



Brown University Department of Anthropology

Learning Outcomes



Research

- Understanding pre and postcolonial anthropological knowledge
- Core theoretical knowledge of the purpose of fieldwork
- Understanding how ethnographic research is an essential practice in the field
- Ability to design a research proposal/research paper
- Understand the appropriate methods and techniques of field research
- Ability to parse the selection, analysis, and evaluation of data in a written study

Theoretical Knowledge

- Distinguish between subfields of anthropology
- Identify the significant intellectual currents from which contemporary works have emerged

Connecting the Local to the Global

- Identify strategies in connecting local to global
- Identify strategies in distinguishing local from global

Integration

- Distinguish the boundaries and develop the interconnections between the subfields of anthropology

Liberal Learning

- Opportunities to connect to the intellectual work of other disciplines
- Development of knowledge and skills that are foundational to sequent courses or have applicability to other courses
- Classroom learning as transferrable to life experiences
- Awareness of and ability to understand cultural differences
- Ability to navigate and mediate cultural differences
- Cultivate the application anthropological perspectives as tools for interpreting visual media, journalism and other representations in the public sphere

Ethics and Moral Reasoning

- Understand disciplinary or sub-disciplinary ethical principles
- Understand and apply AAUP principles of academic freedom
- Understand and put into practice IRB standards

Communication

- Communicate effectively through professional writing
- Articulation of cultural interpretation and awareness
- Provide opportunities to engage in ethnographic, excavation and museum work
- Engagement in discussion and debate

Metacognition

- Develop an understanding of one's own thought processes and/or assumptions in relation to cultural awareness
- Develop an awareness of the larger purpose of the university