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ANTHROPOLOGY

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KEY INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	UCAS CODE	TYPICAL OFFER
BA Single Honours Anthropology	L600	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
Anthropology with Study Abroad	L603	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
BSc Single Honours Anthropology	L601	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
Anthropology with Study Abroad	L602	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
BA Combined Honours Archaeology and Anthropology	VL46	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
Archaeology and Anthropology with Study Abroad	VL47	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
Sociology and Anthropology	L3L6	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32
Sociology and Anthropology with Study Abroad	L3L7	AAB-ABB; IB: 34-32

Anthropology is also available to study under the Flexible Combined Honours scheme (see page 3).

The full and most up-to-date information about Anthropology is on the undergraduate website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology and we strongly advise that you check this before attending an Open Day or making your application. Some programmes require prior study of specific subjects and may also have minimum grade requirements at GCSE or equivalent, particularly in English Language and/or Mathematics.

We make every effort to ensure that the entry requirements are as up-to-date as possible in our printed literature. However, since this is printed well in advance of the start of the admissions cycle, in some cases our entry requirements and offers will change.

International students

If you are an international student, you should consult our general and subject-specific entry requirements information for A levels and the International Baccalaureate, but the University also recognises a wide range of international qualifications. You can find further information about academic and English language entry requirements at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/international

For information on the application, decision, offer and confirmation process, please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/applications

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ANTHROPOLOGY

6th for Anthropology in *The Complete University Guide 2016*

Research-inspired teaching in cultural, social and physical anthropology

BA/BSc pathways depending on your interests and career aspirations

Exciting options including anthropology of music, media, addiction, childhood and human/animal interactions

Flexible programme giving you opportunities to explore other disciplines

One of the most exciting, relevant and varied subjects you can take at university level, anthropology is the study of humankind and explores the rich diversity of human society and culture across the globe.

At Exeter, you will be introduced to the discipline through a broad range of case studies in different geographical and cultural settings, from kinship in a Malay fishing community, to witchcraft in post-apartheid South Africa, to ways of reading the landscape among the Apache of North America. You will also have the opportunity to trace the human story from pre-history onwards by combining social anthropology with the study of archaeology and physical anthropology. You'll examine examples from across the globe at different points in history and learn how human beings have adapted and formed societies by looking at the material evidence people have left behind.

You will have a choice of a wide range of options on topics as varied as human/animal interactions, ethnomusicology, addiction, consumerism, health and illness, and visual anthropology as well as regional options, such as the anthropology of Africa. You'll learn to employ the variety of methods of research and analysis used in anthropology, and to develop different types of skills and knowledge of the contemporary world relevant to a broad spectrum of careers.

Anthropology is taught and studied in the department of Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology, and also draws on expertise from other departments, in particular Archaeology. The close relationship between these subjects is indicative of the interdisciplinary focus in which Anthropology can be studied either as Single Honours, or in combination with other arts and social science subjects such as Sociology and Archaeology.

Our academic staff have a wide range of research interests in anthropology, sociology and philosophy. We have several trained anthropologists who are dedicated to the teaching of the programme but also conduct their own research on a range of innovative topics; the department's research was ranked 9th in the UK in the latest Research Excellence Framework (2014). As an undergraduate you'll benefit from this lively research environment as your teachers will be contributing to current scholarly and public debate, giving you access to the latest thinking and resources.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Our degrees provide an overview of different societies with a diverse range of beliefs and practices. The programmes are demanding and encourage initiative and open-mindedness, ensuring that you'll be well equipped with a range of academic, personal and professional skills. You'll develop the ability to undertake independent research and work to deadlines; digest, select and organise material for written work and oral presentations; critically reflect on and evaluate your own and others' work; understand, assimilate and evaluate complex arguments and ideas; work with others as part of a team; and think and write clearly about broad themes.

Anthropology can be studied with Archaeology or Sociology within Combined Honours degree programmes or as a Single Honours degree. You can also study Anthropology with a wide range of other subjects as part of our Flexible Combined Honours programme.

How your degree is structured

Degrees are divided into core and optional modules, giving you the flexibility to structure your degree according to your specific interests. Individual modules are worth 15 or 30 credits each and full-time undergraduates need to take 120 credits in each year. Within Anthropology, in addition to the core modules, you can choose from an extensive range of options in all three years, a few examples of which are shown later in this brochure. Depending on your degree you may also take 30 credits each year in another subject such as a language, business, or another social science to develop career-related skills or just widen your horizons.

