



ANTHROPOLOGY

BA, MA and PhD

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ISCSP
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CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS E POLÍTICAS
UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA

WHY

STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY AT ISCSP?

TRADITION AND INNOVATION

By studying Anthropology at ISCSP, you are joining a vibrant community of academics and national and international students who are actively concerned with understanding human societies and cultures in their complexity, diversity and transformation.

With a long tradition in a high qualified teaching and researching, anthropology at ISCSP is distinctive in its interdisciplinary thinking, in the diversity of regional focus, in the solid formation in theory and methods, and in the diverse themes, such as religion, nationalism, identity, migration and refugees, multiculturalism, human rights, heritage, gender, globalization, development, ecology, evolution and human osteology.

We also offer curricular at partner institutions, such Conselho Português para os Refugiados, a Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa, os Médicos do Mundo, o Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência, o Centro de Arqueologia de Lisboa.

ISCSP is a centenary school, born in 1906, thus being one of the oldest schools of the Universidade de Lisboa. Nowadays it is located at Campus Universitário da Ajuda, between Monsanto Forest Park and Tagus River in West Lisbon, with privileged access to city centre, Sintra and Cascais.

It offers a stimulating and welcoming academic atmosphere in social sciences, also hosting areas such as International Relations, Political Science, and African Studies with whom Anthropology fosters a healthy dialogue.

Anthropological research is conducted at the ISCSP research units such as Instituto do Oriente, Centro de Administração e Políticas Públicas, Centro Interdisciplinar de Estudos de Género, Centro de Estudos Africanos, MobCiD - Laboratório de Antropologia e Laboratório de Osteologia Humana, where students and academic staff are affiliated.

Academic staff is young, high qualified and specialized in diverse subareas of anthropology, with great experience in teaching and conducting undergraduate and graduate programmes and in supervising academic works, and with relevant research and national and international scientific production.

The ISCSP study programmes offer in Anthropology is founded on the European 3 cycle system, preparing students to the advanced degrees in the disciplinary area and other social sciences and to diverse appealing careers in a multicultural and globalized world.



DEGREE PROGRAMMES

BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The BA in Anthropology at ISCSP differentiates from other national offers, combining the core knowledge within the discipline, including the fields of cultural and social anthropology and biological anthropology, with analytical skills and training in field and laboratory research. It offers a wide range of approaches to classical and contemporary themes, as well as regional ethnographic knowledge.

In order to stimulate an excellent academic performance, ISCSP annually distinguishes the best BA student in Anthropology with the Merit Award Jorge Dias, in memoriam of the founding father of the modern anthropology in Portugal and a former professor at ISCSP.

“During the six years as a student at ISCSP I had the chance to learn about anthropology and its relevance in the study of society. Nowadays I look at the world and I am able to acknowledge the relationship with the other, respect and recognition of social and cultural differences in a different way. That was possible through a solid curriculum and a highly qualified staff, with professors of different generations who provided a multitude of views and experiences within anthropology. Given all that, I feel this school was able to create a professional that can adapt to differentiated contexts and with a huge capacity to work. Finally, the students’ community in anthropology has always been characterized by mutual support and unity.”

FLÁVIO SANTOS



STUDY PLAN

Compulsory courses

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| Cultural and Social Anthropology |
| Biological Anthropology |
| History of Anthropology |
| Introduction to Social Science Research Methods |
| Methods and Ethics in Academic Work |
| Classic Social Theory |
| Political Economy |
| Cultural Objects and Museums |
| Qualitative Methods for Anthropology |
| Ethnographic Areas – Asia (East Timor, India, China) |
| Economic Anthropology |
| Population and World Inequality |
| Gender, Kinship and Family |
| Contemporary Anthropological Theory |
| International Migrations |
| Quantitative Methods for Anthropology |
| Anthropology of Religion |
| Urban Anthropology |
| Political Anthropology |
| Multicultural Societies: Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts |
| Ethnographic Areas – Africa (Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa) |
| Human Ecology |
| Ethnography and Fieldwork |
| Ethnic Conflicts |
| Crisis, Trauma and Memory |
| Nationalisms and Identity |
| Anthropology and Development |
| International Cooperation for Development |
| Research Seminar/ Internship |

Optional Courses

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| Paleoanthropology Laboratory |
| Consumption, Agency and Global Markets |
| Human Osteology and Museum Practices |
| Anthropology and Tourism |

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The ISCSP long tradition of graduate studies in Anthropology has educated high qualified and specialized anthropologists in the diverse subareas of the discipline and has stimulated relevant research to science and society.

The MA programme prepares students with knowledge and skills they need to be able to succeed in doctoral studies or in a professional career in a wide range of different areas.

The joint PhD programme is offered in association with the Instituto de Ciências Sociais, with the collaboration of the Centro de Estudos Comparatistas of Faculdade de Letras. The programme prepares students to make original contributions to the advancement of knowledge in Anthropology and with impact in society.

Graduate students benefit from an active and international research community and are integrated in the ISCSP research units to develop their research to the MA final works and to the PhD dissertations, supervised by high qualified and specialized academics and researchers.

ISCSP annually conferred Merit Awards to distinguish MA final work and the best PhD dissertation, in strategic research areas. It also provides PhD grants which are available for candidates supervised by ISCSP's advisers.

MA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

STUDY PLAN

Contemporary Anthropological Thought

State, Governance and Politics

Migration and Transnationalism

Environment, Communities and Resource Management

Research Methodology*

Globalization and Development

Bio-cultural Bases of Disease and Health

Urban Transition in Global South

Cultural Heritage

Research Seminar: Project*

FINAL WORK

** Together with MA in African Studies.*

JOINT PhD IN ANTHROPOLOGY

STUDY PLAN

History and Theory in Anthropology

Ethnographic Research Methods

Research Project in Anthropology

Research Seminar in Anthropology

Postgraduate Studies Seminar

Research Areas in Anthropology I

Research Areas in Anthropology II

DISSERTATION



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We offer unique experiences to develop your anthropology knowledge and research skills, preparing you for the career path you choose in several national and international organizations:

- Public and private institutions dedicated to culture, heritage and tourism, such as museums, city councils, foundations, UNESCO.
- Governmental and non-governmental institutions dedicated to international migration and refugees, development and humanitarian aid, and community work.
- Companies of all sectors, integrating interdisciplinary teams for the areas of media, cultural production, marketing and human resources.
- Universities, research centres and consulting services.





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