ANTH 499-40, “INTRODUCTION TO THE ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR”

An introduction to the coursework, faculty, and learning objectives for the anthropology major, and an overview of professional standards and ethics in the field of anthropology (1 unit). To add the class use Schedule Number: 24196

This one-unit, fully-online course is for all new Anthropology majors at the Junior level, including both incoming transfer students and current students who are transitioning from the Anthropology pre-major. It is designed to give you a comprehensive introduction to the Anthropology Major at SDSU and for you to build a cohort with your fellow students. The course, led by Anthropology Major Advisor Dr. Isaac Ullah, will cover everything from the basics of how best to plan out your schedule and keep you moving towards a timely graduation to professional development within the field of anthropology. You will get information and advice about how to find and successfully complete internships, lab research, field schools, and study abroad, and other tips for success in the Anthropology Major. We also cover resume writing and how to apply for jobs after graduation.

After completing this class, you will be able to:

**DEFINE** the requirements of the Anthropology major.
**PLAN** an optimal academic schedule for success in the Major.
**IDENTIFY** a variety of on- and off-campus resources beneficial to Major.
**CHOOSE** extracurricular activities relevant to academic & career goals.
**DEVELOP** a career seeking plan and tools with an Anthro degree.

The class will be delivered in a fully online format, and will not conflict in your schedule with any other classes. Class content will consist of an ordered series of online modules designed to build your capabilities in the Major and beyond, combined with a small number of “live*” events throughout the semester. Dr. Ullah will be available every week for a set of virtual office hours, and the course will include opportunities to get to know and network with your fellow students and to build important social bonds as a cohort of new SDSU Anthropologists.

*Timing of live events and virtual office hours will be determined by poll at the start of the semester.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

—Margaret Mead