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

Single Honours

Our flexible Single Honours programme gives you the opportunity to study for a BA or BSc depending on your particular interests. The BA pathway has a stronger focus on cultural and social anthropology, considering a range of beliefs and practices

in societies in different parts of the world and linking the study of anthropology more firmly to broader problems and issues in social theory. Our BSc pathway balances the study of social anthropology with archaeology and physical anthropology. The degree has a strong focus on developing the skills and methods required for the collation and analysis of evidence, including archaeological techniques.

BA Anthropology

The programme is designed to tackle the fundamental questions about society and culture in the present and in the past, and explore the rich diversity of human life across the globe. You will explore both the empirical work that anthropologists have produced as well as the exciting theoretical debates that drive the discipline. You will learn about anthropological ideas concerning, for example, ritual, kinship, witchcraft and ethnicity, but also how anthropologists have contributed to debates in important areas, such as health, science and technology, consumption and the environment.

Year 1 In the first year, you will gain a foundational knowledge of anthropological theory and concepts and how to think critically about the key challenges of studying diverse human societies. In the introductory modules, you will encounter a broad range of case studies in different geographical and cultural settings including post-apartheid South Africa, the Apaches of North America and fishing communities in Malaysia. You will also gain important analytical techniques that will be useful across a range of subjects and research tasks.

Year 2 In this year, you will advance your grasp of anthropological knowledge and methods through a set of compulsory modules. You will learn about the current issues and problems that attract anthropologists' attention and acquire the research methods that anthropologists use in their studies; you will even develop your own small research project where you can put these skills to the test. In addition, you will become equipped with specialist expertise in a range of fields by choosing from options covering topics such as music, city life, health, visual anthropology and the anthropology of Africa.

Year 3 The centre-point of the final year is the dissertation. This module provides you with the opportunity to explore an area of interest and to demonstrate what you have learnt over the three years. In addition, you will take a number of other specialist modules to create a programme of work that reflects your interests.

BSc Anthropology

The programme is specially designed to help you develop an understanding of how people behave in social groups and how human societies have changed and adapted over time. You'll acquire practical skills relating to the excavation and study of human remains, in addition to developing logical and systematic methods of analysis to reveal patterns of social action.

Year 1 In the first year, you will take introductory modules in socio-cultural anthropology and archaeology. You will gain a thorough foundation in the past and present conditions of human social and cultural life, and you will be introduced to the study of human remains in the field of forensic archaeology.

Year 2 In your second year, you'll learn about the current issues and topics that attract socio-cultural anthropologists' attention and the approaches and methods they have developed to understand them. You will learn practical research skills used by anthropologists to understand human behaviour and interaction and start carrying out small independent research projects. In addition, you'll be able to choose from a wide range of options covering topics such as childhood, addiction, and visual anthropology, as well as hunter-gatherer societies, African and South American civilizations and past societies such as the Stone or Bronze Ages.

Year 3 The centre-point of the final year is the compulsory dissertation. This module provides you with the opportunity to explore an area of interest and to demonstrate what you have learned over the three years. In addition, you will take a number of other specialist modules to create a programme of work which reflects your interests.

Combined Honours Degrees

BA Archaeology and Anthropology

By exploring people and society in the past as well as the present, you will engage with archaeological and ethnographic studies of cultures around the world, and explore themes such as human evolution, art, gender, death and war.

The archaeological side of the programme gives you an understanding of the human experience through the study of physical evidence and how such evidence is gathered, analysed and interpreted. Introductory modules will quickly bring you up to speed with key topics and principles that underpin all archaeological research. You will also spend at least four weeks working on an excavation, field work or related practical work in the UK or overseas.

The physical anthropology aspect of the programme is taught in the Archaeology department, with focus on human remains and the means by which we understand our evolution, health, mortality and mortuary practices.

Modules focusing on social and cultural anthropology are taught within the Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology department. You will address fundamental questions about society and culture, while investigating the diversity of human life

across the globe. Modules cover classic anthropological ideas concerning ritual, kinship, witchcraft and ethnicity, and how anthropology contributes to debates on important current issues including health, war and violence, science and technology, consumption and the environment. They will encourage you to be inquisitive and question common assumptions. You will gain a historically and culturally informed understanding of the world, and a useful insight into diverse human cultures.

