

# Anthropology

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<b>Overview:</b>	Anthropology is the study of the many societies and cultures of the world and their complex interaction. Anthropology's global comparative scope is complemented by a local focus; its unique perspective is made possible by intensive participation in the daily life and language of the communities studied. Contemporary social anthropology asks broad and detailed questions about what it means to be human in a globalising world, as well as providing a critical vantage point from which to reflect on ourselves and others.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply critical and comparative analytical skills to the identification and resolution of problems within complex changing social and cultural contexts</li> <li>• demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of selected fields and intellectual debates in social and cultural anthropology</li> <li>• apply an independent and creative approach to knowledge based on an appreciation of interplay between theory and ethnographic inquiry</li> <li>• articulate the relationship between diverse and contested forms of knowledge and practice and the social, historical and cultural contexts that produced them</li> <li>• communicate effectively in a variety of written and oral formats</li> <li>• act as intellectually informed and ethically aware participants within a community of scholars, as citizens and in the workforce</li> <li>• collaborate effectively in groups to meet a shared goal with people whose disciplinary and cultural backgrounds may differ from their own</li> <li>• work with independence, self-reflection and an appreciation of cultural diversity to meet goals and challenges in the workplace and personal life</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Anthropology</b> MAJOR</p> <p>A major in Anthropology consists of eight 12.5-point subjects (total 100 points) as follows:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity (compulsory subject)</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One <b>Arts Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>) (MULT10018 Power highly recommended); OR</li> <li># DEVT10001 The Developing World</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2 (37.5 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory and Practice (compulsory subject)</li> <li># At least one level 2 core subject</li> <li># maximum one level 2 elective subject (12.5 points)</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3 (37.50 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># ANTH30013 Theory and the Anthropological Imagination (compulsory capstone subject)</li> <li># At least one level 3 core subject</li> <li># maximum one level 3 elective subject</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>MINOR</b></p> <p>A minor in Anthropology consists of six 12.5-point subjects (total 75 points) as follows. As not all subjects listed in the major are available to students completing a minor, please see below for a separate list of subjects that can be taken.</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p>

- # ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity (compulsory subject)  
**AND**
- # One **Arts Foundation Subject** ([../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#))  
(MULT10018 Power highly recommended)

Level 2 (25 points)

- # Two core subjects

Level 3 (25 points)

- # Two core subjects

Total 75 points

The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA. Not all subjects listed in the major are available to students completing a minor, level 2 subjects included in the minor, see below.

**\*Please note that the Anthropology major has had a name change. Students who commenced prior to 2013 can complete the 'Anthropology & Social Theory' ([../view/2012/%21B-ARTS-MAJ%2B1002](#)) major or the 'Anthropology' major.**

**Subject Options:**

**Anthropology Major: Level 1**

Students completing a major in Anthropology must complete ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity (compulsory) and one **Arts Foundation Subject** ([../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#)) (MULT10018 Power highly recommended) **OR** DEVT10001 The Developing World.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT10001 The Developing World	Semester 1	12.50

**Anthropology Major: Level 2 Compulsory**

Students completing the major in Anthropology must complete the following subject.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice	Semester 1	12.50

**Anthropology Major: Level 2 Core**

Students completing a major in Anthropology must complete a minimum of one of the following level 2 core subjects.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20006 Culture Change and Protest Movements	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANTH20007 Working with Value	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20008 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH20002 Modernity: Foundations of Sociology	Semester 1	12.50

**Anthropology Major: Level 2 Electives**

Students completing a major in Anthropology may include a maximum of one of the following level 2 elective subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20006 Contemporary Political Theory	Semester 1	12.50
GEND20003 Genders, Bodies, Borders	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT20001 Development in the 21st Century	Semester 2	12.50
LING20010 Language, Society and Culture	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
GEND20008 Sex and Gender Present and Future	Semester 2	12.50
GEND20001 Sex, Gender and Power	Not offered 2015	12.5

### Anthropology Major: Level 3 Capstone

Students completing a major Anthropology must complete the following compulsory capstone subject:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH30013 Theory & the Anthropological Imagination	Semester 2	12.50

### Anthropology Major: Level 3 Core

Students completing a major in Anthropology must complete a minimum of one of the following level 3 core subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH30003 Religion: From Magicians to Politicians	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH30004 Anthropology of Kinship and Family	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH30009 Anthropology of Nature	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH30014 Popular Culture in Anthropology	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANTH30015 Critical Anthropological Theory	August	12.50
ANTH30016 Biomedicine, Culture and Society	Not offered 2015	12.50

### Anthropology Major: Level 3 Electives

Students completing a major in Anthropology may include a maximum of one of the following level 3 elective subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30001 Contemporary Sociological Theory	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2015	12.50
SOTH30001 Critical Theories	July	12.50
SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2015	12.50

### Anthropology Minor: Level 1

Students completing a minor in Anthropology must complete ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity and one **Arts Foundation Subject** ([../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#)) (MULT10018 Power highly recommended).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity	Semester 2	12.50

### Anthropology Minor: Level 2 Core

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20006 Culture Change and Protest Movements	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20007 Working with Value	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20008 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50

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ANTH30009 Anthropology of Nature	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH30014 Popular Culture in Anthropology	Not offered 2015	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts