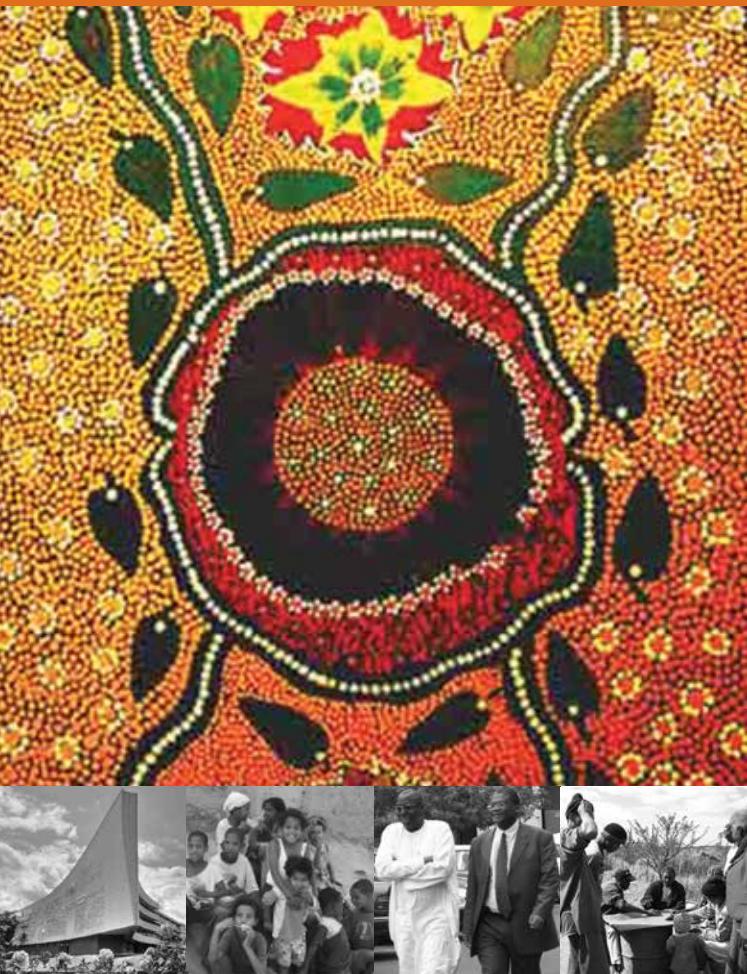


Faculty of Humanities

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
Anthropology (APL)



What is Anthropology?

Do you want to understand the world you live in? Anthropology makes this possible.

Are you interested in understanding how mobile phones construct gender relations? Why do people sing about HIV/AIDS when they cannot talk about it? Why is wearing a weave both personal and political? How should we think about decolonization? Anthropology first year at UP is designed to help you think through these, and other similar questions.

We research and write about societies and culture as resources that people rely on to make sense of their lives. We study everyday life situations of people and ask how differences and similarities are constructed and perceived across a wide variety of contexts – from small places in the Amazonian jungle to large cities in America, from the world of corporate science to tweeting *sangomas*.

Anthropologists assume nothing. We acquire data by means of first-hand observation and interaction with the people being studied. This fosters an understanding of people whose circumstances differ from our own.

WARNING!!!! Studying anthropology at UP will take you out of your comfort zone and lead you to think critically about the diverse and changing world around you....

About the Department

UP has one of the best anthropology departments in the country. We have qualifications from the top universities in the world and have extensive international contacts that help you to further your studies abroad. In our lectures we draw on anthropological literature from Africa, Asia, Europe, South and North America to equip you to critically understand the world in which we live.

What can I do with Anthropology?

