

Anthro 97: Internship in Anthropology

Course Description: Opportunity for students to pursue their specialization in an institutional setting such as a laboratory, clinic, research institute, or government agency. Prior to enrollment, students must make arrangements with an anthropology faculty member for a research or other academic project to be based on the internship. The Service Learning Course (certified by Haas Center). *Prerequisite: Minimum of 2 anthropology courses.*

Terms: Aut, Win, Spr, Sum | Units: 1-5 | Repeatable for credit | Grading: Letter or Credit/No Credit

The following must be evaluated and approved by a faculty advisor **prior to enrollment in Anthro 97:**

- 1) Internship Criteria:
 - Relation to independent anthropological research or project with scholarly merit
 - Engagement with a community to address societal needs
 - Intentional integration of learning objectives and experience
 - Student preparation, ongoing reflection, and critical analysis
 - Reciprocal benefits for students, community, and campus partners
 - Opportunities to critically examine public issues or explore one's civic identity
- 2) Written Research Proposal- How does this internship incorporate your independent anthropological research or other academic project?
- 3) Submit all associated required forms and documentation – IRB Approval and Waiver form (see Anahid).
- 4) Provide Letter from Organization- Letter must include your acceptance as an intern, general duties, weekly hours, duration of internship, and their knowledge of incorporating internship into independent research.
- 5) Units Enrolled- 1 unit = 3 hours a week (classroom + coursework). Ex: If interning 12 hours a week, then course would equate to 4 units of enrollment. Approval by your Faculty Advisor is needed prior to enrollment.

During Internship:

- 1) Provide Faculty Advisor and Department Staff with an update of any changes to written research proposal or academic project.
- 2) Correspond with Faculty Advisor and Dept. Staff regularly.

Upon Completion:

- 1) Final report –To be determined by your Anthro 97 Faculty Advisor.
- 2) Meet with faculty advisor to discuss academic work, internship experience and future opportunities.

Note: A total of 10 units of Independent Study coursework may be counted towards the major.

Stanford Bulletin Policy on Internships and Units

Undergraduate internships should not by themselves carry any credit. However, an individual student may arrange with a faculty member for a research or other academic project to be based on the internship. Arrangements between students and faculty regarding credit are expected to be made well in advance of the internship. Credit should be arranged within departmental rules for directed reading or independent study and should meet the usual department standards. No transfer credit is awarded for internships. This language is contained in the [Internship Guidelines](#).