (note that individual programs may set higher levels for any of these); and
4. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in the given field.

### Applicants who already hold a graduate degree

The Graduate Council views academic degrees as evidence of broad research training, not as vocational training certificates; therefore, applicants who already have academic graduate degrees should be able to take up new subject matter on a serious level without undertaking a graduate program, unless the fields are completely dissimilar.

Programs may consider students for an additional academic master's or professional master's degree if the additional degree is in a distinctly different field.

Applicants admitted to a doctoral program that requires a master's degree to be earned at Berkeley as a prerequisite (even though the applicant already has a master's degree from another institution in the same or a closely allied field of study) will be permitted to undertake the second master's degree, despite the overlap in field.

The Graduate Division will admit students for a second doctoral degree only if they meet the following guidelines:

1. Applicants with doctoral degrees may be admitted for an additional doctoral degree only if that degree program is in a general area of knowledge distinctly different from the field in which they earned

their original degree. For example, a physics PhD could be admitted to a doctoral degree program in music or history; however, a student with a doctoral degree in mathematics would not be permitted to add a PhD in statistics.

2. Applicants who hold the PhD degree may be admitted to a professional doctorate or professional master's degree program if there is no duplication of training involved.

Applicants may only apply to one single degree program or one concurrent degree program per admission cycle.

Any applicant who was previously registered at Berkeley as a graduate student, no matter how briefly, must apply for readmission, not admission, even if the new application is to a different program.

## Required documents for admissions applications

1. **Transcripts:** Upload unofficial transcripts with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcripts of all college-level work will be required **if admitted**. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes as issued by the school(s) you have attended. Request a current transcript from every post-secondary school that you have attended, including community colleges, summer sessions, and extension programs. If you have attended Berkeley, upload unofficial transcript with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcript with evidence of degree conferral **will not** be required if admitted.
2. **Letters of recommendation:** Applicants can request online letters of recommendation through the online application system. Hard copies of recommendation letters must be sent directly to the program, not the Graduate Division.
3. **Evidence of English language proficiency:** All applicants from countries in which the official language is not English are required to submit official evidence of English language proficiency. This requirement applies to applicants from Bangladesh, Burma, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Latin America, the Middle East, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and most European countries. However, applicants who, at the time of application, have already completed at least one year of full-time academic course work with grades of B or better at a U.S. university may submit an official transcript from the U.S. university to fulfill this requirement. The following courses will not fulfill this requirement: 1) courses in English as a Second Language, 2) courses conducted in a language other than English, 3) courses that will be completed after the application is submitted, and 4) courses of a non-academic nature. If applicants have previously been denied admission to Berkeley on the basis of their English language proficiency, they must submit new test scores that meet the current minimum from one of the standardized tests.

## Admission to the Program

Applicants for the Anthropology PhD are required to specify the track to which they wish to apply: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, or Sociocultural Anthropology. Applicants are required to name at least two faculty with whom they wish to work.

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



## Normative Time Requirements

### Normative Time to Advancement

Total Normative Time to Advancement is three years.

#### Step I

The students begin to narrow down their interests to particular topical and geographical fields of specialization, a process that normally takes one year.

#### Step II

Students attend seminars, prepare three field statements in their specializations, satisfy their language requirement, and prepare for their PhD oral qualifying examination. This step lasts one to two years. With the successful passing of the orals, students are advanced to candidacy for the PhD degree.

### Normative Time in Candidacy

#### Step III

Students undertake research for the PhD dissertation under a three-person committee in charge of their research and dissertation. Students do original field, laboratory, or library research, which generally takes a minimum of one year. The students then write the dissertation based on the results of this research. On completion of the research and approval of the dissertation by the committee, the students are awarded the doctorate.

### Total Normative Time

Total normative time is 6 years.

## Time to Advancement

### Curriculum

#### Archaeology concentration

ANTHRO 229A	Archaeological Research Strategies	4
ANTHRO 229B	Archaeological Research Strategies	4
ANTHRO 290	Survey of Anthropological Research (every semester until advanced to candidacy)	1
ANTHRO Methods and Area course, per approved study list		
ANTHRO electives, per approved study list		

#### Biological Anthropology concentration

Anthropology Theory Seminar: Select one from the following:

ANTHRO 229A	Archaeological Research Strategies	
ANTHRO 240A	Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory	
ANTHRO 240B	Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory	
ANTHRO 290	Survey of Anthropological Research	1
ANTHRO Methods Course, per approved study list		
ANTHRO electives, per approved study list		

#### Sociocultural concentration

ANTHRO 240A	Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory	5
ANTHRO 240B	Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory	5
ANTHRO 290	Survey of Anthropological Research	1
ANTHRO Electives per approved study list		

### Foreign Language(s)

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

### Field Papers

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

### Prospectus

The dissertation prospectus is an intellectual justification and research plan for the dissertation. Sociocultural students must get their prospectus signed by all three dissertation committee members and file it at the end of their third year, either before or after the PhD Oral Qualifying Examination. There is no designated length for a sociocultural dissertation prospectus. Archaeology and Biological Anthropology students must submit their prospectus before the PhD Oral Qualifying Examination and it should be no more than eight pages in length.

