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## Inter-university Master's Degree in Medical Anthropology and Global Health - 6th edition

**2018**

Quarter: 1 or 3

**Location**

Tarragona—Barcelona

**Study Mode**

Blended



### We are educating highly skilled change agents to deal with the complex relation of medicine and anthropology

This inter-university Master's Degree with Universitat de Barcelona is the continuation of the URV-specific degree in Anthropology of Medicine (1994-2000), and the Master's Degree in Medical Anthropology and Global Health (2006-2014). It is considered the best master's degree, taught in Spanish language, in Europe and Latin America because of the quality of its professors and the research carried out.

Its aim is to provide students with a solid foundation in the theories, techniques and methodologies of medical anthropology. On graduating they

should be able to translate social problems into anthropological research questions and transform the research into practical policies, thus contributing to social innovation and new health care models.

#### **Career Opportunities**

This program aims to train students to join the labor market in the following areas:

1. Public-sector and private-sector health care assessment agencies
2. International health, health promotion and education, and public health

3. Preparation for admission to doctoral programs of study and eventual teaching in universities, medical schools or social work programs

4. Health care management and planning

5. Cultural psychiatry and psychology

6. High-level international research on global health



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### Program Duration

120 ECTS credits - 2 years

### Type Blended

### Language of instruction

Spanish (80%) Catalan (10%)  
English (10%)

### Places available 30

### Collaborating institutions

Milà i Fontanals Institution of the CSIC

### Participating universities

Universitat Rovira i Virgili  
(coordinating university)

University of Barcelona

Faculty of Arts and Medical  
Anthropology Research Center  
(URV)

Faculty of Geography and History of  
the UB

**Associated doctoral programme**  
Anthropology and Communication

### Course dates

Classes are held from early October  
to late May

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## Subjects (120 credits)

### First quarter:

(30 credits)

Anthropology and the Health Sciences	5
Ethnographic Representations of Health, Illness and Care	5
Medicalization and Culture	5
Medical Systems	5
Health and Society in the History of the West	5
Information & Documentation Systems Applied to Medical	5

### Second quarter:

(30 credits)

Global Health: Epidemiology and Demography	5
Ethnographic Methodology in Medical Anthropology	5
Advanced Techniques in Ethnography	5
Diet, Health and Culture	3
Anthropology and Global Health	3
Anthropology and Mental Health	3
Critical Approaches in Medical Anthropology	3
Phenomenological Approaches: Body and Culture	3

### Third quarter:

(30 credits)

Drugs, Drug Users, Health Issues and Risk Management	5
Culture and the Political Economy of Illness	5
Culture and the Political Economy of Health: Health Care Institutions	5
Applied Medical Anthropology	5
Dietary Controversies: Subjects, Practices and Discourses	5

### Fourth quarter:

(30 credits)

Health, Development and the Environment	5
Advanced Studies Seminar	10
Final Master's Project	20

## Further information

<http://www.urv.cat/en/studies/master/courses/medical-anthropology/>

Grants and academic information:

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