Anthropology (Combined)

University of Aberdeen

Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

Content

Anthropology at Aberdeen is the study of the diversity of human communities and cultures around the world. It brings together theories about 'being human' from a wide range of Western and non-Western thinkers to understand human action, culture and thought, as studied through long-term international research with the communities themselves.

First Year: There are two introductory courses, Introduction to Anthropology; Peoples of the World in the first half-session, and Introduction to Anthropology; Questions Diversity in the second. These courses introduce key theories and approaches, as well as issues of contemporary anthropological debate.

Second Year: Perceiving Cultural Difference focuses on issues of symbolism, kinship and relatedness, identity, language and culture. The course also provides basic training in anthropological writing and bibliographic research. Understanding Social Relations explores key social, cultural and political issues in an anthropological and historical framework.

Third and Fourth Year (Honours): In third year, students take courses in Anthropological Research, Society and Nature, Anthropological Theory, and Writing Anthropology. Students are introduced to the major concepts and theoretical debates of the discipline, gain insight into the practice, politics and ethics of doing and writing ethnography, and learn about qualitative methods of research and analysis. Students also begin work on their individual research projects.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

Department

Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements:

Standard entry:
4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus 3 Advanced Highers at ABB including 2 relevant subjects.

Widening access entry:
3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Anthropology and Archaeology	LF64
Anthropology and English	52QL
Anthropology and Film and Visual Culture	LW66
Anthropology and French	RL16
Anthropology and French (5 years)	LR61
Anthropology and Gaelic Studies	LQ65
Anthropology and Geography	LL67
Anthropology and German	RL62
Anthropology and German (5 years)	LR62
Anthropology and History	LV61

Anthropology and International Relations	LLP2
Anthropology and Language & Linguistics	QL16
Anthropology and Philosophy	LV65
Anthropology and Politics	LL62
Anthropology and Psychology	LC68
Anthropology and Sociology	LL63
Anthropology and Spanish and Latin American Studies	LR46
Anthropology and Spanish and Latin American Studies (5 years)	LR64
Anthropology and Theology and Religion	LV66

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