Anthropology is an extremely valuable component of an undergraduate degree for students who intend to qualify in sociology, psychology or any other social science or humanities discipline. Prospective teachers and lawyers, civil servants and marketers would also do well to study anthropology as a means of gaining deeper insight into the world around them. A graduate qualification in anthropology is a point of entry into many exciting careers, in educational institutions, government, non-governmental organisations and in business:

- Professional research in economics, local politics, land claims, business cultures, social issues and relations, gender issues, crime prevention and affirmative action
- Print and broadcast journalism, advertising, marketing, communications
- Industrial relations and human resource management
- Arts, cultural policy, heritage and museum management, cultural tourism
- Urban and rural development
- Social planning, development policy, public and community health, HIV/AIDS prevention

Undergraduate Course Offering

Our first-year anthropology course includes studying religion, music, economics, technology, politics, youth cultures and conspiracy theories. The second-year modules build on several of the above areas, but also include new fields such as the anthropology of health, sex and healing and the anthropology of power and wealth. Third year combines more advanced theoretical and thematic modules, including anthropological perspectives on Africa as well as the chance to conduct your own small research project.

Postgraduate Course Offering

Entry to the honours course is for students who have obtained a good average mark in their third-year undergraduate modules in anthropology (or in an equivalent course at another university). The honours course comprises four coursework modules and a substantial research project on an approved topic. Courses include Contemporary Ethnography, Urban Anthropology, The Anthropology of Money and the Economy, Politics and Identity and Research Methods.

For more information contact

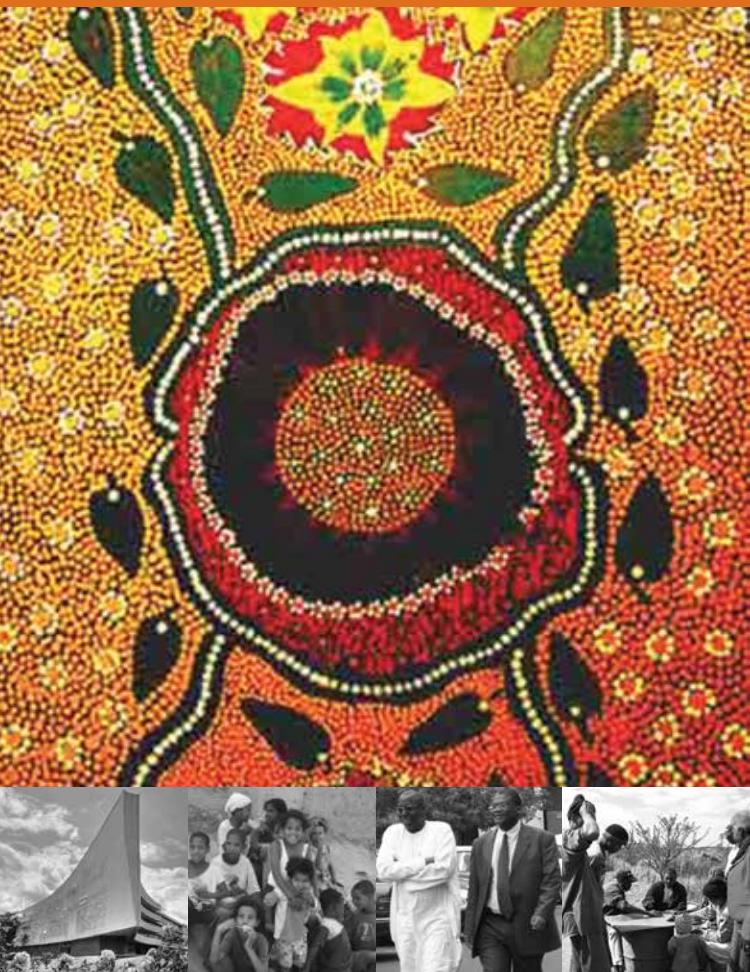
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Wat is Antropologie?

Wil jy hierdie samelewing waarin jy lewe beter verstaan?

Antropologie maak dit moontlik.

