Anthropology as a Major and Career

http://content.csbs.utah.edu/~cashdan/tig

Course Aims and Description

The course has two main aims: to provide you with the information and skills needed to be a successful student in the Department of Anthropology, and to prepare you to use your degree productively after you graduate. You will learn about departmental programs and University resources through guest speakers and library workshops, and you will explore career options through an individual and group final project.

The course website is at http://content.csbs.utah.edu/~cashdan/tig. The website includes full details about course assignments, as well as many links about career resources, field schools, etc. Please check it regularly for announcements. Information on the web supersedes everything else (including this syllabus). This course does not use Canvas.

Course Requirements

Attendance. Regular attendance is expected, because most of the learning will take place in class and cannot be replicated at home. A sign-in sheet will be passed around each class period; it is your responsibility to sign in each time.

Because this class consists primarily of guest lectures, students are expected to be courteous and arrive on time; arriving late or leaving early is very disruptive to the speakers. Students arriving more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to sign the attendance sheet.

Assignments. Students will also (a) complete three short homework assignments, (b) participate in a group presentation on career options, and (c) write a report on two internships, employers or post-graduate educational institutions. See the course webpage for details.

Submit all written assignments directly to turnitin.com. To submit the first assignment, set up an account with turnitin.com if you haven't done so previously, and use the enrollment password "career" and the class ID 13164027. When you submit a paper, be sure to click submit; you will get a digital receipt. It is your responsibility to make sure that the papers have been uploaded correctly.

Contact Information

My office is 217A Stewart Hall and my office phone is 801-581-4672. Feel free to stop by anytime, or contact me to make an appointment. The best way is via email (ecashdan@gmail.com).

Evaluation and Grading

The grade will be based on:

Attendance	35%	2.5 points per class
Assignments (3)	24%	8 points each
Group presentation	15%	15 points
Individual Career report	25%	25 points
Peer review	1%	1 point

The peer review is of your career group members, and will help me assign an individual grade for the group presentations. Late assignments will be given a grade penalty. If a late submission is necessary, clear it with me first via email to ensure credit.

Class Schedule

Aug 22: Introduction to the course; how to get the most out of the U

Aug 29: Research databases, with Marie Paiva. **Meet in Marriott 1120**.

Sep. 5: labor day, no class

Sept 12: Learning abroad, with Kathryn Timm

Sept. 19: Writing an effective research paper

Sept 26: Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP), with Stephanie Shiver. **Finding sources assignment due**.

Oct 3: Anthropology at the U, Archaeology, Jack Broughton; **Talk to a prof assignment due**.

Oct 10: fall break

Oct 17: Anthropology at the U, Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology, with Adrian Bell and Marianna Di Paolo

Oct 24: Anthropology at the U, Biological Anthropology

Oct 31: Anthropology at the U, Environmental Anthropology, with Shane Macfarlane; **Film review assignment due**.

Nov 7: Career services, Emily McCoy Marley

Nov 14: interest group meeting

Nov 21: How to choose and apply to graduate schools

Nov 28: career presentations (1)

Dec 5: career presentations (2)

Dec 12: **Individual career reports and peer evaluations due**