

Anthropology Internship

(ANT 4940 - 2-4 credits)

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Course Description:

The Anthropology Internship is a non-classroom course that provides students the opportunity to review the approaches to applying the anthropological perspective to current problems and issues. The internship coordinator will help place students into internships that match students' interests and provide the best opportunity to receive educational, hands-on experience. Online course components include a portal on basic research methods and ethics, regular submission of fieldnotes, two longer reports, and a final project or paper. Students will receive feedback and guidance throughout this process. Success in the course is dependent upon completion of assignments, the completion of the required number of hours, and a satisfactory evaluation of the student's performance by the sponsor.

Course Objectives:

The main objective of the internship program is to give students the opportunity to experience the challenges and dilemmas of doing applied anthropology in the world today. Students will gain first-hand experience applying the skills and principles learned in the classroom.

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Final projects/portfolios:

The specifics of the final project will be determined through conversation with the internship coordinator, your supervisor, and/or your other academic advisor(s). Generally speaking, a basic final project or portfolio would include the following:

- 1) A cover page giving your name, the semester, the course name and number, and the name and place of internship.
- 2) Weekly journal entries or updates through Canvas.
- 3) A portfolio with a cover letter, your journal entries, and a report of no less than 1,000 words, which should connect to your interests in anthropology and reflect and draw from your journal entries and experiences.

your USF email for important course announcements. You will not be excused for missing an assignment or announcement because you did not check your USF email.

Course Readings: Some course readings may be required in consultation with the internship coordinator for your particular internship program. These readings will be made available through the course Canvas site or in consultation with the internship coordinator.