

# Anthropology (ANTH)

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## Anthropology (ANTH) Courses

### ANTH 5004 [0.5 credit]

#### Ecological Anthropology

Anthropological approaches to the study of human environment relationships and to current problems of ecological degradation affecting native societies around the world.

### ANTH 5106 [0.5 credit]

#### North American Indigenous Peoples

Selected issues in North American Indian, Inuit, and Métis ethnographic studies. Debates over social change, cultural autonomy, native rights, and government policy.

### ANTH 5107 [0.5 credit]

#### Issues in North American Ethnohistory

Methodological and substantive problems in the history of North American indigenous peoples. Controversies concerning the impact of European penetration and colonial policies on inter-tribal relations, cultural identity, and other aspects of native life.

### ANTH 5109 [0.5 credit]

#### Development, Dependency and Gender

Varieties of development and dependency theories, and feminist critiques of both, in analyzing gender relations in the Third and Fourth Worlds.

### ANTH 5202 [0.5 credit]

#### The Anthropology of Underdevelopment

Analysis of theoretical and historically concrete issues in the study of variable economic systems ranging from domestic subsistence and peasant production to slavery and capital-dominated markets.

### ANTH 5208 [0.5 credit]

#### Anthropology of Indigeneity

An international exploration of what it means to claim indigeneness within a variety of contexts. The cultural politics of indigenous status in relation to such issues as primitivism, memory and revivalism in modern nation-states and diasporic communities.

### ANTH 5209 [0.5 credit]

#### Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### ANTH 5210 [0.5 credit]

#### Special Topics in Indigenous Studies

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### ANTH 5305 [0.5 credit]

#### Special Topics in Ethnography

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### ANTH 5401 [0.5 credit]

#### Theories and Methods I

Theoretical and methodological debates in contemporary anthropology.

### ANTH 5402 [0.5 credit]

#### Theories and Methods II

Theoretical and methodological debates in contemporary anthropology.

Prerequisite(s): ANTH 5401 or permission of the Department.

### ANTH 5403 [0.5 credit]

#### Interpreting Symbols

Theoretical and methodological approaches to the anthropology of signs and symbols, including the internal workings of symbolic systems, and their relationship to other aspects of social life.  
Also listed as RELI 5403.

### ANTH 5701 [0.5 credit]

#### Anthropology of Religion

Anthropological literature and theories on religion in light of current debates in anthropology.

### ANTH 5704 [0.5 credit]

#### Anthropology of the Body, Health, Illness and Healing

Issues and applications in medical anthropology. Topics may include the sociocultural meanings inscribed on the body; cultural perceptions of the prevention, causes and treatment of illness; social dimensions of the illness experience; and the political economy of health.

### ANTH 5706 [0.5 credit]

#### Contemporary Material Cultures

The study of material culture and its potential for addressing contemporary social and cultural conditions in a variety of local and transcultural contexts.

### ANTH 5708 [0.5 credit]

#### Special Topics in Anthropology

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### ANTH 5807 [0.5 credit]

#### Special Topics in Symbolism and Culture

Topic varies from year to year, and will be announced in advance of the registration period.

### ANTH 5808 [0.5 credit]

#### Selected Topics in North American Native Studies

Topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the Department regarding the topic offered.

### ANTH 5809 [0.5 credit]

#### Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment

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### ANTH 5812 [0.5 credit]

#### Research Design

Design and methods of anthropological enquiry.

**ANTH 5900 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial****ANTH 5906 [0.5 credit]****Fieldwork**

Directed field research.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Department.

**ANTH 5907 [0.5 credit]****Placement in Anthropology**

This course offers an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professional researchers in museums, government departments, non-governmental organizations, or other professional research settings. Placement research must be related to the preparation of the master's thesis.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Department.

**ANTH 5908 [1.0 credit]****M.A. Research Essay**

Students will normally enrol in this course for a maximum of three consecutive terms of study, including one summer term. Students must normally enrol in this course not later than the beginning of the second full year of study.

**ANTH 5909 [3.0 credits]****M.A. Thesis****ANTH 6000 [1.0 credit]****Doctoral Seminar: Theory and Method in Contemporary Anthropology**

An in-depth exploration of theory and method in contemporary socio-cultural anthropology with special emphasis on engaged anthropology. This course is required of all first year doctoral students in anthropology.

**ANTH 6001 [0.5 credit]****Selected Topics in Anthropology**

Topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the Department regarding the topic offered.

**ANTH 6002 [0.5 credit]****Research Design**

Issues in the design and methods of anthropological inquiry, including proposal-writing, research ethics, and research funding. Required of all first-year Ph.D. Anthropology students.

**ANTH 6100 [0.0 credit]****Thesis Writing Seminar**

This seminar will meet on a regular basis for students who are writing their doctoral theses to present draft chapters for constructive critical discussion. Normally required for all Ph.D. Anthropology students who have completed their doctoral research, until the completion of their theses.

**ANTH 6900 [0.5 credit]****Tutorial**

A tutorial is designed to permit students to pursue individual research on a relevant topic. Topics will be chosen in consultation with at least one faculty member, the student's supervisor, and the Anthropology graduate coordinator.

**ANTH 6907 [0.5 credit]****Placement in Anthropology**

This course offers an opportunity to earn academic credit by engaging in research activities under the supervision of professional researchers in museums, government departments, nongovernmental organizations, or other professional research settings. Placement research must be related to the preparation of the doctoral research.

**ANTH 6909 [7.0 credits]****Ph.D. Thesis**

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

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