Anthropologists possess the necessary theoretical and methodological background and analytical skills to create and disseminate new knowledge and to take part in public debates on contemporary societies’ major topics and concerns.

In today’s world, training social anthropologists is a vital and ineluctable responsibility and this is particularly true in societies such as ours: Mexico, since its origins, is a multiethnic and multicultural society. Over the last decades, its population has moved from mainly rural to mainly urban. Vast sectors of the population, both in the countryside and in the cities, are transforming their livelihoods. New technologies influence in a number of ways the everyday life and productivity of most people. Contemporary changes in Mexico, as in other countries, are quick and profound, with diverse expressions in different local and regional environments, and in different social groups. Today, more than ever, Mexico needs to rely on highly qualified human resources to:

1. Document, analyze and understand:
   - The country’s ethnic and sociocultural diversity and the challenges and problems it entails.
   - The social, cultural and technological changes occurring at local, regional, national and international settings, identifying the challenges and issues they encompass.
   - The multiple solutions and adaptations of local societies and social groups to global dynamics and processes.
   - The multiple and diverse consequences of the globalization process in the daily life and productivity of the different social groups.

2. Generate and disseminate novel knowledge on relevant aspects of current sociocultural reality.

3. Study specific aspects of domestic issues and reality.


5. Conduct top-level research in the field of Social Anthropology at higher education and research centers.

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OBJECTIVES

General

The Doctorate is designed to train top-level researchers dominating a field of knowledge and further specializing empirically and conceptually in a specific topic to develop new knowledge and use it innovatively to solve social problems.

Specific

To study further a specific topic, empirically and conceptually, and attain an acknowledged expertise in the subject.

To apply anthropological approaches and theoretical concepts in field research in original and novel forms.

To pose thought-provoking research questions that advance social anthropology knowledge, in both its ethnographic and explanatory aspects.

To develop original anthropological research.

To use their expertise to produce knowledge and novel methodologies designed to solve social problems.

GRADUATES’ PROFILE

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APPLICANTS PROFILE

Candidates must have a high-quality academic training at master’s level. Other important requirements are: demonstrate interest and abilities to be trained as researchers; prove their skills to understand anthropological texts written in English and in Spanish; and be able to devote full-time to their doctoral studies and to engage in long field-working periods.

FIELD OF WORK

The graduate is prepared to carry out top-level teaching and research activities at higher education and research centers. He/she is also prepared to participate in public debates addressing the most complex and decisive issues of contemporary society and can serve as an advisor for institutions, organizations and public and/or private companies, identifying and finding feasible solution to specific problems.

LINKAGE

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Relevant Publications:
Afiación futbolística y rivalidades en el México contemporáneo: Una mirada nacional, Co-Ed. (México: UA, 2012); The Village is Like a Wheel: Rethinking Cargos, Family and Ethnicity in Highland Mexico (University of Arizona Press, 2012); Texcoco in the nuevo milenio: Cambio y continuidad en una región periurbana del Valle de México, co-Coord. (México: UA, 2010); Azul y oro como mi corazón: Masculinidad, juventud y poder en una porra de los Pumas de la UNAM (México, UIA, 2008).

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LINES OF RESEARCH

1) Environment and Rural Societies
   Agricultural Systems and Indigenous Societies
   Anthropologic Management of Natural Resources
   Reserves and Protected Areas
   Environment and Economy

2) Change and Continuity in Rural Mexico
   Kinship and Family
   Peasants of the 21st Century
   Historical Demography
   Perspectivism and Multiculturalism

3) Local Expression of Globality
   Culture, Society and Sports
   Young People and New Urban Identities
   Transnational Communities and Diaspora
   Firm and Entrepreneurs Technology and Innovation

4) Power Networks and Justice Systems
   Identity and Citizenship
   Public Policy and Social Impact
   Legal Pluralism
   Globalization of Law
   Local Production of Global Policy Regimes

IDEAL PLAN

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ELECTIVE SEMINARS:

• Anthropology and Globalization
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• Selected Topics in Social Organization
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• Directed Reading I
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• Selected Topics in Contemporary Anthropology I
• Selected Topics in Contemporary Anthropology II

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Requirements to be fulfilled by graduate candidates are:

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• Deliver copy of academic transcripts (with list of subjects and grades).
• Deliver copy of birth certificate.
• Up-dated curriculum vitae, with supporting documents.
• One photograph size 2.5X3 cm (black and white or color).
• Statement of purpose to join the program, specifying topic areas of interest. The format is free and must be directed to: Dr. Emiliano Zollá, Postgraduate Coordinator.
• Two letters of academic recommendation (free format), directed to: Dr. Emiliano Zollá Márquez, Graduate Coordinator.
• Copies of published papers (thesis, essays, lectures, articles).
• Draft research project (Maximum 10 pages, Arial 12, 1.5 line spacing).
• Certificate of an English level that enables understanding anthropologic texts written in English (e.g. TOEFL or a diploma from a recognized institution).
• Fill out the application form provided by the Graduate Coordination.
• Interview with three professors of the program, prior appointment.
• Take the National Graduate Admission Exam (EXANI-III) at Ibero’s campus.
• Fulfill the additional requirements requested by the Admission Committee.
• Be accepted by the Admission Committee and the Technical Social Anthropology Graduate Council, and, if necessary, successfully accredit the preconditions (no cost).

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