For further details about this programme and module choices, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

BA Sociology and Anthropology

By studying Anthropology alongside the fascinating subject of Sociology, you can fully explore how relevant the discipline is for the study of our globalised world. Sociology aims to provide a critical understanding of society by examining a wide range of social activities from intimate personal relations to the apparently faceless operation of state bureaucracies. You will examine social, political, historical, cultural and economic issues and social groups such as families, companies, churches, crowds and political parties. Our Sociology modules cover diverse subjects including sport, music, media, warfare and technology.

Anthropology's comparative outlook and concern with cultural difference complements the interests of sociologists in

the formation of social groups and the role of shared understanding in coordinating the actions of their members. Anthropology traditionally focused on the study of small-scale and pre-industrial societies, but increasingly it has applied its distinctive insights to the problems of modern living. Anthropologists today are as interested in the practices of multinational companies and the impact of natural resource exploitation on local communities as in the rituals and ceremonies of native Amazonians.

Studying Anthropology with Sociology will equip you with a full range of critical analytical perspectives as well as research methods to start your own exploration of the nature and complexity of human social life.

Full details about this programme can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

Flexible Combined Honours

This innovative Combined Honours scheme enables you to combine modules from a number of different fields of study not otherwise available through an existing Combined Honours programme. You can combine Anthropology with up to two other subjects from an extensive list. Throughout your degree you will be given regular support to help you choose the most appropriate pathway for you. Further information and the full list of available subjects can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/flexible

Nothing prepares you for the working world quite like having to produce high quality work in a short space of time, and a social science degree teaches you how to think critically and develop your own viewpoint from a range of sources. That never stops being useful. From Anthropology, I learnt the value of being sceptical and inquisitive, and an awful lot of good dinner-table conversation - everyone likes learning about tribes. I also had a great relationship with the Anthropology department throughout my time in Exeter; from the start they were interesting, personable and really welcoming.

Hugh Pickering, BA Anthropology graduate



LEARNING AND TEACHING

We aim to convey anthropology as a dynamic and reflexive mode of social scientific inquiry, in order to impart knowledge and understanding of the cultural practices, beliefs and knowledge of people living in different societies across the globe. We encourage independent study and assist the development of anthropologically informed critical judgement and thinking based on comparative cross-cultural insight.

You'll learn through lectures, seminars and practical exercises, with an increasing emphasis on seminar discussion and project work in the second and third years. You should expect around 10 contact hours per week and will need to plan additional hours of private study per module. Your total workload should average about 40 hours per week during term time.

You'll have regular tutorials where you'll meet to discuss oral and written assignments with your tutor, together with a small group of other students. These personal contacts are very important in developing staff-student relations and for getting to know your fellow students. Our programmes help to develop skills and understanding so that you can take increasing responsibility for your learning in more specialised seminar-based modules.

We're actively engaged in introducing new methods of learning and teaching, including increasing use of interactive computer-based approaches to learning through our virtual learning environment where the details of all modules are stored in an easily navigable website. You can access detailed information about modules and learning outcomes and interact through activities such as discussion forums.

The Student-Staff Liaison Committee gives you the chance to discuss and review the degree programmes, including existing and planned module content, through regular meetings with departmental staff.

Research-inspired teaching

Our programmes are based on teaching that is inspired by research and are designed to offer expertise within a framework that brings out the skills of communication, analysis, information handling and interpretation of evidence, which will make you both a desirable employee and an informed and critical citizen. You'll have the opportunity to work closely with academic staff who are at the cutting edge of research and academic debate and you'll benefit from an innovative curriculum inspired by leading research. All staff teach options that are linked to their own research interests, which include the study of childhood, human/animal interactions, addiction, anthropology of Africa, health and disability, music, religion and globalisation.

Academic support

All students have a personal tutor who is available for advice and support throughout their studies. There are also a number of services on campus where you can get advice and information, including the Students' Guild Advice Unit. You can find more information about all the services in the University's undergraduate prospectus or online at www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate

Assessment

We use diverse methods of assessment to support our emphasis on presentation, teamwork and projects/dissertations, as well as essay writing and exams. The ratio of assessment by coursework to assessment by exam varies according to which modules you take, but on average is about 50:50. You must pass your first year assessment in order to progress to the second year, but these results do not count towards your final degree classification. In order to be eligible for 'with Study Abroad' you will need to attain an average of 60% or more in your first year. The assessments in the second year, year abroad

(if applicable) and final year will contribute to your final degree classification.

