Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory
Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, Queens College

Many students in Anthropology are interested in cultural heritage, museums, and how people make sense of and recall the past. The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory is designed for students who are interested in the ways the past is remembered and activated in the present, sometimes as a mechanism to construct narratives and make political or legal claims about community and/or national identities. The Minor also examines culturally shaped forms of remembering and commemoration. The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory is ideal for students interested in law and policy, development, museum studies, archives, cultural preservation, material culture studies, and the arts. The courses in the Minor will provide training for students interested in how the past is recalled and represented as well as the ethical dilemmas of commemoration.

The Minor in Cultural Heritage & Memory consists of consists of six courses totaling 18 credits: three required courses designed to give students a foundation in anthropological approaches to the past, heritage, commemoration, and memory and three additional electives that explore cultural diversity. The full list of Anthropology courses with descriptions can be found on the Anthropology Department website: https://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ANTHRO/Web_Pages/Courses.html

The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory can be easily combined with Majors in other departments. If combined with a Major in Anthropology, four of the six courses (12 of the 18 credits) can overlap between the Major and the Minor and only 2 extra courses (6 extra credits) are required.

Requirements for the Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory

One of the following courses:  
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology  
ANTH 104 Language, Culture, and Society

One of the following courses:  
ANTH 252 Historical Archaeology  
ANTH 258 Cultural Property, Heritage, & the Law  
ANTH 332 Anthropology of Memory

One of the following courses:  
ANTH 201 Essentials of Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 240 Essentials of Archaeology

Three elective courses:

Note: only one of these may be an "area" course, i.e., Anth 205, 206, 207, 208, 208W, 210, 211, 212, 215W, 216; and only one of these may be a "topics" or "seminar" course, i.e., Anth 239, 259, 330, 350

ANTH 201 Essentials of Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 204 Anthropology of Islam  
ANTH 205 Peoples of Mexico & Central America  
ANTH 206 Peoples of South America  
ANTH 207 Native North Americans  
ANTH 208 Peoples of South Asia  
ANTH 208W Peoples of South Asia (W)  
ANTH 210 Peoples of East Asia  
ANTH 211 Peoples of Africa  
ANTH 212 Peoples of the Middle East  
ANTH 215W Peoples of the Caribbean (W)  
ANTH 216 Peoples of Southeast Asia  
ANTH 232 Photography and the Visual World  
ANTH 233 Race, Class, and Ethnicity

ANTH 239 Topics in Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 240 Essentials of Archaeology  
ANTH 250 Field Methods in Archaeology  
ANTH 252 Historical Archaeology  
ANTH 258 Cultural Property, Heritage, & the Law  
ANTH 259 Topics in Archaeology  
ANTH 280 Language and Social Identity  
ANTH 304 Anthropology of Development  
ANTH 306 Anthropology of Religion  
ANTH 330 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 332 Anthropology of Memory  
ANTH 335 Seminar in Archaeology  
ANTH 354 Time  
ANTH 388 Voices of New York

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