



# Doctorate in **Anthropology**

## **Application period**

**From August 12th to  
October 13th, 2024.**

## **Acceptance notice**

**November 2024**

## **Admission**

**March 2025**

More information at: [\*\*antropologia.uc.cl\*\*](http://antropologia.uc.cl)

## Doctorate in Anthropology

The doctorate in Anthropology (PhD in Anthropology) is a program targeting the development of independent research, specializing in investigating socio-cultural phenomena and problems. Its graduates will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field, with a strong background in theories and anthropological methodologies. They will be able to contribute as academics and researchers in higher education and research positions, among others. The program is composed of excellent faculty, with expertise in anthropology and related social sciences.

This program was supported by an Institutional Development Grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation and works in collaboration with anthropology departments at three partner institutions: University College London, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and Stanford University.

## Student Profile

Bachelor's or master's degree in Anthropology or a similar field, academic excellence, and a demonstrated interest in social investigation.

## Areas of Investigation

- Environment, development and sustainability
- Governance and diversity
- Kinship, religion and everyday life

## Prerequisites

- Hold a bachelor's or master's in anthropology or a related field.
- Present an official transcript with a minimum grade point average of 5.0 (or equivalent).
- Demonstrate a sufficient understanding of English to navigate doctoral studies in the language.
- Present documentation of ranking among your graduating class.

To learn more details and other prerequisites, please visit our website.

## **Areas of Investigation**

### **Environment, development and sustainability**

This line articulates interests in the various ways in which the human being relates to its environment, and the particular ways in which human beings and Environments are mutually constituted through these relationships. Likewise, encompasses the consideration of the divergences and convergences that arise between various ways of conceiving these processes, and life in general. This axis articulates lines of research related to conflict environmental, development and sustainability questions, and dynamics of extractivism and conversation.

### **Governance and diversity**

In this line interests converge for the problematization of different social processes related to governance, political activism, and resistance with particular attention to the emergence of economic, political, ethnic, racial and gender diversity. More specifically, this axis articulates lines of research around the general political dimensions of life, which appear essential for understanding contemporary society. These include: structural violence; migration; social movements; democracy and citizenship; transitional justice, among others.

### **Kinship, religion and everyday life**

This line articulates a transversal interest in problematizing the main characteristics of daily life based on social relations observed in the intimate sphere, such as kinship and religiosity. More specifically, this axis articulates lines of research around the general dimensions of everyday life, which appear essential for understanding contemporary society. These include: consumption; relationship; religion; Body care; material culture, among others..

## **Program director**

### **Cristián Simonetti**

**PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen.**

## **Academic staff**

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PhD in Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK.

## **Andrew Webb**

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## **Sebastián Ureta**

PhD in Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Political Science.

## **Pelayo Benavides**

PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen.

# Plan of Study

I		II		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
40 Credits		40 Credits		40 Credits	40 Credits	40 Credits	40 Credits	40 Credits	40 Credits
ANT3000 Contemporary Anthropological Theory I (10)		ANT3001 Contemporary Anthropological Theory II (10)		ANT3005 Doctoral Thesis Project (30)	ANT3007 Fieldwork 1  (40)	ANT3008 Fieldwork 2  (40)	ANT3009 Thesis I (30)	ANT3010 Thesis II (30)	ANT3011 Thesis III (30)
ANT3002 Advanced Design and Ethics of Anthropological Research (10)		ANT 3003 Advanced Study in Ethnography (10)							
		ANT3004 Independent Studies (10)							
Elective 1 (5 cr.)	Elective 3 (5 cr.)	Elective 5 (5 cr.)	Elective 6 (5 cr.)	ANT3006 Doctoral Candidacy Exam (10)			ANT3012 Doctoral Writing Seminar 1 (10)	ANT3013 Doctoral Writing Seminar 2 (10)	ANT3014 Doctoral Writing Seminar 3 (10)
Elective 2 (5 cr.)	Elective 4 (5 cr.)						ANT3043 Annual Thesis Monitoring 1 (0)		ANT3044 Annual Thesis Monitoring 2 (0)
CPD0002 Ethics and Integrity of Investigation (0)					ANT 3040 Approved teaching activity (0) ANT3041 Scientific Article authorship completed (0) ANT3042 International Internship approved (0)				
CPDXXXX Transversal Skills Workshop (0) CPD0007 Teaching Skills Development (0)									
CPD0100 Placement English Test		CPD8000 English Proficiency Test							

Thesis Defense (0)

**Duration:** 8 Semesters  
**Location:** Campus San Joaquín, Santiago.

# Internal Scholarships

The following scholarships are available to students who do not receive funding from external sources::

**Teaching Assistant Scholarship:** covers 100% of tuition and offers a stipend for doctoral students who start their studies or have passed their candidacy exam and started their thesis work. It is coordinated with the application period of the ANID Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Chile.

**Residence Benefits for Doctoral Students:** covers 100% of the tuition for the students who have finished registering all credits from their Doctoral Program, including thesis credits and those still pending completion.

More details about these and other scholarships, **write to** [doctoradoantropologia@uc.cl](mailto:doctoradoantropologia@uc.cl).

## Summary

**Title of program:** Doctorate in Anthropology / PhD in Anthropology

**Degree:** Doctor in Anthropology /PhD in Anthropology

**Year established:** 2020

**Modality:** Full-time, in-person classes during the day

**Methods:** Academic theory and research practice

## Contact

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