

Anthropology

The Curriculum

Anthropology is the study of the organization, behavior, and development of the human species. Physical anthropology examines the fossil remains of ancestral humans and the behavior of primates in order to construct theories of how and why human beings have evolved. Cultural anthropology is concerned with the basic structures of human cultures, particularly with regard to subsistence strategies, social organization, language, religion, and political and economic systems.

The Associate Degree Major

Students majoring in anthropology focus especially on the implications of human behavior and the nature of human interactions. Thus, the major is ideal for those who intend a career which obliges a high degree of such interaction, particularly of a bicultural or multicultural form. Students considering careers in social work, international affairs, teaching, politics, public health, and journalism will find the anthropology major appropriate. Students intending to specialize in anthropology on the professional level almost always attend graduate school, since employment in the field usually requires an advanced degree.

If you intend to transfer:

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Irvine Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a baccalaureate degree. If you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, you should (1) refer to the transfer section of this catalog, (2) consult the catalog of your prospective transfer institution (see the IVC Transfer Center for assistance), and (3) schedule an appointment with an IVC counselor to develop a plan of study before you begin your program. In addition, it may be helpful to meet with the appropriate department faculty at IVC.

If you plan to complete an associate degree:

You must complete the following set of courses to fulfill the major requirement and, in addition, meet the general education requirements listed on page 21 for the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree. Refer to page 16 for additional options for fulfilling the major requirement.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

(A.A. Degree)

<i>Complete the following courses:</i>		<i>Units</i>
ANTH 1	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 2	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 3	Culture and Language	3
ANTH 9	Introduction to Archaeology	3
<i>Select any three courses from among those listed below:</i>		
ANTH 4	Native American Indian Culture	(3)
ANTH 7	Indians of Southern California	(3)
BIO 30	Introduction to Natural History	(3)
HIST 10	History of Western Civilization Through the Renaissance	(3)
PSYC 1	Introduction to Psychology	(3)
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
Total units:		21

The Faculty

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Anthropology Courses

ANTH 1 3 units

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This course introduces the study of the origin of humankind. The course focuses on the biological basis of evolution, the fossil evidence of human origins, primate behavior, and human variation. (CAN ANTH 2) NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 2 3 units

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

This course introduces students to the cultural influences on human behavior. It examines intra-cultural and cross-cultural studies of social organizations, economic and political systems, and religious customs. (CAN ANTH 4) NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 3 3 units

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

This course introduces the student to contemporary theories of language and culture. The course emphasizes the structure and content of human language and its effects on cultural perceptions of reality. NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 4 3 units

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE

This course is an introduction to Native American Indian cultures. The course examines North American Indian social organizations, economic systems, political systems, and religious systems. NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 7 3 units

INDIANS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

This course undertakes a comprehensive study of the Indians of Southern California. Students examine archaeological data and historical data as well as the contemporary status of the Southern California Indians. NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 9 3 units

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

This course introduces the student to the history, theory, and techniques of archaeology. The course will study the development of prehistoric cultures as revealed through the excavation and analysis of their material remains in both the Old World and the New World. Field trips may be required to local archaeological sites. (CAN ANTH 6) NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 21 3 units

WOMEN AND CULTURE

This course takes an anthropological approach to the status of women in Western and non-Western societies. The course will examine the division of labor within marriage and the family and gender roles from a cross-cultural perspective. NR
Lecture hours: 3

ANTH 99 0.5-5 units

SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology 99 is a lower-division seminar given over to the study of a specific topic, issue, or problem within anthropology which is not part of the regular college curriculum. Granting of UC credit for courses of this kind is contingent upon a review of the course outline by a UC campus. R-E
Lecture hours: 0.5-5 Lab hours: 0.5-5

ANTH 105 3 units

SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN CULTURES

This lecture/field course introduces the study of significant ruins in Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico. The course will include visits to excavation sites, archaeological museums, and other cultural and historical sites. Itineraries and sites will vary. R-E-3
Lecture hours: 1.5 Lab hours: 4.5

ANTH 108 3 units

ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT MEXICO

Recom: Prior completion of Anth 9. This lecture/field course introduces the study of significant ruins in Mexico, Central America, or South America. The course will include visits to important archaeological museums, excavation sites, Indian markets, and other cultural and historical sites. Itineraries and sites will vary. NR
Lecture hours: 1.5 Lab hours: 4.5

ANTH 289 0.5-5 units

SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Special Topics course is a grouping of short seminars designed to provide students with the latest concepts in the field of anthropology. The course content is thematic in nature, and each seminar topic within the course differs from other offerings in the same course. R-E
Lecture hours: 0.5-5 Lab hours: 0.5-5