

ANTH 6850: GSU Exchange and Non-GSU Study Abroad/Field School

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

Three (3) to nine (9) credit hours

Prerequisites: approval of sponsoring faculty advisor and department chair, and acceptance into study abroad/field school program. This course may be taken more than once, but only 3 credits may be applied toward major requirements.

This course provides academic training and professional experience through a study abroad program or field school. Students will gain a greater appreciation for the cultures and topics they study in the classroom as Anthropology undergraduate students at GSU and will acquire hands-on experience in anthropological field methods.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

This course provides students with an opportunity to receive Anthropology credit hours in a study abroad program or field school, including GSU exchange programs (but not GSU faculty-led study abroad programs) and non-GSU programs. Students may receive credit for programs that involve travel to a society overseas that exposes them to anthropological perspectives and methods of studying and interpreting different ways of life and that provides them with experience in anthropological methods. **A faculty supervisor in the Department of Anthropology at GSU must review the syllabus of the program and approve the student's registration.**

Approved programs should require students to think critically about local and global connections and to consider the influence and meanings of how humans interpret and respond to these intersections.

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PAPER REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate students may participate in a program that could give them expertise or research experience that they might use for their M.A. thesis/practicum.
- Students will study other cultures and languages through guided travel.
- Students will gain experience in the research methods of one or more of the subfields of anthropology.
- At the supervising faculty member's discretion, students will improve their writing and analytical skills by keeping field journals or writing a summary paper with interpretations of the material they learned.

- At the supervising faculty member's discretion, students may give an oral presentation of their study abroad to the faculty and students in the Department of Anthropology as a way to develop their oral communication skills.
- For graduate students to receive credit for ANTH 6850, they must be enrolled in the graduate section of a study abroad or exchange program, and/or the program director will submit a syllabus to the supervising professor demonstrating how graduate student assignments and requirements differ from those of undergraduate students.

ADVISOR

Each student is expected to find his or her own advisor for the study abroad program or field school. The advisor will serve as the contact person at GSU. The advisor will require regular contact with the student and discussions with the study abroad program or field school advisor to keep apprised of the student's activities during the program. The faculty advisor will also evaluate the student's final paper or oral presentation and assign the student a course grade.

GRADING

Grading: The program director will provide the final grade/evaluation to the supervising professor at GSU. If the supervising professor is evaluating additional work submitted by the student, these assignments will be factored into the final grade as well. The supervising professor should be clear about the grading criteria before the student attends the study abroad program or field school.

Grading Scale: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

If there are further questions, contact the Department of Anthropology or the professor with whom you wish to coordinate your program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY APPLICATION FORM

Date _____

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

Student's E-Mail Address _____@student.gsu.edu

Semester in which you wish to enroll in ANTH 4850 _____
Term/Year

Field School/Study Abroad location (City, Country) _____

Name of sponsoring college/university _____ **(please attach course description or syllabus)**

Course CRN # _____ Number of Credit Hours Being Requested _____

Have you taken..?	ANTH 2010	yes _____	no _____	grade _____
	ANTH 2020	yes _____	no _____	grade _____
	ANTH 2030	yes _____	no _____	grade _____

Anthropology GPA _____

List all upper division courses you have taken:

ANTH _____	Semester _____	Grade _____
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Under what area of anthropology do you believe the study abroad program or field school falls (i.e. archaeological, biological, cultural)?

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

AMONG THE STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND THE FIELD SCHOOL/STUDY ABROAD SUPERVISOR

I have read and agree to the preceding requirements for the Anthropology Exchange and Non-GSU Study Abroad/Field School, which is designed to provide students with academic credit for anthropological training and professional experiences gained in formal field schools or study abroad programs that are not directed by faculty in the Department of Anthropology at GSU.

ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT

GSU SUPERVISING PROFESSOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

STUDY ABROAD/FIELD SCHOOL SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL, PHONE)

****NOTE: YOU MUST ATTACH ALL CORRESPONDENCE (EMAILS, FAXES) FROM STUDY ABROAD/FIELD SCHOOL SUPERVISOR IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION****