

Anthropology Department Meeting

Tuesday, September 10,
2024

Anthropology Department - Agenda

Minutes are embedded in the PowerPoint in red boxes.
In attendance: Chris Gold, Angela Mannen, Rodolfo Otero,
Lawrence Ramirez, Alberto Vigil, Marianne Waters.

- I) SLOs – Spring and Fall 2024
- II) Requests for New Positions
- III) Fall Enrollment and Scheduling
- IV) Committee Membership
- V) Curriculum Review
- VI) Evaluations
- VII) Updating Pathways
- VIII) Anthropology Museum

SLO Assessment

Rodolfo Otero (the Anthro rep to the BSS Assessment Committee) reported the information on this slide.

Spring 2024 – Will be completed by the deadline

- ANTH 2 SLO 1
- ANTH 3 SLO 3 (Kirsten Olson – SLO 3 needs revision since sections are taught online and are less hands-on. Data cannot be collected online. Rodolfo asked Diana if she may have data. Dept. will discuss editing it to be assessable online and in person.)
- ANTH 4 SLO 3
- ANTH 9 SLO 1

PLO #3 is difficult to assess and does not capture important content and skills. There are more important things to be assessed. Dept. will discuss editing at a brown bag.

Fall 2024 – Rodolfo has emailed faculty regarding what is due.

Requests for New Positions

The Faculty Obligation Number will likely be around 297. The current number of full-time faculty are well above that number at 339. This means that it is unlikely many full-time faculty positions will be selected for hiring this fall. Nevertheless, if a department needs a full-time faculty member, they should still request one.

Anthropology is down from 4 full-time members to 3, and they need someone to oversee the Museum and with specialties in archaeology, MesoAmerica, and Museum Studies.

Chris will complete the form and send it out to the department for review.

- Thursday, September 19 – Ranked by Division Council
- Friday, September 20 – Due to VPAA
- Friday, October 18 – Ranking by Faculty Prioritization Committee
- Before Thanksgiving – President announces finalized prioritized list
- End Fall Semester – Work on job announcements

Fall Enrollment and Spring Scheduling – Online

possible fraud

Once again, online Anthropology classes have been hit by fraud. It tends to be targeted on specific classes (see the highlighted classes below).

ANTH-11-2063	45	37	-	37	82%	3.70
ANTH-1-2006	45	19	-	19	42%	1.90
ANTH-1-2007	45	41	1	42	93%	4.10
ANTH-1-2009	45	25	3	28	62%	2.50
ANTH-1-2010	45	45	-	45	100%	4.50
ANTH-1-2011	45	41	-	41	91%	4.10
ANTH-1-2015	45	44	1	45	100%	4.40
ANTH-1-2017	45	44	1	45	100%	4.40
ANTH-1-2019	45	14	1	15	33%	1.40
ANTH-1-2020	45	44	1	45	100%	4.40
ANTH-1-2023	45	34	2	36	80%	3.40
ANTH-1H-2025	30	30	1	31	103%	3.00
ANTH-2-2031	45	23	1	24	53%	2.30
ANTH-2-2036	45	45	-	45	100%	4.50
ANTH-2-2037	45	43	2	45	100%	4.30
ANTH-2-2039	45	44	1	45	100%	4.40
ANTH-3-2041	45	13	-	13	29%	1.30
ANTH-4-2045	45	41	1	42	93%	4.10
ANTH-5-2051	25	22	-	22	88%	0.73
ANTH-5-2053	25	23	-	23	92%	0.77
ANTH-5-2054	25	5	-	5	20%	0.50
ANTH-5-2055	25	24	-	24	96%	0.80
ANTH-6-2057	45	14	-	14	31%	1.40

Fall Enrollment and Spring Scheduling – On Campus

possible fraud

Fraud has also targeted on campus classes (see the highlighted classes below).

