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Events in September

Campus Kick-Off

September 5th – 7th 2018

SUB (Student Union Building)

- Wednesday September 5th:
 - SUB Fair, Free Pancakes, Bands on the roof, , Free Hot Dog BBQ, Welcome back DJ Party and more
- Thursday September 6th:
 - Carnival, Free Movie in the Quad Farmer's market, Bands on the roof, Felicita's Karaoke and more
- Friday September 7th:
 - Free Thunderfest, Bands on the roof, Back in Black light, Blue & gold after party

For more details: <https://uvss.ca/cko/>



Anthropology Graduate Colloquia – everyone welcome

Fall 2018: Cornett A129

For upcoming (and past) colloquia please see our website:

www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/colloquium/index.php



Important dates

- **Wednesday, September 5th** - First term classes begin (labs and tutorials start **AFTER** classes – see your course outline for details)
- **Tuesday, September 18th** - Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for dropped courses
- **Friday, September 21st** - Last day for adding courses for first-term
- **Sunday, September 30th** - Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
- For all 2018/2019 academic year important dates click [here](#).



Workstudy 2018-2019

Workstudy applications for students are available online: if you think you might be eligible, [apply](#) as soon as possible

Details of the below ANTH workstudy job [postings](#) will be uploaded on the first day of classes (September 5th)

- ANTH 1 – Cemetery Data Management Assistant (with Dr. McGuire)
- ANTH 2 – Archaeological Field School Laboratory Assistant (with Dr. McKechnie)
- ANTH 3 – Visual Anthropology Website Designer (with Dr. Walsh)
- ANTH 4 - Archaeology Lab Assistant (with Dr. McKechnie)



ANTH Co-op

Anthropology Co-op & Career

Wondering about the future of your career? The Anthropology Co-op Program will be accepting applications from **August 20 to September 21**.

Visit us at DTB A204 to learn more or to pick up an application form. You can also contact Sarah Warder, Anthropology Co-op Coordinator at ssco@uvic.ca

Where do Anthropology Co-op students work? Here are some Anth placements from this past summer (2018):

- Museum Interpreter, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
- Youth Worker, Beecher Bay First Nation
- Collections Assistant, Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre National Historic Site of Canada
- Research Assistant: First Killer Whale In Captivity and the World's Oldest Orca, Perpetual Motion Productions
- Archeological Collections Assistant, Royal BC Museum
- Anthropological Researcher, In Situ Consulting



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Miscellaneous

BSc in Anthropology – starting Fall 2018

Did you know you can now get BSc Major in Anthropology?

For more details see our [website](#) or contact our undergraduate advisor, Dr. Erin McGuire: anthua@uvic.ca



New UG advisor & ANTH UG Handbook

We have a new undergraduate advisor as of summer 2018: Dr. Erin McGuire: anthua@uvic.ca

And an updated [Anthropology Undergraduate Handbook for 2018-2019](#).



Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL)

If you are a student with a documented disability, you should [register with CAL](#) in order to make arrangements for any required academic accommodations.

Registering early increases the odds that accommodations will be in place when your classes begin.



Student Awards & Financial Aid (SAFA)

UVic offers scholarships, bursaries and work study opportunities and provides information about other funding sources, expected costs and strategies for balancing your budget.

Deadlines notwithstanding, any students in financial need should visit SAFA office on the 2nd Floor, University Center, Room A202 or email us at: finaid@uvic.ca or phone 250-721-8423.



Frontline Student Support

All student matters related to registration, transcripts, grades, requests for academic concession, verification of enrolment or education/degree, study permit letters, and other general inquiries related to Office of the Registrar services: 250-721-8121 or email: studentsupport@uvic.ca



New Anthropology courses offered (fall & spring)

For all Anthropology courses offered and their short-course descriptions, please see our website:

<https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/anthropology/undergraduate/courses/index.php>



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ANTH 391
Anthropological Perspectives on the Middle East *New Course*
Dr. Deniz Ünsal

Fall 2018



ANTH 392
Geoarchaeology *New Course*
Jeremy Beller

Fall 2018



ANTH 393 A01
Anthropology of the City *New Course*
Dr. Deniz Ünsal

Spring 2019



ANTH 393 A03
Banditry, Rebellion and Social Revolution *New Course*
Dr. Jaro Stacul

Fall 2018



ANTH 393 A04
Anthropology of Work *New Course*
Dr. Jaro Stacul

Spring 2019



ANTH 394 A02
Archaeology of Infectious Disease *New Course*
Amanda Cooke

Fall 2018



ANTH 394 A02
Biology of Human Skeletal Variability *New Course*
Dr. Alison Macintosh

Spring 2019



ANTH 482
Marine Historical Ecology *New Course*
Dr. Iain McKechnie

Spring 2018

UVic Anthropology in the news & Congratulations

- We welcome [Dr. Alison Macintosh](#) as a new Assistant Professor in our department. Dr. Macintosh's research interests centre on the cultural and evolutionary mechanisms that shape modern phenotypic diversity and bone health, and the biomechanical and energetic implications of skeletal variation in prehistory.
- Dr. Iain McKechnie (UVic ANTH), Denis St. Claire (archaeologist, Tseshaht First Nation) and [field school](#) students Jen Hogan and Larissa Dixon speak on [CHEK News](#) about the archaeological dig near Ucluelet, unearthing a 4 thousand year old First Nations village.
- Congratulations to Dr. Brian Thom (UVic Anth) and alumna Dianne Hinkley whose efforts in large part led to the Ye'yumnuts village near Duncan becoming a living Indigenous history lesson. The local school district can now use this 2.4-hectare meadow as a place-based classroom. The story was picked up widely across Canada—including in the CTV News, National Post, [Vancouver Sun](#), The Province, Huffington Post, Times Colonist and North Shore News.
- Congratulations to Dr. Macintosh on her article "Maternal investment, maturational rate of the offspring and mechanical competence of the adult female skeleton" being published in the peer-reviewed journal [Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health](#)
- Congratulations to [Dr. Andrea Walsh](#) and Dr. Jennie Wastesicoot (UCN, Faculty of Arts, Business and Science) on receiving an Institute Connection Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) to support a reconciliation project whereby art created in 1960 at the MacKay Indian Residential School (MacKay IRS) in Dauphin, Manitoba will ultimately be returned to the students or to the families of the students who created that art.
- Dr. Iain McKechnie's 2011 research with Rebecca Wigen was referenced in this [Nuu-chah-nulth newspaper](#) story on "Sea Seal and sea lion management needs a different approach, says AFN"
- Our summer [2018 UVic Archaeological Field School](#) in Broken Islands, co-directed by Denis St. Claire, Tseshaht First Nation representative, in the [Vancouver Island Daily](#) paper.



B.O.A.S.

Undergraduate Anthropology Course Union

- The Bureau of Anthropology Students (B.O.A.S.) is an undergraduate course union for the Department of Anthropology at UVic. We organize fun and inclusive events – social and academic – to bring anthropology students together throughout the year.



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- Last year we organized pub nights, a Ghostly Walk Tour, Field School Experience Night, Anthropology Grad Experience Night and other events!
- If you're interested don't hesitate to get in touch with us – just send us an email at uvicboas@gmail.com
- For any upcoming events, please check out our [Facebook](#) page.

Welcome (welcome back) to UVic



Questions or comments: anthtwo@uvic.ca



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