## Time in Candidacy

### Dissertation Presentation/Finishing Talk

There is no formal defense of the completed dissertation. Archaeology students are required to publicly present a talk about their dissertation research in their final year, normally as part of the Wednesday lunchtime lecture series at 2251 College Ave.

## Required Professional Development

### Presentations

All archaeology graduate students are expected to attend Wednesday brown bag lunches held at 2251 College, organized by faculty affiliates of the Archaeological Research Facility, and may regularly present research talks there.

### Other

All in-residence archaeology students are expected to register in Anthropology 290-2 to participate in the Archaeology Outreach Program, which includes school and community group talks and other activities.

The department administers the Lowie and Olson Endowments. These provide funds for specific research travel or other eligible expenses, including conference travel. Each student is limited to a maximum of \$3,000.00 from these funds throughout his or her graduate career.

The department strives to provide every student with an opportunity to gain teaching experience. Every year, students work as teaching assistants responsible for small discussion or laboratory sections (Graduate Student Instructors, or GSIs) and serve as Readers assisting with grading but not conducting independent teaching. Unlike some universities, Berkeley does not normally approve students to teach entire



courses independently, even in the summer session. In recent years, the department has drawn on recent PhDs to staff summer session courses after they complete the degree. In preparation for teaching, the department each fall teaches a seminar, required before or concurrent with the first GSI assignment, on teaching in anthropology.

## Anthropology

ANTHRO 202 Primate Behavior 4 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 204 Primate Evolution 4 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 209 Human Adaptation 4 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 210 Special Topics in Physical Anthropology 4 Units

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 217 Discourse and of the Body 4 Units

This course juxtaposes discourse analysis and approaches to health and biomedicine, querying how ideologies of language and communication provide implicit foundations for work on health, disease, medicine, and the body and how biopolitical discourses and practices inform constructions of discourse.

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Briggs

ANTHRO 219 Topics in Medical Anthropology 4 Units

Comparative study of mental illness and socially generated disease: psychiatric treatment, practitioners, and institutions.

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.



**ANTHRO 221 Pre-Columbian Central America 4 Units**

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 226 Archaeology of the Pacific 4 Units**

Subject matter will vary; current issues and debates in the archaeology of the Pacific, e.g., trade, exchange, colonization, maritime adaptations, etc.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 227 Historical Archaeology Research 4 Units**

Historical archaeology seminar. Subject matter will vary from year to year.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing with some background in archaeology, or undergraduates who have taken 2, or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 228 Method 4 Units**

Various topics and issues in the methods of archaeological analysis and interpretation: style, ceramics, architectural analysis, lithic analysis, archaeozoology, etc.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 229A Archaeological Research Strategies 4 Units**

Required for all first and second year graduate students in archaeology. Three hours of seminar discussion of major issues in the history and theory of archaeological research and practice (229A), and of the research strategies and design for various kinds of archaeological problems (229B). To be offered alternate semesters.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 229B Archaeological Research Strategies 4 Units**

Required for all first and second year graduate students in archaeology. Three hours of seminar discussion of major issues in the history and theory of archaeological research and practice (229A), and of the research strategies and design for various kinds of archaeological problems (229B). To be offered alternate semesters.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.



**ANTHRO 229C Writing the Field in Archaeology 4 Units**

This seminar is intended to guide students in the definition of a field within archaeology, from initial conceptualization to writing of a field statement, dissertation chapter, or review article.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 230 Special Topics in Archaeology 4 Units****Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 231 Advanced Topics in Bioarchaeology 4 Units**

This advanced seminar course explores how we reconstruct past lifeways from archaeological skeletal remains. It deals with the skeletal biology of past populations, covering both the theoretical approaches and methods used in the analysis of skeletal and dental remains.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Agarwal

**ANTHRO 232 Advanced Topics in Bone Biology: Biocultural and Evolutionary Perspectives 4 Units**

This advanced seminar course will discuss influences on bone health and maintenance from a unique biocultural and evolutionary perspective.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 127A or C103/Integrative Biology C142 and consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Agarwal

**ANTHRO 235 Special Topics in Museum Anthropology 4 Units**

Contemporary issues in museum studies from an anthropological perspective.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 240A Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units**

