

# ANTH 179: OBSERVING PRIMATE BEHAVIOR

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## New Course Proposal

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**Catalog Title:**

Observing Primate Behavior

**Class Schedule Title:**

Observing Primate Behavior

**Academic Group: (College)**

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Anthropology

**Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?**

No

**Catalog Year Effective:**

Fall 2020 (2020/2021 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

ANTH - Anthropology

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

179

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

TBD

**Units:**

3

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**

Spring term only - odd years

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**

Yes, final exam requires a room

**Does this course replace an existing experimental course?**

No

**This course complies with the credit hour policy:**

Yes

**Justification for course proposal:**

The department currently has several upper-division courses related to non-human primates (ANTH 152 and ANTH 154). This course would serve as an upper-division practicum that complements these existing courses. All majors in the Archaeology and Biological Anthropology concentration are required to take a lab methods course, and this course would fill a gap in the existing course availability (current courses are focused on archaeological methods and human osteology) to meet the interests of students interested in behavioral research. The class is primarily for biological anthropology (ABA concentration) majors, but students from other relevant majors (e.g. Biology) may be admitted with instructor permission.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

Introduces research design and methods employed in the study of non-human primate behavior. Topics covered include developing ethograms, behavioral and ecological sampling techniques, and basic methods for data analysis, including simple descriptive and analytical statistics. Culminates in a research report to address a specific research question through behavioral observations conducted at the Sacramento Zoo.

**Are one or more field trips required with this course?**

Yes

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Does this course require safety training?**

No

**Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

No

**Does this course have prerequisites?**

Yes

**Prerequisite:**

ANTH 1 and ANTH 1A and Anthropology (Archaeological and Biological Anthropology) concentration or instructor permission.

**Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?**

Yes

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Laboratory  
Seminar

**Laboratory Classification**

CS#16 - Science Laboratory (K-factor=2 WTU per unit)

**Laboratory Units**

2

**Seminar Classification**

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

**Seminar Units**

1

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

**Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?**

No

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."**

Students will be able to

- 1) describe the elements and functions of species-specific behaviors for a non-human primate,
- 2) apply basic ecological sampling methods to calculate species diversity and densities,
- 3) employ a diversity of methods used to collect behavioral data and identify an appropriate method to answer a novel research question, including the selection of a sampling regime and statistical analyses, and
- 4) apply core ideas and concepts in primate behavior to design and conduct a novel research project, critically interpreting the results in the context of existing primary literature.

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:**

ATH 179 - Sample Syllabus.docx

**Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.**

Assessment techniques will include, but are not limited to: independent (Outcome 1) and group exercises (Outcome 2) and a final term paper that is the result of semester-long data collection and analysis (Outcomes 3 and 4).

**For whom is this course being developed?**

Majors in the Dept  
Majors of other Depts

**Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)**

No

**Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?**

No

**Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?**

No

**I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.**

I/we agree

## **University Learning Goals**

### **Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Integrative learning  
Intellectual and practical skills

**Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

## **GE Course and GE Goal(s)**

**Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?**

No

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

FW Anthropology Course Proposal.pdf  
Sacramento State Anthropology course.pdf

### **Reviewer Comments:**

**David Zeanah (zeanah) (Tue, 17 Sep 2019 23:25:44 GMT):**Rollback: Please attach correspondance with other departments

**Mical Shilts (shiltsm) (Fri, 04 Oct 2019 21:54:25 GMT):**Rollback: Please see email for requested revisions.

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