

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Program Information

Anthropology is a multidisciplinary and yet holistic way to study all aspects of humanity, from biological origins to ways of social behavior, past and present. Anthropology presents to the student a world view that is personally enriching as well as practical. An A.A. or B.A. can lead to entry level jobs in archaeology, research, travel, and international trade and communication. Graduate degrees allow one to assume positions as an anthropologist, archaeologist, instructor or professor, or positions in forensics, museums, international aid, or research.

Career Opportunities in Anthropology

Career opportunities include archaeologist, museum director, teacher, health assistance occupations, tour leader, civil service in national parks, international aid officials, or college instructor. See the Career Center or talk to the anthropology faculty about such opportunities.

A.A. Degree: Anthropology

A.A. General Education **30 Units**

Core Courses

ANTHR 1	Introduction to Anthropology: Biological	3
or		
ANTHR 1H	Honors Introduction to Anthropology: Biological	3
ANTHR 1L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
ANTHR 2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	3
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Anthropology: Archaeology	3
ANTHR 8	Anthropology of Religion	3
or		
ANTHR 13	Forensic Anthropology	3

Approved Anthropology Electives Units

(Choose 9 units)

ANTHR 7	Peoples and Cultures of Non-Western Tradition: North America	3
ANTHR 8	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANTHR 13	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTHR 17	Global Perspectives of Food and Culture	3
ANTHR 6	Peoples and Cultures of Non-Western Tradition: California	3

Electives (Transfer):

(Any Course Number 1-99) 8

Total Units **60**

Anthropology Courses

ANTHR 1

Introduction to Anthropology: Biological

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Surveys the basic principles of biological anthropology with an emphasis on the mechanisms of biological evolution, genetics and inheritance, comparative primate behavior, human evolution, adaptability and variation, and the meaning of race.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 1H

Honors Introduction to Anthropology: Biological

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: Honors Standing

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH.

Surveys the basic principles of biological anthropology with an emphasis on the mechanisms of biological evolution, genetics and inheritance, comparative primate behavior, human evolution, adaptability and variation, and the meaning of race. Highlights student research, writing, and reporting, both individually and as part of a learning community, and will often meet in a seminar format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 1L

Biological Anthropology Lab

1 unit; 3 hours Laboratory

Prerequisite: ANTHR 1 or concurrent enrollment.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Presents a hands-on exploration of topics in biological anthropology. Areas investigated include human genetics, evolutionary forces, human osteology, forensic anthropology, comparative and functional skeletal anatomy, primate behavior, human fossil record, and modern human variation.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 2

Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Presents a cross-cultural, comparative study of contemporary human behavior with emphasis on the effects of globalization on contemporary cultures. Topics investigated include cultural patterns, language, subsistence, economics, religion, kinship, values and norms, sex and gender, marriage, cultural change, and migration.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 3

Introduction to Anthropology: Archaeology

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Introduces the basic theories and principles of contemporary scientific archaeology and the methods through which archaeologists recover and interpret the past. Topics include the history of archaeology; basic methods for excavation, analysis, and interpretation of material remains; strategies for explaining cultural behavior and cultural change; and the relevance of archaeological studies to contemporary social issues. Not a survey of world prehistory, but draws on case studies of significant worldwide archaeological sites that span the entire period of human existence.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 6

Peoples and Cultures of Non-Western Tradition: California

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Surveys the origins and evolution of California Indian cultures and examines the historical and cultural experiences likely to have contributed to the present-day conditions of native communities and individuals.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 7

Peoples and Cultures of Non-Western Tradition: North America

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Presents, from an anthropological perspective, an ethnohistorical and ethnographic survey of the diverse American Indian societies and cultures north of Central Mexico. Also examines the history of Indian-European contact with a focus on its effects on both American Indian and Euro-American cultures through time. Contemporary issues such as exploitation of American Indian religious ceremonies, reburial of archaeological remains and land rights are examined using a multiplicity of voices reflecting American Indian and non-American Indian perspectives.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 8

Anthropology of Religion

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Explores and analyzes, from an anthropological perspective, religious traditions in diverse cultural contexts with particular focus on the effects of globalization on religious beliefs and practices. Topics investigated include mythology, magic, witchcraft, sorcery, revitalization movements, shamanism, ethnomedicine, ritual, and the ways in which religion relates to gender and ethnicity within the contemporary world.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 9

Global Society and Culture

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines contemporary social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental change in a global context. Focuses on the emergence of global economy, the globalization of culture, transnational migrations, technological and environmental changes, and global social movements. Explores debates over globalization and the sometimes violent political, ethnic and religious responses to what is perceived as cultural and economic homogenization on a global scale. Offered as both ANTHR 9 AND SOC 9. Student may enroll in either course for credit, but not both.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 13

Forensic Anthropology

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Teaches the application of the science of physical anthropology to the medico-legal process with an emphasis on the identification of skeletal, badly decomposed, or otherwise unidentified human remains. Includes discussion of investigation of crime scenes; how the biological profile of an individual is determined from the skeleton; how skeletal trauma are evaluated; estimation of the interval since death; and how far these assessments can be supported. Case studies of documented individuals are used. While the practical aspects of this field will be the primary focus, attention will also be drawn to the incorporation of anthropological approaches to dealing with death and the handling of human remains.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

ANTHR 17

Global Perspectives of Food and Culture

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines the social, cultural, and ecological aspects of food, food products, and food resources in a global, historical, and comparative perspective.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

ANTHR 19A-Z

Special Topics in Anthropology

1 - 3 units; 1 hour Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Explores selected topics in anthropology not covered by regular *Catalog* offerings.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with conditions: Students must retain a copy of the course outline, the course syllabus and work completed for this course. Credit for this course is contingent upon a review of the course outline and other materials by the UC transfer campus.

ANTHR 21

Archaeological Techniques: Excavation

3 units; 2 hours Lecture, 5 hours Laboratory

Prerequisite: ANTHR 3 and ANTHR 19F

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 2 times.

Offers an introduction to the techniques of archaeological excavation, mapping, recording, and basic artifact processing. Field experience in the context of a prehistoric or early historic archaeological site in central coastal California is an integral part of the course.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with conditions: No credit for ANTHR 21 if ANTHR 3 has not been taken.

ANTHR 118

History and Anthropology of Wine

2 units; 2 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Surveys wine and its role in culture, society, and world trade through prehistory and history, using anthropological approaches.