Anthropological theory and practice--following the rest of the world--have been undergoing important restructuring in the past decade. The course is organized to reflect this fact. We will begin by looking at recent debates about the nature and purpose of anthropology. This will provide a starting point for reading a series of classic ethnographies in new ways as well as examining some dimensions of the current research agenda in cultural anthropology.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Enrollment is strictly limited to and required of all anthropology and medical anthropology graduate students who have not been advanced to candidacy

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4-6 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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



**ANTHRO 240B Fundamentals of Anthropological Theory 5 Units**  
 Anthropological theory and practice--following the rest of the world--have been undergoing important restructuring in the past decade. The course is organized to reflect this fact. We will begin by looking at recent debates about the nature and purpose of anthropology. This will provide a starting point for reading a series of classic ethnographies in new ways as well as examining some dimensions of the current research agenda in cultural anthropology.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Enrollment is strictly limited to and required of all anthropology and medical anthropology graduate students who have not been advanced to candidacy

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4-6 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.



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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO C254 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 3 Units  
This course provides a strong foundation for graduate work in STS, a multidisciplinary field with a signature capacity to rethink the relationship among science, technology, and political and social life. From climate change to population genomics, access to medicines and the impact of new media, the problems of our time are simultaneously scientific and social, technological and political, ethical and economic.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** ESPM C252/HISTORY C250/STS C200

ANTHRO C261 Theories of Narrative 4 Units  
This course examines a broad range of theories that elucidate the formal, structural, and contextual properties of narratives in relation to gestures, the body, and emotion; imagination and fantasy; memory and the senses; space and time. It focuses on narratives at work, on the move, in action as they emerge from the matrix of the everyday preeminently, storytelling in conversation--as key to folk genres--the folktale, the legend, the epic, the myth.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** FOLKLOR C261



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

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

**Rules & Requirements**

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

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with different topic and different instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** FOLKLOR C262A

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

This seminar explores the emergence of notions of tradition and modernity and their reproduction in Eurocentric epistemologies and political formations. It uses work by such authors as Anderson, Butler, Chakrabarty, Clifford, Derrida, Foucault, Latour, Mignolo, Pateman, and Poovey to critically reread foundational works published between the 17th century and the present--along with philosophical texts with which they are in dialogue--in terms of how they are imbricated within and help produce traditionalities and modernities.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with different topic and different instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Also listed as:** FOLKLOR C262B

**ANTHRO 270A Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Semantics 4 Units****Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ANTHRO 270B Seminars in Linguistic Anthropology: Fundamentals of Language in Context 4 Units**

Intensive introduction to the study of language as a cultural system and speech as socially embedded communicative practice. This is the core course for students wishing to take further coursework in linguistic anthropology.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

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

This course will cover methods and approaches for students considering professionalizing in the field of STS, including a chance for students to workshop written work.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Also listed as:** ESPM C273/HISTORY C251/STS C250



ANTHRO 280B Seminars in Area Studies: Africa 4 Units  
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 280C Seminars in Area Studies: South Asia 4 Units  
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 280D Seminars in Area Studies: China 4 Units  
Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 280X Seminars in Area Studies: Special Topics in Area Studies 4 Units

Courses will vary from year to year. See Departmental Internal Catalogue for detailed descriptions of course offerings for each semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 290 Survey of Anthropological Research 1 Unit  
Required each term of all registered graduate students prior to their advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 8 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

ANTHRO 296A Supervised Research 2 - 12 Units  
Practice in original field research under staff supervision. One unit of credit for every four hours of work in the field.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-12 hours of fieldwork per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.



ANTHRO 296B Supervised Research 4 Units  
Analysis and write-up of field materials.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO N296A Supervised Research 1 - 6 Units  
Practice in original field research under staff supervision. One unit of credit for every four hours of work in the field.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1-6 hours of fieldwork per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 298 Directed Reading 1 - 8 Units  
Individual conferences intended to provide directed reading in subject matter not covered by available seminar offerings.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 299 Directed Research 1 - 12 Units  
Individual conferences to provide supervision in the preparation of an original research paper or dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2-8 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ANTHRO 301 Professional Training: Teaching 1 - 6 Units  
Group consultation with instructor. Supervised training with instructor on teaching undergraduates.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 units. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 units.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar and 8 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Anthropology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

ANTHRO 375 Graduate Pedagogy Seminar 3 Units  
Training in both the logistics and the pedagogical issues of undergraduate teaching.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Anthropology/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Instructor:** Agrawal

**Formerly known as:** Anthropology 300



**ANTHRO 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 12 Units**

In preparation for Ph.D. examinations. Individual study in consultation with adviser. Intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the degree.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

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

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.