ANTHROPOLOGY

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION
Anthropology is the study of ancient and modern human beings and their ways of living. Its perspective is biological, social and comparative, encompassing all aspects of human existence from the most ancient societies to those of the present day. The courses are designed to stimulate critical thinking about existing stereotypes regarding the people around us in the world now and those who came before. Cultural Anthropology studies human behavior to understand the cultural values that guide the behaviors. Archaeology examines the material record of human activity in order to understand how ideas change over time. Physical Anthropology (also called Biological Anthropology) is the study of human evolution which includes human biological diversity.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Analyze biological diversity.
2. Analyze cultural diversity.
3. Outline prehistory and early civilization on a global perspective.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM
The Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher, including grades of C in all courses required for the major, and fulfillment of all IVC district requirements for the associate's degree along with all general education requirements. The degree provides a sound basis for transfer to upper division institutions for additional degrees or for higher vocational preparation. To be eligible to receive an Associate Degree the student must complete the requirements for the major, the District requirements for an Associate Degree, and the General Education requirements. In addition students must maintain a minimum grade point average and meet the minimum grade requirements of their program. Detailed information is available in the college catalog.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Archaeologist
- Linguist
- Museum Curator
- Health Researcher
- Redevelopment Specialist
- Industrial Consultant
- Artifacts Conservator
- Resource Manager
- Environmental Impact Analyst
- Ethnic Relations Specialist
- Population Analyst
- Urban Planner
- Exhibit Designer
- Expedition Guide
- Film Ethnographer
- Social Gerontologist
- College Faculty Member
- Medical Anthropologist
- Primatologist
- Zoo Director
- Museum Program Director
- Museum Registrar
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Folklorist
- Bilingual Education Consultant

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/

TRANSFER PREPARATION
Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:
www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine
www.CSUMentor.org – CSU System Information
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information
www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of
http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID
Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/
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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE

Eighteen to nineteen (18.0-19.0) units required for the major.

**ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF “C” OR BETTER.**

### I. Anthropology – The following four courses are required for the major (12.0 units)

- **ANTH 100** Physical Anthropology 3.0
- **ANTH 102** Cultural Anthropology 3.0
- **ANTH/AIS 106** Indians of North America 3.0
- **ANTH 120** Introduction to Archaeology 3.0

### II. Natural Science – Select one course from the following science courses (3.0 to 4.0 units)

- **AG/ENVS 110** Environmental Science (3.0)
- **GEOG 100** Physical Geography (3.0)
- **GEOL 100** General Geology (4.0)

### III. Electives – Select one course from the following elective courses (3.0 units)

- **ANTH/AIS 108** Indians of the Southwest (3.0)
- **ART 170** Photography – Beginning (3.0)
- **ART 270** Photography – Intermediate (3.0)
- **HIST 100** Early World History (3.0)
- **HIST 222** History of California (3.0)
- **RELS 100** Religions of the Modern World (3.0)

**Total Major Units** 18.0-19.0

IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern: 30.0

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)

**Total Maximum Units:** 60.0