

# M.A. and Ph.D. in **ANTHROPOLOGY**

## THE LEADERS

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### **ASSESSMENT**

Skills in college-level teaching are important to prepare Anthropology graduate students for careers in their discipline. As such, anthropology faculty surveyed M.A. and Ph.D. students to get a baseline understanding of the teaching experiences they gain in the program, how well prepared they feel for college-level teaching responsibilities and their expectations for teaching in their future professional endeavors. The survey corresponded in time to the initial offering of ANT 7777 (Teaching Anthropology), although all students were invited to respond to the survey.

### **IMPACT**

Students reported a desire for more training in teaching, and some agreed that ANT 7777 should be required for all students. However, most indicated that a daylong workshop on pedagogy would be beneficial, yet none had taken advantage of the workshops offered by the Office for Teaching and Learning (OTL). In response, the faculty decided to continue offering ANT 7777, actively promote OTL workshops and teaching opportunities, request funding from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to support a full-day teaching workshop, and financially support student attendance at external workshops and conferences on pedagogy.



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## **ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING**

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