Wil jy verstaan hoekom die Suid-Afrikaanse samelewing so geweldadig is? Hoekom dit meer onwaarskynlik is dat mans 'n 'please call me' aan vrouens sal stuur as andersom? Hoekom mense oor VIGS sing wanneer hulle nie daaroor kan praat nie? Hoekom haarstyl beide persoonlik en polities is?

Ons ondersoek en skryf oor samelewings en kulture as hulpbronne waarop mense staatmaak om sin te maak van hulle daaglikse bestaan. Ons bestudeer die alledaagse lewenssituasies van mense en ondersoek hoe verskille en ooreenkoms geskep en verstaan word in 'n wye verskeidenheid van kontekste – van klein groepies in die Amazoniese oerwoud tot inheemses in Australiese stede, van die wêreld van korporatiewe wetenskap tot 'tweeting sangomas'.

Antropoloë se navorsing word gekenmerk deur eerstehandse waarneming van, en interaksie met, die mense wat hulle bestudeer. Dit maak dit moontlik om 'n begrip te vorm van mense wie se omstandighede totaal van jou eie verskil.

WAARSKUWING!!! Deur antropologie te bestudeer mag jy dalk uit jou gemaksone geneem word en mag jy dalk leer om kritisies oor die diverse en veranderende wêreld rondom jou te dink

Ons departement

UP het een van die beste antropologie departemente in die land. Ons kwalifikasies is verwerf van die top universiteite wêreldwyd en ons beskik oor wye internasionale kontak wat studente help om oorsee te studeer. In ons lesings gebruik ons die eerstehandse navorsingservaring wat ons in Suid-Afrika, die Demokratiese Republiek van die Kongo, Nepal, Brazilië en Jamaïca opgedoen het.

Wat kan ek met Antropologie doen?

Antropologie is 'n onmisbare deel van 'n eerste graad in die menswetenskappe. Ons glo dat voornemende onderwysers, regspraktisyne, staatsamptenare en leiers in die nywerheidswêreld baie sal baat uit die insigte wat Antropologie bied. 'n Graad in Antropologie bied toegang tot vele interessante beroepe in opvoedkunde, staatsdepartemente en nie-regeringsorganisasies, en in die privaatsktor:

- Navorsing in ekonomiese, plaaslike regering, grondhervorming, korporatiewe kulture, sosiale probleme en verhoudinge, gendergelykheid, misdaadvorkoming en regstellende aksie
- Joernalistiek, bemarking en kommunikasie
- Industriële verhoudinge en menslike hulpbronbestuur
- Die kunste, kultuurbeleid, erfenis- en museumbestuur en kultuurtoerisme
- Stedelike en plattelandse ontwikkeling
- Sosiale beplanning en ontwikkelingsbeleid
- Openbare- en gemeenskapsgesondheid en MIV/VIGS voorkoming

Voorgraadse kursusaanbieding

Die eerstejaar modules behels 'n algemene inleiding tot die kernaspekte van antropologie, insluitend politiek, musiek, ekonomie, tegnologie, religie, jeugkulture, en identiteit. Die tweedejaar kursusse verskaf verdere diepte aangaande hierdie aspekte, maar sluit ook nuwe temas in soos die antropologie van gesondheid en genesing, en die antropologie van geld en mag. Op derdejaarsvlak word studente bekendgestel aan gevorderde teoretiese en tematiese modules, asook antropologiese perspektiewe op Afrika, veldwerknavorsing en die skrywe van etnografie.

Nagraadse kursusaanbieding

Studente wat 'n goeie punt in hul derdejaar voorgraadse modules in antropologie behaal het (of in 'n soortgelyke kursus by 'n ander universiteit) kan toegelaat word vir honneurs. Die honnuers behels vier kursusmodules asook 'n navorsingsprojek op 'n goedgekeurde onderwerp. Van die kursusse sluit in Kontemporäre Etnografie, Stedelike Antropologie, die Antropologie van Geld en die Ekonomiese Politiek en Identiteit, en Navorsingsmetodologie.

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