

minor in MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

University of California, Irvine

THE PROGRAM

Anthropology is the comparative study of past and present human societies and cultures. The Department of Anthropology at UCI is at the forefront of addressing issues in contemporary theory and ethnographic methods within the discipline. The department has a strong interdisciplinary bent and places emphasis on the study of contemporary issues, especially those concerned with emergent, fluid, and complex global phenomena such as international flows of goods, peoples, images, and ideas; the relationship between global processes and local practices; immigration, citizenship, and refugees; population politics; violence and political conflict; ethnicity and nationalism; gender and family; food, health, and technological innovation; law; development and economic transformation; urban studies; and environmental issues.

Undergraduate minors are welcome to participate in the activities of the Undergraduate Anthropology Club. Undergraduates are also encouraged to join Lambda Alpha, the Anthropology Honors' Society.

CURRICULUM

Requirements for the minor in medical anthropology are met by taking seven anthropology courses (28 units) as specified below:

- Anthro 2A (Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology)
- Anthro 2B (Intro to Biological Anthropology)
OR 2C (Intro to Archaeology)
OR 2D (Intro to Language and Culture)
- Anthro 30A (Global Issues Anthropological Perspective)
OR 30B (Ethnography and Anthropological Methods)
- Anthro 134A (Medical Anthropology)
- Three topical courses (12 units) from among the following: Anthro 50B, 121D, 125F, 128B, 132A, 134B, 134C, 134D, 134G, 136K, 139 (special topics, by petition to the Undergraduate Director), Sociolgy 154

*Students may complete only one of the following programs: the major in anthropology, the minor in anthropology, the minor in archaeology or the minor in medical anthropology.



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