

ANTH 311

Introduction to Engaged and Practicing Anthropology

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Course Description and Objectives:

This course examines the career opportunities and ethical challenges of practicing anthropology, providing an introduction to anthropologically-informed approaches to research engaged with finding solutions to practical problems of contemporary significance. Students will survey applications of anthropological research to various fields such as public policy, environment, education, law, medicine, and heritage resource management. Discusses and engages the burgeoning professional practice of anthropology outside academic institutions.

Skills Development:

Students will gain an understanding of the practice of anthropology outside of university settings, including related ethical concerns, historical and contemporary approaches, and practical experience carrying out applied research methods.