Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Critical anthropological thinking
Students will acquire a broad foundation in critical anthropological thinking, as well as knowledge of the history of the discipline.

Related Measures

M 1: Essay
In each 4000 level concept/theory class and in ANTH 4801, the History of Anthropological Theory, students will be required to write at least one essay demonstrating an understanding of critical anthropological thinking. The essay will be scored by rubric.

Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

Target:
80% of anthropology majors will score a 2 or better on all components of the essay rubric.

SLO 2: Anthropological research methods
Students will acquire knowledge of and experience in anthropological research methods.

Related Measures

M 2: Applied research project
Students will complete an applied research project in ANTH 3301 or another methodology course (depending on course offerings) that demonstrates an understanding of applied research methods. Project will be graded using rubric developed by faculty.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

Target:
80% of anthropology majors in methodology courses will score a 2 or better on all components of the methodology rubric.

M 3: Field research project
Field research project, scored by rubric.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

Target:
80% of anthropology majors will score a 2 or better on all components of the field research rubric.

SLO 3: Communicate on subjects of anthropological significance
Students will be able to communicate, in oral and written forms, on subjects of anthropological significance.

Related Measures

M 4: In-class presentation
Students in their senior year of study will present an in-class presentation (in ANTH 4995), to be assessed by a faculty jury. We will review the rubric we have in place for evaluating the in-class presentation and collect the relevant data (beyond the grade).

Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group

Target:
80% of anthropology majors in ANTH 4995 will score a 2 or better on all components of the in-class presentation rubric.

M 5: Essay or other project
Students in their senior year will prepare an essay or other project (in ANTH 4995) which demonstrates their reasoning and analytical ability in dealing with anthropological data and issues. We will review the rubric we have in place for evaluating the in-class presentation and collect the relevant data (beyond the grade).

Source of Evidence: Project, either individual or group

Target:
80% of graduating seniors will receive a 2 or better on all of the components of the essay rubric.

SLO 4: Anthropological theory and methods
Students will be able to competently explain how anthropological theory and methods can be used in applied contexts

Related Measures

M 6: Research project
Students in their senior year will prepare a research project focused on contemporary applied issues in the capstone course (ANTH 4995) which demonstrates their reasoning and analytical ability in dealing with anthropological data and issues. We will review the rubric we already have for assessing this project and collect the data in a way that is useful for assessment.

Source of Evidence: Project, either individual or group

Target:
80% of graduating seniors will receive a 2 or better on all components of the essay/project rubric.