ANTH-1-2013	45	52	1	53	118%	5.52
ANTH-1-2021	45	42	3	45	100%	4.46
ANTH-20-2065	20	11	-	11	55%	1.17
ANTH-2-2033	30	30	-	30	100%	3.19
ANTH-2-2035	31	26	1	27	87%	2.76
ANTH-3-2043	45	19	1	20	44%	2.02

Fall Enrollment and Spring Scheduling – Hybrid

possible fraud

We did not see fraud in these hybrid classes, although two of them are FYE (fraud wouldn't be possible) and one is HTP.

ANTH-11-2061	45	37	3	40	89%	3.70
ANTH-1-2005	45	34	6	40	89%	3.40
ANTH-2-2027	30	28	-	28	93%	2.80
ANTH-2-2029	30	26	1	27	90%	2.60
ANTH-4-2047	30	25	3	28	93%	2.50
ANTH-5-2049	25	24	2	26	104%	2.40

Committee Membership

In addition to their committee involvement, the Anthro department will periodically host brown bag professional development events.

Division Council – Angela Mannen

Load Committee – Rodolfo Otero

BSS Division Curriculum Committee – Marianne Waters

Assessment Committee – Rodolfo Otero

Annual Plan – Angela Mannen

Museum Committee – Lawrence Ramirez, Marianne Waters, Rodolfo Otero, Angela Mannen

Curriculum Review – Fall 2024

There is no Anthro curriculum review this Fall. Marianne reported that the UCs will no longer accept Anthro 5 online. Chris will check with Lori to confirm. If so, we need shift to offer more of the sections on campus. Alberto likes to teach it on campus and Diana and Billy can too.



Faculty Evaluations

Keep an eye on your email and let Cecelia and I know if you get an email from Trakstar that is incorrect.

Updating the Anthropology AAT Pathway

Due Date: October 18

Please:

- 1. Review your degree and see if any changes are needed.**
- 2. Review the order of courses and indicate any changes (please keep transfer-level Math and English in the first year).**
- 3. Narrow down the choices for all the green and yellow boxes to 3-4 choices.**
- 4. Review the course information provided by the Dean to inform your decisions.**

Required Core: 9 units	
Course Name	units
ANTH 1 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology 3 units	3 units
or	
ANTH 1H - Honors Introduction to Biological Anthropology 3 units	3 units
or	
ANTH 2 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3 units	3 units
or	
ANTH 2H - Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3 units	3 units
or	
ANTH 3 - Introduction to Archaeology 3 units	3 units
List A: 3-4 units	
Course Name	units
ANTH 4 - Language and Culture 3 units	3 units
or	
MATH 150 - Elementary Statistics with Probability 4 units	4 units
or	
MATH 150H - Honors Elementary Statistics with Probability 4 units	4 units
or	
PSYC 109A - Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences 4 units	4 units
or	
SOCI 109A - Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences 4 units	4 units
List B: 3-4 units	
<i>Any course from List A not already completed</i>	
Course Name	units
ANAT 32 - General Human Anatomy 4 units	4 units
or	
GEOG 8 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 4 units	4 units
or	
GEOL 1 - Physical Geology 3 units	3 units
and	
GEOL 3 - Physical Geology Laboratory 1 unit	1 unit
or	
PSYC 109B - Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences 4 units	4 units

List C: 3-4 units

Any course from List A or List B not already completed

Course Name	units
ANTH 5 - Biological Anthropology Laboratory 1 unit	1 unit
ANTH 6 - Native Peoples of North America 3 units	3 units
ANTH 7 - Native Peoples of South America 3 units	3 units
ANTH 8 - Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica 3 units	3 units
ANTH 9 - Women, Culture, and Society 3 units	3 units
ANTH 11 - Anthropology of Religion, Magic and Witchcraft 3 units	3 units
GEOG 2 - Cultural Geography 3 units	3 units
or	
GEOG 5 - World Regional Geography 3 units	3 units
or	
GEOG 5H - Honors World Regional Geography 3 units	3 units
or	
HIST 122 - United States Social History: Cultural Pluralism in America 3 units	3 units
or	
HIST 122H - Honors United States Social History: Cultural Pluralism in America 3 units	3 units
or	
SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology 3 units	3 units
or	
SOCI 101H - Honors Introduction to Sociology 3 units	3 units
or	
SOCI 107 - Issues of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3 units	3 units
SOCI 108 - Global Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity 3 units	3 units

