

Welcome to the Undergraduate Newsletter!

If you're interested in learning more about the Anthropology Department, please click here:

<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/>



DNA Sheds Light on Why Largest Lemurs Disappeared

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/12/141216144115.htm>

NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015

Events in January

What's happening?

- Anthropology Graduate [Colloquia](#) – everyone welcome (please note new location each term):
 - Monday, January 5th, 2015 – No Colloquium
 - Monday, January 12th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - [Dr. Robert Losey](#), University of Alberta
 - Title: TBA
 - Monday, January 19th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - [Dr. Leslie Robertson](#), University of British Columbia
 - Title: TBA
 - Monday, January 26th, 2015, 11:30 – 12:50, COR A229
 - Tentative, Brazil
 - Title: TBA
- Anthropology [events calendar](#)



Important dates



- 5. January – Monday: Second-term classes begin for all faculties
- 18. January – Sunday: Last day for 100% reduction of second-term fees
- 21. January – Wednesday: Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
- 31. January – Saturday: Last day for paying second-term fees without penalty
- For more see the [2014-2015 Academic Year Important Dates](#)

Miscellaneous

New online application for graduation

- The application for graduation is now available to eligible students in a new menu called Graduation in My page – Student Services, starting with those who plan to graduate in **Fall 2015**.
- Students who are applying for **Spring 2015** graduation must use the current paper application but will be able to track the status of their application online.



Student Awards and Financial Aid ([SAFA](#))



- **Student Loans:** apply for interest-free status if you are not applying for student loans or if funding is delayed. January 18, 2015 is the last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses.
- **Work Study:** positions are still available: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/current-postings/index.php>. Applications are available on the display rack outside the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office.

New Anthropology Summer Courses

- **ANTH 302: A01: Globalization, Health and the Environment:** [Dr. Leslie Butt](#)
 - In this course, students will develop an understanding of the critical relationship between global social and economic processes, the earth, and the health of humans. The readings and lectures emphasize how local experiences of health are linked with global economic and political processes through the changing environment.
- **ANTH 343: A01: Gulf Islands Field School:** instructor & dates TBA
 - Experience The Salish Sea: Live, Work and Study in the Gulf Islands National Park, B.C.
 - Training in Archaeological survey, recording, mapping and excavating methods. Coast Salish perspectives about how to Respect the Past.
 - Details to be announced.
- **ANTH 391: A01: Pacific Islands Cultures and Politics:** [Dr. Leslie Butt](#)
 - This course provides a way of understanding the complex histories and cultures of Pacific Island peoples. This course is focused on prominent themes affecting Pacific Islanders, such as colonization, tourism, and migration.
- **ANTH 395: A01: Heritage and Historical Archaeology Field Course:** [Dr. Erin McGuire](#)
 - This course aims to introduce students to the archaeological methods used in recording historical cemeteries using a hands-on approach. Students will learn and practice a range of skills including: data collection and management (field and lab),



mapping and recording, archival research, and project design and implementation.

- Congregation Emanu-El is the oldest surviving synagogue in Canada; the associated cemetery was dedicated in 1859 and remains in use today.



- For all summer courses offered in 2015 and their descriptions, please see our [website](#). Registration for Summer 2015 begins March 23rd, 2015.

A.S.S. Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- Stay tuned by joining our Facebook page:
 - Uvic Anthropology Student Society: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/46351343418/>
- If you would like to get involved email A.S.S. at ass@uvic.ca



All the best in the New Year 2015!



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