

and the deaf community. Prerequisite: ASL 2A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A.

Degree Applicable, Credit      Grading Option: GR

# ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology studies human beings from a holistic and cross-cultural perspective. Encompassing every aspect of human existence, the subject matter of anthropology is traditionally divided into four fields: physical or biological anthropology, social or cultural anthropology, linguistics, and archaeology. A comparative science, its concerns include human genetic, cultural, and linguistic variation. Anthropologists uncover the prehistory of humanity as they help us to understand the problems of today. They are advocates of multiculturalism because they appreciate cultural diversity, an attribute that prepares them well for navigating the complexities of the 21st century world.

## Programs of Study

### Degrees:

- AA-T – Anthropology

## Career Opportunities

As modern technology and business practices dissolve borders across the globe, the demand for anthropologists grows. Anthropologists inform public policy, manage development projects and work in the Foreign Service. They carry out market research, conduct public relations and become journalists, urban planners, medical researchers and park rangers. Anthropologists reveal the story of the past through genetic and archaeological research; they also use forensic science to determine the truths of today. Their skill set is applicable across a diverse set of research, development and policy-making opportunities throughout the corporate, non-profit, government and military sectors.

## AA-T – Anthropology

### About the Degree

The Las Positas College Anthropology program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree. The major requirements for the Associate in Arts in Anthropology for transfer degree align with the Intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Anthropology. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution.

### Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
- b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

### Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to explain why there is no biological validity to the concept of "race."
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to describe and discuss differing cultural practices using anthropological theories and terms.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to describe and discuss the evolution and prehistory of human beings.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Anthropology, students are able to use the scientific method to test hypotheses and establish empirical facts.

### Required Core: (9 Units)

ANTR 1 (Biological Anthropology) .....	3
ANTR 2 (Introduction to Archaeology).....	3
ANTR 3 (Cultural Anthropology) .....	3

### List A: Select One (3 Units)

ANTR 4 (Language and Culture) .....	3
ANTR 12 (Magic/Religion/Witchcraft/Healing) .....	3

### List B: Select One to Two (4-8 Units)

Any List A course not already used.....	3
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### 1. Science Methods

PSYC 25 (Research Methods) or SOC 13 (Research Methods) .....	4
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### 2. Sciences

GEOL 1* (Physical Geology).....	3
and GEOL 1L* (Physical Geology Laboratory) .....	1
GEOG 15 (Introduction to GIS).....	3

### List C: Select One (3-4 Units)

Any List A or B course not already used .....	3-4
ANTR 5 (Cultures of the U.S. in Global Perspective).....	3
ANTR 6 (Anthropology of Sex and Gender).....	3
ANTR 7 (Native American Cultures of North America) .....	3
ANTR 8 (World Prehistory In Archaeological Perspective) .....	3
ANTR 13 (Introduction to Forensic Anthropology) .....	3
HIST 14 (History and American Cultures of California) .....	3
HIST 25 (American Indian History).....	3