



Department of Anthropology

Undergraduate Research & Travel Grants

Fall 2017



Multiple \$750 grants will be awarded to undergraduate Anthropology majors.

Now up to **\$1000** for international travel!

- Intended to support
 - Individual research projects
 - Travel to present research at conferences
 - Participation in field schools (A&M or other)
 - **Study abroad courses offered by Anthropology (NEW)**

Application

- Applications are available on the department website: (anthropology.tamu.edu →Undergraduate →Funding & Awards)
- Deadline: **Wednesday, November 15th**

Information

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New Study Abroad Courses!

ANTH 370: *Cultural Diversity and Ethics* has four Maymester sections:



Edinburgh, Scotland (Dr. Darryl de Ruiter)

This section will be traveling to scenic Scotland from May 10-28 (plus extra hours in Texas). Come and join us as we study Cultural Diversity and Ethics in the birthplace of the European Enlightenment: Edinburgh. As part of our study abroad, we will be visiting historic Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse Palace, and Real Mary King's Close. In addition, Edinburgh is eminently walkable, meaning you will be able to explore on your own.



Kyrgyzstan (Dr. Cynthia Werner)

In this section, students will travel throughout the small, mountainous country of Kyrgyzstan from May 13-28 (plus extra hours in Texas). Students will learn firsthand about real-world ethical dilemmas that one might experience while working in a developing country. In addition to learning about Kyrgyz cultural practices, we will visit the Kumtor gold mine and a massive hydroelectric dam along the Naryn River. Students may opt to participate in a 5-6 day horseback trek at the end of the course where they can learn more about rural life and encounter Kyrgyz herders on their way to summer pastures.



Merida, Mexico (Drs. Heather Thakar, Allison Hopkins, and Jeff Winking)

Students will join peers from the local Anahuac University in the ancient city of Mérida, known for its colonial streets lined with pastel-colored buildings. From this central base, we will explore the Yucatan's deep cultural roots. Key course lessons on Cultural Diversity and Ethics are paired with visits to archaeological sites, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Chichen Itza, modern Mayan communities, and the Ría Celestún Biosphere Reserve. Students will also have free time to explore the many nearby attractions on their own.



Mumbai, India (Dr. Sheela Athreya)

From June 1-17, students will be exposed firsthand to Indian cultural practices and ways of life through this study abroad program in Mumbai. We will visit major religious sites, a sustainable farm, and a leather goods production center within one of Asia's largest slums. Students will meet with industry figures in petroleum engineering and trademark law as they learn about how ethical principles are applied to real-world problem solving. Mumbai is one of the major cultural centers in India with excellent bazaars, shops, restaurants and museums, making it a popular backpacker and tourist destination. Students will live downtown near Churchgate with easy access to Colaba Market, Fashion Street, the scenic Marine Drive, and the historic Gateway of India.