

Community, Culture and Global Studies Irving K. Barber Faculty

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Anthropology Majors ... Find Your Topics of Interest

This infographic presents topics and courses that might spark your interest. Many courses fall into multiple topics as the concerns of anthropology intersect, and many of these topics visualized here were covered in your introductory and required classes, ANTH 100, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology, and ANTH 170 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology. Additionally, core courses for Anthropology Majors, such as ANTH 200, Public Anthropology, ANTH 400 History of Anthropology, and ANTH 401 Contemporary Theory Anthropology, are not included as they cover every topic. Courses vary when different professors teach them each year. Not all courses are taught so Special Topic courses are added from year to year that may fall into any theme. Always consult the current academic year calendar and also to confirm pre-requisites. To learn how some courses align with the UBCO BA Requirements, visit: http://tinyurl.com/UBCORequirements

2nd Year

DESCRIPTION COURSES TOPICS

HEALTH & THE BODY

- Explore the relationship between the body, disease, culture, and power,
- Study a range of efficacious medical systems. Learn what makes people sick or healthy, including the ways that social inequalities become embodied.

ANTH 205 Gender, Sexuality, Body ANTH 227 Intro to Med Anth ANTH 260 Ethnobotany

ANTH 312 Anth of Religion
ANTH 313 Anth of Gender ANTH 330 Psych. Distress, Well-being

3rd Year

ANTH 429 Global Health ANTH 475 Anth, History, Tradition

4th Year

VISUAL, MATERIAL, EXPERIMENTAL

- Explore ways the visual, material, and immaterial objects and experiences produce new knowledge in life from art to archaeology, from religion to the environment, from film to exhibition, and beyond.
- Learn about sensory ways of knowing across cultures

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ANTH 227 Intro to Med Anth ANTH 252 Intro to Vis. Anth ANTH 277Anth of Reading &

3rd Year ANTH 327 Things ANTH 344 Encounters w/ ANTH 345 Living in

4th Year

ANTH 427 (In)visible Histories ANTH 452 Adv. Topic Vis Anth ANTH 474 Language Emergence

POLITICS & ECONOMY

- Understand why political institutions like countries and governments act the way they do. Know how humans organize our lives around work,
- money, and buying things Explore the historical forces that shape both national
- and global political and economic structures.
- Learn about various forms of political-economic organization, such as alternatives to war and militarization, capitalism, and to class stratification.

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ANTH 227 Intro to Med Anth ANTH 260 Ethnobotany

3rd Year ANTH 345 Living in

Anthropocene ANTH 353 India in Motion ANTH 354 Imagining Africa ANTH 355 Development

Anthropocene

ANTH 373 Language Acquisition ANTH 375 Economic Anthro

4th Year

ANTH 418 Travel, Migration ANTH 427 (In)visible Histories ANTH 429 Global Health ANTH 445 Political Ecology ANTH 474 Language Emerge ANTH 475 Anth. History.

GENDER & SEXUALITY

- Understand how ideas around what "gender" and
- "sexuality" are vary cross-culturally and historically. (erotic, reproductive, social) shape identities, relationalities, and hierarchies in contexts of power and history

2nd Year

ANTH 205 Gender, Sexuality, Body ANTH 218 Tourism, Desire. ANTH 252 Intro to Vis. Anth 3rd Year

ANTH 313 Anth of Gender ANTH 353 India In Motion ANTH 375 Economic Anth 4th Year

ANTH 414 Love, Marriage, Family
ANTH 475 Anth, History,

TOURISM. MOBILITY MIGRATION

- Understand how the phenomena and phenomenology of mobility are shaped by, and shapes, race, gender, class, nation, bodies, desires, and emotions
- Learn about the modes, patterns, and lived experiences of human movement enabled and regulated through contemporary processes and cultural practices of tourism, migration, diaspora, asylum, and more, and the borders crossed geopolitical, imaginary, work/pleasure.

2nd Year

ANTH 218 Tourism, Desire, ANTH 245 Culture and Environment

3rd Year

ANTH 345 Living in Anthropocene ANTH 353 India in Motion 4th Year

ANTH 418 Travel, Migration ANTH 429 Global Health ANTH 474 Language Emerge ANTH 475 Anth. History.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

- Understand how language shapes our thoughts, perceptions, and social worlds.
- Explore the dynamic processes of language emergence, change, and revitalization, which allow the diverse structures and functions of the world's languages to organize our worldviews, create our social identities, and guide language acquisition.

2nd Year

ANTH 270 Phonology ANTH 277 Anth of Reading and Writing

3rd Year

ANTH 370 Morphology, Syntax ANTH 373 Acquisition of Language ANTH 377 Sociolinguistics

4th Year

ANTH 473 Living Languages ANTH 474 Language Emerge ANTH 475 Anth. History.

ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE

- Examine the earliest evidence of humans, from the evidence of hunting, agriculture, religion, art, and writing, and understand who owns the past, who we are as humans, where we come from, and how our ideas about the past and the nature of things influence the present and future.
- Understand how ethics and politics are connected to all aspects of cultural heritage.

2nd Year

ANTH 210 Archeology Inquiry

ANTH 252 Intro to Visual ANTH 277 Anth of Reading & Writing

3rd Year ANTH 311 Digital Methods

in Arch ANTH 319 Settling Down ANTH 327 Things ANTH 373 Language

3rd Year

4th Year

ANTH 410 Theory in Arch. ANTH 427 (In)visible Histories ANTH 474 Language Emerge ANTH 475 Anth, History, Tradition

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY

- Understand how power and differences shape environmental policies and practices.
- Learning different ideas about the more-than-human. world informs interactions with plants, animals, and landscapes as well as conceptions about what it means to be human in this age of environmental and climate crisis.

2nd Year

ANTH 245 Culture & Environment ANTH 260 Ethnobotany Anthropocene

ANTH 345 Living in

ANTH 355 Development

4th Year

ANTH 344 Encounters w/ Science ANTH 445 Political Ecology ANTH 474 Language Emerge

RELIGION & RITUAL

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- Understand how religious beliefs are strongly correlated with searching for — and finding — purpose in life.
- Explore and examine religion and ritual in its social context and on its own terms, attending to the varying ways religion is practiced and used by people in their everyday lives.

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Anthropocene

4th Year

ANTH 412 Religion in Changing World ANTH 414 Love, Marriage ANTH 427 (In)visible Histories ANTH 475 Anth, History, Tradition