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 very short homework assignments, (b) participate in a group presentation on career options in their area of interest, and (c) write a report on two internships, employers or post-graduate educational institutions. Full information about assignments is available on the course webpage (not on Canvas).

Submit all written assignments directly to turnitin.com. I will use turnitin's "grademark" feature to enter comments online. No hardcopy is needed. 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 11392078.

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. If there's a problem, let me know. Turnitin accepts nearly all file formats, but do not submit with a .pages file extension.

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

Jan 11: (1) Introduction to the course (2) Library Resources I with Marie Paiva. **Meet in Marriott 1745**.

directions: After entering the library at the west entrance, go straight, all the way down the hall, passing other classrooms and offices. It will be on the left side.

Jan 18: No class (MLK day)

Jan 25: Library Resources II with Marie Paiva. **Meet in Marriott 1745**.

Feb 1: Writing an effective term paper; **Finding sources assignment due**. **Meet in AEB 310 today and for the rest of term**.

Feb 8: Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP), with Stephanie Shiver.

Feb 15: No class (Prez day)

Feb 22: Learning abroad, with Megan Randall

Feb 29: Anthropology at the U, Archaeology, with Jack Broughton; **Talk to a prof assignment due**.

Mar 7: Anthropology at the U, Cultural anthropology, with Adrian Bell and Marianna Di Paolo

Mar 14: Spring break

Mar 21: Anthropology at the U, Biological Anthropology with Leslie Knapp

Mar 28: Career services, with Damien Pitts. First interest group meeting. **Film review assignment due**.

Apr 4: How to choose and apply to graduate schools

Apr 11: Second interest group meeting

Apr 18: career presentations (1)

Apr 25: career presentations (2)

May 2: (finals week) career presentations (3) if needed

May 2: **Individual career reports and peer evaluations due**