

# MSc in Anthropology and Development

Programme Code: TMANDV

Department: Anthropology

For students starting this programme of study in **2025/26**

[Guidelines for interpreting programme regulations](#)

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Full-year programme. Students must take two compulsory courses, a dissertation, and optional courses to the value of one unit. Written papers will be taken in the summer term and the dissertation must be submitted in September.

Attendance at seminars and at non-assessed tutorials is compulsory.

*Please note that places are limited on some optional courses. Admission onto any particular course is not guaranteed and may be subject to timetabling constraints and/or students meeting specific prerequisite requirements.*

## Paper Course number, title (unit value)

Paper 1 [AN436](#) The Anthropology of Development (0.5)

**and either**

[AN456](#) Anthropology of Economy (1): Production and Exchange (0.5) **or**

[AN476](#) Anthropology and the Anthropocene (0.5)

Paper 2 [DV468](#) Development: History, Theory and Policy (0.5) <sup>#</sup>

**and** 0.5 units from the following:

[Paper 3 DV courses options list](#)

Paper 3 Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following (if not already taken under paper 1 above):

[Paper 1 options list](#)

[AN404](#) Anthropology: Theory and Ethnography (1.0)

[AN419](#) The Anthropology of Christianity (0.5)

[AN420](#) The Anthropology of Southeast Asia (0.5)

[AN424](#) The Anthropology of Melanesia (0.5)

[AN447](#) China in Comparative Perspective (1.0)

[AN451](#) Anthropology of Politics (0.5)

[AN458](#) Children and Youth in Contemporary Ethnography (0.5)

[AN467](#) The Anthropology of South Asia (0.5) <sup>#</sup>

[AN469](#) The Anthropology of Amazonia (0.5)

[AN475](#) The Anthropology of Revolution (0.5)

[AN477](#) Topics in the Anthropology of sub-Saharan Africa (0.5) #

[AN479](#) Anthropology of Law (0.5)

[AN480](#) Public Anthropology (0.5)

[AN481](#) Health and Welfare: Anthropological Perspectives (0.5)

[AN483](#) Anthropology, Art, and Poetics (0.5)

[AN484](#) Anthropological Approaches to Race, Racism, and Decolonisation (0.5)

[AN485](#) Mind and Society (0.5)

[AN486](#) Research Methods in Anthropology (0.5)

[AN487](#) Environmental Anthropology (0.5)

[AN488](#) Gender, Sexuality and Kinship (0.5)

[AN489](#) Anthropology of the Body (0.5)

[AN490](#) Anthropology and Religion (0.5)

[AN492](#) Anthropological Entanglements in the Middle East (0.5)

[AN493](#) Language, Signs, World, Action! Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (0.5)

[AN495](#) Digital Anthropology (0.5)

[AN4A1](#) Understanding Religion in the Contemporary World (0.5)

[DV407](#) Poverty (0.5)

[DV413](#) Environmental Problems and Development Interventions (0.5) #

[DV415](#) Global Environmental Governance (0.5)

[DV418](#) African Development (0.5)

[DV420](#) Complex Emergencies (0.5)

[DV421](#) Critical Perspectives on Global Health and Development (0.5)

[DV428](#) Managing Humanitarianism (0.5)

[DV458](#) Key issues in Global Health and Development (0.5)

[DV464](#) Democracy and Development (0.5)

[DV480](#) Transforming Society: Revolutions, Evolutions and Colonialism (0.5) #

[DV490](#) Economic Development Policy I: Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development (0.5) #

[DV491](#) Economic Development Policy II: Microeconomic Analysis (0.5) #

[DV492](#) Economic Development Policy III: Government Policy Analysis (0.5) #

[DV494](#) Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy (0.5) #

Any other courses offered by Anthropology or International Development, as approved.

Paper 4 [AN499](#) Dissertation (1.0)

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## Paper 1 options list

[AN456](#) Anthropology of Economy (1): Production and Exchange (0.5)

[AN476](#) Anthropology and the Anthropocene (0.5)

## Paper 3 DV courses options list

[DV407](#) Poverty (0.5)

[DV413](#) Environmental Problems and Development Interventions (0.5) #

[DV415](#) Global Environmental Governance (0.5)

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[DV494](#) Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy (0.5) #

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## **Prerequisite Requirements and Mutually Exclusive Options**

# means there may be prerequisites for this course. Please view the course guide for more information.

### **Footnotes**

#### **Note for prospective students:**

For changes to graduate course and programme information for the next academic session, please see the [graduate summary page for prospective students](#). Changes to course and programme information for future academic sessions can be found on the [graduate summary page for future students](#).