Total Units: 18-21

Notes:


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Anthropology Associate of Arts for Transfer 61.0 Units

■ Major Course
 ■ General Education Course
 ■ Elective Course
 ■ Milestone
 |  Offers Microcredential

Fall 2024 1st Term 14.0 UNITS	ANTH 2 MAJ 3.0 Units Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ENGL 1A GEN 4.0 Units Reading and Composition	MATH 150 or PSYC 109A or SOCI 109A GEN 4.0 Units Choose a course	HDEV 110 or HDEV 115 or SSCI 101 GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course
Winter 2025 2nd Term 3.0 UNITS	Oral Communication GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course from Area 1C.			
Spring 2025 3rd Term 14.0 UNITS	ANTH 1 MAJ 3.0 Units Introduction to Biological Anthropology	ANTH 5 MAJ 1.0 Units Biological Anthropology Laboratory	Anthropology AAT, List B MAJ 4.0 Units Choose a course	Critical Thinking GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course from Area 1B.
Arts GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course from Area 3A.				
Summer 2025 4th Term 3.0 UNITS	Arts and Humanities GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course from Area 3.			
Fall 2025 5th Term 12.0 UNITS	ANTH 3 MAJ 3.0 Units Introduction to Archaeology	Physical Sciences GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course from Area 5A.	UC/CSU transferrable electives ELEC 3.0 Units Choose a course	UC/CSU transferrable electives ELEC 3.0 Units Choose a course
Winter 2026 6th Term 3.0 UNITS	UC/CSU transferrable electives ELEC 3.0 Units Choose a course			
Spring 2026 7th Term 12.0 UNITS	ANTH 4 MAJ 3.0 Units Language and Culture	HIST 101 or HIST 102 GEN 3.0 Units Choose a course	POLI 1 GEN 3.0 Units Governments of the United States and California	UC/CSU transferrable electives ELEC 3.0 Units Choose a course

Anthropology

	AA/AS GE	CSU GE	IGETC	Degrees/ Certificates Required	Cap	2 year avg section size	4 year success rate	Notes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	AA & AS 1 Natural Sciences	B2 Life Sciences	5B Biological Sciences	ANTH AAT Required (1 or 1H)	45	35.6	79.30%		Spring			13 (1 low)	12 (3 low)	11 (71% fill)	11 (73% fill)	9 (full)
									Fall	15	14	12	9 (filled)	11 (2 hybrid low)	13	
									Winter	4 full	5 full	5 full	6	4 (1 low)	4 (87% fill)	4
									Summer	4	5	6 filled quickly	4 (1 low)	4 (filled)	4	6 (2 very low, likely fraud)
ANTH 1H	AA & AS 1 Natural Sciences	B2 Life Sciences	5B Biological Sciences	ANTH AAT Required (1 or 1H)	30	22.9	96.10%		Spring			1	1	1		1 (OC low)
									Fall			1	1	1 (OC low)	1	
									Winter					1 full	1 (90% fill)	2
									Summer				1	1	1	1
ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology	AA & AS 2C Social and Behavioral Sciences	D1 Social Sciences	4 Social and Behavioral Sciences	ANTH AAT Required	45	30.1	77.40%		Spring			7 filled slowly	5 (2 FYE, 3 low)	5 (2 FYE 3 filled)	5 (2 FYE 75% fill)	5 (3 FYE)
				Fall					6 (1 low)	6	7	6	5(1 FYE)	5(1 FYE)		
				Winter					4 (filled)	5 (filled)	5 (filled)	2 (88% fill)	2 (1 low)	2 (31% fill)	1	
											2			2		

Anthropology Museum


- Student workers
- Labels
- Museum Hours – M-Th 10-3pm

The division office is working on hiring Federal Workstudy Students to be supervised by Michael Miller in the Museum.

