

**THE COURSE:  
APPLIED  
ANTHROPOLOGY**

**THE SEMESTER:**

**THE COURSE NUMBER  
& SECTION: 212 02**

# APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY



**THE INSTRUCTOR:  
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**THE DAYS:  
TUESDAY AND  
THURSDAY**

**THE TIME:**

## **discover applied anthropology**

for students eager to understand how knowledge connects to the real world

**question:** What do anthropologists do with the data they gather and the insights that emerge from their studies of humankind?

**answer:** Applied anthropologists use the theories and methods of anthropology to solve social or practical problems . . .

This course is designed to examine various dimensions of and issues associated with applied anthropology. Students will: learn about the history of applied anthropology and its place in the discipline of anthropology; be introduced to the content areas of this subfield; the research methods used in applied research; ethical issues in applied work; and the roles of applied anthropologists in solving contemporary social problems. Over the course of the semester, we will examine the practice of anthropology and fieldwork techniques in real-life settings, such as criminal justice, health, business, community-based organizations, education, environment, social policy and/or organizations dedicated to social change . . .

### Sample Topics:

Applied Anthropology in Historical Context  
Topics and Issues in Applied Anthropology  
Applied Anthropologists: Who Are They and What Do They Do?  
What IS Policy?  
Research Methods  
Ethics in Applied Research and Practice  
Social Impact Assessment  
Advocacy Anthropology