

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA – Department of Anthropology
Cuba Ethnographic Field School -2020
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APPLICATION FORM

Field school: July 13 to August 3, 2020
Pre-field-school: April 18-19 and 25-26, 2020

Courses: ANTHROPOLOGY 393 & 395

Deadline for Application: **November 15, 2019**

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Current Institute of Study¹: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you a declared Anthropology Major? _____

If not, what is your major? _____

Total credits at the end of this semester (December 2019): _____

Cumulative GPA as of May 2020: _____

When do you plan to graduate? _____

Do you need this course to graduate on your planned schedule? _____

Are you a Canadian citizen? _____

If *not*, what is your nationality? _____

Will you be 19 or older on June 27th, 2016? _____

Attach a current unofficial academic transcript.

¹ Non UVic students should contact admissions to discuss the timeline and process for gaining visitor student status.

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Please explain why you are interested in taking Anthropology 393 (Contemporary Cuban Culture) and Anthropology 395 (Audio-Visual Methods in Ethnography):

Outline any experiences that have prepared you for a foreign field school environment (i.e. linguistic competences, travels, intercultural activities, volunteering, or anything else that might be relevant).

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List all anthropology courses you've taken including the current semester (attach extra page if needed)

Academic Institution	Course Title	Grade	Instructor
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Arrange for a reference letter from one faculty member at UVic (or your home institution of study) and have them e-mail this letter to Jindra Belanger at anthtwo@uvic.ca by **November 15, 2019**. Please ensure that your referee has submitted their letter of reference by the application deadline or your application may not be considered for the fieldschool.

Please provide the name and telephone number of the faculty member writing your reference letter:

Please provide name and telephone number of emergency contact:

Provide the name and telephone number of one reference unassociated with UVic (eg. employer, personal reference). Note how you know this person.

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Due with your application form on November 15, 2019

By signing below, you affirm that:

- I hereby agree that the above information is accurate.
- I understand that I must enroll in both Anthropology 393 A01 and 395 A01 to obtain three full academic credits, and that as a course requirement I must participate in four days of workshops prior to the departure to the field school, and 21 days of field trip based in Cuba.
- I understand that there will be a fee of CAD **\$2,300.00** per student, which will pay for food, local transportation and other costs of running this field school program. Refunds will only occur if this field school is cancelled. This fee is **in addition to** the tuition for Anthropology 393 and 395. The fee does not include international flight tickets and private health insurance (mandatory).
- I understand that the time commitment to this field school is April 15-26 and 25-26, 2020 at **UVIC, Victoria BC (arrangements are possible for students not studying at UVic) and July 13 to August 3, 2020 in Cuba**. Assignments are due before the end of the fieldschool.
- I understand that the field school will involve staying with Cuban host families in Santiago de Cuba and Baracoa and that I will share a room with another student. I might not have access to a landline and/or cellphone and Internet connection during this time. Host families might not speak English.
- I realize that I will be living and collaborating with fellow students and other members of the field crew. I agree to respect the codes, laws and regulations of the host country. I realize that the field school experience will expose me to remoteness, different cultural perceptions in terms of gender, possible extreme heat and insects and other wildlife.
- I understand that food selection will be limited to that which can be prepared in a host family setting. Vegetarian meals might not always be available.
- I also understand that for my own safety I will be asked to provide information about my medical status and that this information will be kept strictly confidential.
- I understand that if I am selected, I will have to pay half of the total price of the field school **(\$1150) by December 13, 2019**. Full payment is due on **February 19, 2020**. My payments are refundable only if the field school is cancelled. Payments may be made with a personal cheque or a money order in Canadian funds.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this application to:

Ms. Jindra Bélanger

Secretary, Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria

In Person: Cornett Building Room B228

Or By Mail: P.O. Box 3050, STN CSC, Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W 3P5

Or by email: anthtwo@uvic.ca

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Due with your application form on **November 15, 2019**

This form must be completed and signed by every Cuba Ethnographic Field School participant prior to departure.

GENERAL CONSENT/PERMISSION

I _____ (*name of participant*) understand that the Cuba Ethnographic Field School (Anthropology 393 & 395) program offered by the Department of Anthropology at the University of Victoria may expose participants to elements of risk. I also acknowledge that accidents may occur while participating in the program and can be a result of the nature of the activity and can occur without fault on either the part of the participant or the University of Victoria. I am aware that the Department will take necessary and appropriate safety precautions and will attempt to minimize any associated risks. Accidents, however, may cause loss of personal property, injury or even death. As a registered participant, I accept the risk of an accident occurring.

Examples of the types of hazards to which you may be exposed while participating include, but are not limited to:

- **TERRAIN:** any manner of injury resulting from falls on or from steep, slippery, or uneven terrain. Injury or death may be caused by, but is not limited to making contact with rocks, trees, ocean, obstructions and other participants, visible or non-visible.
- **WEATHER:** injury or illness resulting from wet weather or the effects of heat and strong sunlight, or winds.
- **WILD ANIMALS:** injury resulting from interaction with passive or aggressive wildlife: rodents, wood ticks, birds, snakes, insects. Giardia parasite, or other wild or domestic animals.
- **REMOTENESS:** the potential of any injury being exacerbated by the inability to access prompt medical help.
- **HAZARDS OF TRAVEL:** injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle on a paved or unpaved roadway, or injury resulting from the operation of a boat or vessel during water travel.
- **OTHER HAZARDS:** injury due to rockfall, flood, immersion in cold water causing hypothermia, shock or drowning, deadfall, noxious vegetation, flying rock chips, or theft of property.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone # (H): _____

Relationship: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

1. Do you have any medical condition(s) or health concern(s) of which the Department should be aware? Yes ____ No ____

If *yes*, please explain:

2. Do you regularly take any prescription medication? Yes ____ No ____

If *yes*, please explain:

3. Do you have allergies to foods, pollen or insects of which the Department should be made aware? Yes ____ No ____

If *yes*, please explain: _____

4. A current tetanus immunization is recommended.

Signed by: _____		Date: _____	
Witnessed by: _____		Date: _____	
Print name: _____		Phone #: _____	

The University of Victoria collects the personal information on this form pursuant to the University Act, RSBC 1996, c.468, section 27(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and university policies and procedures. The information is collected by the Department of Anthropology for the purpose of the administration and operation of the Cuba Ethnographic Field School (Anth 393 A01 & 395 A01). Should you have any questions about this collection, contact the Chair of Anthropology, University of Victoria, at (250) 721-7057.