The faculty reviewed the labels in the homin exhibit and will be providing Michael with updated text. The background in the final case needs to be changed from the elephant to the savannah. Angela created a draft of a modified version of one of the DIY Smithsonian posters. It looks terrific. She also created a draft for a background for the more extensive text written by the faculty.

A Dia de los Muertos exhibit will be created.

Anthropology, AA-T

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Behavioral and Social Sciences Division

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The anthropology program provides a foundation in the fields of socio-cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology as they relate to the physical and behavioral aspects of the world's populations of the past and the present. Students in this program will be able to discern the basic issues facing anthropologists, apply the methodologies that anthropologists use to approach the problems in the field, and critically evaluate the record of past accomplishments. Competencies will be assessed regularly through examinations and projects.

The Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
2. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements.
3. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
4. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
5. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out-of-state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

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or
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or
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List A: 3-4 units

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List B: 3-4 units

Any course from List A not already completed



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Anthropology

Associate of Arts for Transfer
Pathway to UC/CSU

2024 - 2025 catalog year
61.0 units

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Summer 2025 4th Term 3.0 UNITS	Arts and Humanities 3.0 Units				
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Winter 2026 6th Term 3.0 UNITS	UC/CSU transferrable electives 3.0 Units				
Spring 2026 7th Term 12.0 UNITS	ANTH 4 Language and Culture 3.0 Units	HIST 101 or HIST 102 3.0 Units	POLI 1 Governments of the United States and California 3.0 Units	UC/CSU transferrable electives 3.0 Units	

This program map from the 2024-2025 catalog year represents one possible pathway through the program and is for reference only. Make an appointment to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

1st Term - Fall 2024 14.0 Units	2nd Term - Winter 2025 3.0 Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MAJ ANTH 2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3.0 Units ● GEN ENGL 1A Reading and Composition 4.0 Units ● GEN MATH 150 or PSYC 109A or SOCI 109A Choose a course 4.0 Units ● GEN HDEV 110 or HDEV 115 or SSCI 101 Choose a course 3.0 Units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GEN Oral Communication Choose a course from Area 1C. 3.0 Units

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									2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
ANTH 5 Physical Anthropology Lab (1 unit with lab parity)	AA & AS 1 Natural Sciences	B2 Life Sciences	5B Biological Sciences	ANTH AAT optional	25	22	82.70%	Anth 1 prereq Avoid overlapping Anth 1 & 5 Don't schedule on a Monday (too long) Only articulates to USC as a lab if its on campus. OL is elective.	Spring			5 (filled)	6 (filled)	6 (3 OC low, 3 OL full)	5 (full)	6
									Fall		5	6 (2 moved to second 8 weeks)	5 (1 low)	5		
									Winter							
									Summer	1 (full)	1	2	2	2	2	
ANTH 6 Native Peoples of North America	AA & AS 2C Social and Behavioral Sciences	D Social Sciences	4 Social and Behavioral Sciences	ANTH AAT optional ESTU Native Am AA Required	45	25	52%	Fall rotation	Spring			1 (moved to 2nd 8 wks)	1 (low)	1 (FYE)		
									Fall		0					
									Winter							
									Summer							
ANTH 7 Native Peoples of South America	AA & AS 2C Social and Behavioral Sciences	D Social Sciences	4 Social and Behavioral Sciences	ANTH AAT Optional ESTU Native Am AA Optional	45	28.5	78.95	Fall rotation. Should 6 & 7 be on different rotations? i.e. one on Spring and one on Fall?	Spring				1 (FYE)	1 (FYE)		
									Fall		0	1				
									Winter							
									Summer							
ANTH 9 Women, Culture and Society	AA & AS 2C Social and Behavioral Sciences	D Social Sciences	4 Social and Behavioral Sciences	ANTH AAT optional Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies AA option	45	26.5	62.30%	Spring rotation	Spring		1 low	1	1	1 FYE	1 OL filled	
									Fall							
									Winter							
									Summer							

