Anthro 197: This is an advanced graduate course centered around a weekly speaker series in Behavior, Evolution and Culture. The lectures are targeted at sharing primary research results with graduate students and faculty who are already well-versed in the subject area. For this reason the class is primarily oriented towards graduate students who have the intersection of behavior, evolution, and culture as the main focus of their research. However, students whose main research falls outside this area, depending on their background and interest, can petition the instructor for admission.

Anthro 193: On some occasions, advanced undergraduates who have an exceptional interest in Behavior, Evolution and Culture, and who have the appropriate background for understanding the course material, may enroll in the course. However, this is allowed only with permission of the instructor.

Course requirements and grading:

Attendance: Students are required to attend every lecture session, Mondays 12-1:30. Attendance counts for 30% of the course grade.

Final paper: Students are required to complete a research paper for the course. This will be a paper on a topic to be agreed upon between the student and the instructor in a separate meeting. Normally the papers will extend on one or more of the topics presented in lecture that quarter, but the paper is expected to go into much greater depth on the topic in question, and will involve outside library, internet, or empirical research. Papers are a minimum length of 10 pages. The final paper counts for 70% of the grade.

Grading: No letter grades are available for this course.

Schedule of topics:

http://www.bec.ucla.edu/BECSpeakerSeries.htm