For full details of the assessment criteria for each module, check the undergraduate section of our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

Study abroad

Studying for your degree at Exeter offers you the exciting possibility of spending up to one year abroad. Last year Exeter's highly successful programme helped about 500 students study at one of our partner universities in more than 40 countries worldwide. You could learn a new language and experience different cultures, become more self-confident and widen your circle of friends. You could get the chance to specialise in areas that are not available at Exeter, and when it comes to a career, your skills and knowledge of another country will prove invaluable to many employers. This of course applies equally to overseas students coming to study abroad at Exeter.

The 'with Study Abroad' degrees give you an exciting opportunity to spend up to a year with one of our partner universities abroad. This is part of the EU-funded Erasmus programme. Your work during the year abroad is assessed and contributes to your final degree classification and 'with Study Abroad' will be recorded on your degree certificate.

You may apply for direct entry to these degrees or, students with appropriate language skills can transfer from one of the other degree programmes during their second year. Details of these schemes and our partner institutions can be found on our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/studyabroad

For full details please check the International Office website at www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/erasmus

CAREERS

Our programmes give you an excellent all-round education, where you'll learn to understand other people's points of view, to communicate your own position clearly and to argue effectively. You'll also learn to collect, assess and present evidence and to work independently and in groups.

Our programmes are demanding and encourage initiative and open-mindedness, helping to ensure that you'll be well equipped with a range of academic, personal and professional skills, all of which will prepare you for future employment or research in a wide variety of fields. Many of our graduates choose to follow their degree with employment or further study in people-focused fields, whereas others choose to use their skills in business or public sector administration.

Many students take part in the Exeter Award and the Exeter Leaders Award. These schemes encourage you to participate in employability-related workshops, skills events, volunteering and employment which will contribute to your career decision-making skills and success in the employment market. More information on the Exeter Award can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/exeteraward

Exeter has an excellent reputation with graduate recruiters and our students and graduates compete very successfully in the employment market. Many employers target the University when recruiting new graduates.

For further information about what the careers service offers at Exeter please visit www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/careers

Examples of employers of our recent graduates:

Employers

National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy // Scholastic
// Bodleian Libraries // National Skills Academy // KPMG
// Deloitte

Examples of further study followed by graduates from the department:

- MA Philosophy and Sociology of Science, University of Exeter
- MA International Relations, University of Exeter
- MA Gender Studies, University College London
- Graduate Diploma in Law, College of Law, Guildford



 The Anthropology field trip was a life changing experience for me. Beforehand, I was sceptical about the religious aspects of the community we lived among, questioning their escapism from the 'real' world. However, participating in everyday life alongside the monks and nuns was eye-opening; after a few days of getting used to their routine, and taking part in prayer sessions and community activities, I began to reflect on my own lack of belief and understand the importance of religion to them. It was also interesting to investigate their position on gender and equality which is typically different to what we experience in 21st-century Britain. It is hard to do justice to the experience of the field trip in words, so my advice would be to go and do it for yourself.

Isabelle Hoole, BA Sociology and Anthropology



MODULES

KEY C = Core
● = Optional

For up-to-date details of all our programmes and modules, please check www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

Year 1 Modules

Module Name	BA Anthropology	BSc Anthropology	BA Archaeology and Anthropology	BA Sociology and Anthropology
Introduction to Social Anthropology 1	C	C	C	C
Introduction to Social Anthropology 2	C	C	C	C
Imagining Social Worlds 1	C	●	C	C
Imagining Social Worlds 2	C	●	C	C
Themes in World Archaeology	C	C	C	●
Essential Archaeological Methods	C	C	C	●
Data Analysis in Social Science	●	C	●	●
Introduction to Social Data	●	C	●	●
Introduction to Social Analysis 1	●	●	●	C
Introduction to Social Analysis 2	●	●	●	C
Sociology of Contemporary Society 1	●	●	●	C
Sociology of Contemporary Society 2	●	●	●	C

Year 2 Modules

Module Name	BA Anthropology	BSc Anthropology	BA Archaeology and Anthropology	BA Sociology and Anthropology
Archaeology Field Work Project or Archaeology Field School	●	●	C	●
Current Debates 1	C	C	C	C
Current Debates 2	C	C	●	●
Ethnography Now	C	C	C	C
Forensic Anthropology	●	C	●	●
Theoretical Sociology	●	●	●	C

Year 3 Modules

Module Name	BA Anthropology	BSc Anthropology	BA Archaeology and Anthropology	BA Sociology and Anthropology
Dissertation	C	C	C	C

