The Department of Anthropology seeks applicants for Sessional Winter (Term 2) appointment. 
Salary depends on rank and experience. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Anthropology or Archaeology or have been advanced to full candidacy by the application deadline (December 15, 2017). Ph.D. candidates at UBC must have the authorization of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to teach as sessional instructors. The settlement of any outstanding fees may be a precondition for such authorization.

Appointment is subject to budgetary funding and a minimum enrollment of 35 students is normally required by the Faculty of Arts; courses with enrollments below that number may be cancelled.

For up to date schedule information, please check: [http://www.students.ubc.ca](http://www.students.ubc.ca)

**ANTH 303A 001 Ethnography of Special Areas**
*(Writing Ethnography-Anthropology and Fiction)*

3 credits, Term 2, Mon Wed, 12:00 -13:30, Geography 212

Tentative Course Description

*Fiction: Something that is invented or untrue. Origin: Late Middle English (in the sense invented statement): via Old French from Latin fictio(n-), from fingere form, contrive. Compare with feign and figment (OED).*

How does anthropology work with cultural, political and scholarly notions of truth? What kinds of ethical and epistemological situations inspire anthropologists to create works of fiction? This course explores various intersections of Anthropology and fiction that will familiarize students with debates about representation, imagination and realism. Course readings draw from a diverse range of ethnographic contexts and eras of disciplinary knowledge production. Through readings, discussions, presentations and lectures, we will look at folklore, mythology, testimonials, the ethnographic novel and plays. What does fiction do that other genres don’t?
Please ensure that you send your applications to anth.recruitment@ubc.ca
Applications must include a current CV, a course outline and reading list for each proposed course, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three referees.

The deadline for submitting applications: **Friday, December 15, 2017.**
Completed applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting on that date and continuing until the position is filled.

All positions are subject to availability of funds and will be governed by UBC’s “Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members.” ([http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/collective-agreements/appointment-sessionals/](http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/collective-agreements/appointment-sessionals/)).

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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