Year 2 and 3 Optional Modules

Module Name
Addiction
Anthropology of Africa
Childhood
Culture and Perception
Eat: The Social Self as Consumer
Globalisation
Health and Illness in Contemporary Society
Human/Animal Interactions
Living Cities: Migration, Place and the Politics of Identities
Sound and Society
Visual Anthropology: Methods and Perspectives

MODULES CONTINUED

Please note that availability of all modules is subject to timetabling constraints and that not all modules are available every year. For a full list and details of the individual modules, please check the undergraduate section of our website at www.exeter.ac.uk/ug/anthropology

Year 1

Introduction to Social Anthropology 1 and 2

These modules introduce the methods and perspectives of social anthropology and engage you in the study of diverse societies and cultures. You'll encounter a range of ethnographic and theoretical readings and will be encouraged to develop an anthropological perspective of your own as well as solid research skills, and to think critically and analytically about key questions and problems in studying the worlds of other people and our own.

Imagining Social Worlds 1 and 2

These modules involve the systematic study of selected problems and questions in sociological research, with a focus on ethnographic and qualitative research. You'll learn how artefacts can have different meanings and symbolism to different people, societies, times and cultures and work in teams to construct and present your own hypotheses about the sociological significance of everyday objects.

Themes in World Archaeology

What developments shaped human history and how are they manifested in the archaeological record? In this module you'll explore major overarching patterns of human behaviour and social change, from the earliest evidence for tool-making, through the emergence of cities and complex societies, to the global configurations of the colonial and post-colonial era. Using examples and case studies from across the world, the module will introduce the archaeological evidence that has highlighted these patterns, including many key sites, projects and archaeologists.

Essential Archaeological Methods

This module explains how archaeology is done. It will introduce the business of finding archaeology, whether in the form of individual sites or as interconnected landscapes, and how we then investigate archaeology through excavation. The scientific analysis of materials recovered from excavations is then considered, including dating methods and analysis of human and environmental remains.

Data Analysis in Social Science

This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of the foundations of descriptive statistics and inference, focusing especially on methods for data presentation, description and visualization. You will also become familiar with statistical software packages (Excel and R) commonly used in academic and workplace settings. Lab sessions are used to apply the core concepts to relevant practical problems.

Introduction to Social Data

This module will introduce you to quantitative research design and data collection. It uses data-sets and research examples drawn from existing social science research to illustrate core concepts and methods in quantitative research. By introducing methods such as experiments and surveys, this module lays the foundation for you to design and carry out own quantitative studies.

Introduction to Social Analysis 1 and 2

You'll be introduced to the core ideas, theoretical perspectives, methods of investigation and analysis that are distinctive to sociology and cognate disciplines. You'll be asking what kind of knowledge of social phenomena is it possible to attain, and how far such knowledge can be considered 'scientific' or 'objective', as well as how these issues have been discussed by key social theorists.

Sociology of Contemporary Society 1 and 2

This module complements the other first year modules by concentrating primarily on the subject matter of sociology. You'll develop a critical understanding of the rise and transformation of modern societies from the 18th century to the present day, with a particular focus on the last three decades.

Year 2

Ethnography Now

Ethnography provides a means of exploring the ways in which people live, experience and think about their lives, particularly the networks of interaction and meaning they create and inhabit. This module will provide you with an appreciation of the kinds of topics and social issues that ethnographers work on in contemporary culture. It will also introduce you to some of the new ways of thinking about and undertaking ethnography that have emerged in the last few decades, challenging some of the assumptions and tenets of early ethnographers.

Current Debates 1 and 2

These modules explore current debates in anthropological theory and ethnographic practice. You will discuss research on such difficult public issues as violent crime in urban areas and female circumcision. The modules also raise some of the questions and ethical challenges that anthropologists face in doing their research.

Theoretical Sociology

You'll survey a variety of perspectives in social theory. Topics can broadly be grouped under two headings, though inter-relations between the two will be explored: general understandings of social relations and processes (such as ethnomethodology and actor-network theory); and big ideas about the shape of contemporary society.

Archaeology Field Work Project

You will complete a four-week placement in archaeology/museum work, allowing you to demonstrate and build on your practical competence in associated techniques, recording methods and interpretation issues.

Archaeology Field School

This module will give you practical experience of field archaeology work on a project run within the department. As a field school, the experience will include onsite training and continuous assessment of your field and general work skills. This practical experience will provide invaluable employability skills, particularly for those pursuing archaeological careers. Some field schools are in the UK and others abroad.

Forensic Anthropology

This module provides an introduction to the basic principles of the study of human remains to establish personal identity with emphases on the metric and non-metric characterisation of skeletal shape and size, and application of demographic reference standards for age and sex determination and population affinity. It also introduces pathological and anatomical variation applied to establishing human identity and the place of such studies within the discipline of biological anthropology.

Year 3

Dissertation

The dissertation gives you the opportunity to display your own abilities in the collection, handling and ordering of material; it is also an exercise in the communication of ideas appropriate to the research topics chosen. You will obtain a good knowledge of the issues relating to your dissertation topic and develop your abilities to explore and present arguments in relation to empirical data gathered from library research and/or field work.

Living Cities: Migration, Place and the Politics of Identities

This module introduces you to the impact of migration on the formation of ethnic and racial identities with particular reference to the city. You'll acquire an understanding of the politics of migration and the formation of urban ethnicities, and also gain an understanding of the ways cities become sites for the production of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, class and postcolonial identities, as well as places that become associated in the popular imagination with prestige, respectability, social stigma, violence and decay.

Year 2 and 3 Optional Modules

Addiction

What do we mean by 'addiction'? In this module, you will critically analyse the concepts, practices and policy surrounding addiction, dependence, drug use and treatment in contemporary society.

Anthropology of Africa

Focusing on Sub-Saharan Africa, this module provides a perspective on the shared histories and current predicaments that shape the diverse politics, economics, social and biological life of the continent.

Childhood

This module, focusing on perceptions of childhood, covers a range of diverse themes, such as family life across contexts, the meanings of fairy tales and the influence of Disney.

Culture and Perception

What is reality and how do we come to perceive reality in everyday life? Why do some realities seem more real than others, and what of seemingly contradictory and multiple realities? This module considers reality as we represent, perceive and experience it through cultural mediators. We investigate realities as situated practices, drawing on and drawing together many things – technologies and objects, people, gestures, meanings and media.

Globalisation

This module looks at the impact globalisation has had on contemporary society and asks whether we are living in a globalised world. After exploring different ways of understanding globalisation historically and theoretically, you'll examine various case studies like the media, migration and terrorism and their implications for identity and culture.

Human/Animal Interactions

From the food we eat and the clothes we wear to the medicines which sustain us, our lives are inextricably bound up in complex relationships with other animals. This module is primarily concerned with exploring the many and varied interactions which humans have with animals and includes topics such as domestication, the keeping of pets and conservation.

Health and Illness in Contemporary Society 1 and 2

You'll critically analyse current academic theories on health, illness and society. Taking an inter-disciplinary approach and drawing on texts from medical sociology, health psychology and cultural theory, you'll consider why 'health' has become a key social value in contemporary western society. You'll cover the social patterning of ill-health in terms of health inequalities, as well as considering the collective practices of medicine within formal and informal healthcare.

Sound and Society

This module explores the relationships between culture and the acoustic worlds in which people live. You'll consider how the production and reception or interpretation of sound is shaped by human belief and practice. What role does sound play in cultural and social life, past and present, close and distant? Why is a 'sound' in one community considered to be 'noise' in another? How do these differences or distinctions change over time? This module draws on a wide range of other disciplines including history, social geography and cultural studies. You will be encouraged to think and respond creatively, using listening as a way of accessing social life, and sound recording as a way of documenting or representing it.

Visual Anthropology: Methods and Perspectives

This module provides a critical introduction to the many ways anthropologists engage with visual phenomena, from their use of visual methodologies and analysis of representations, to their ethnographic study of everyday visual forms. Focusing on a wide range of visual media, from photography, museum exhibitions and popular representations on TV, to dress, body art, architecture and other everyday visual and material forms, you'll investigate issues about the significance of visibility, the politics of representation, the social life of visual and material forms and the relationship between seeing and other senses.

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Top 10 in all major UK league tables

7th in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016*

Our teaching is inspired by our research, 82% of which was ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework

Six months after graduation, 95% of our first degree graduates were in employment or further study (HESA 2013/14)

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* Pre-registration guarantees priority access to the booking system and is not an absolute guarantee of a place at any of our Open Days. Booking is essential and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Friday 3 June 2016

Saturday 4 June 2016

Saturday 1 October 2016

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