

Anthropology & Community Gardens

ANTH 230.003

Tu/Th 2:00pm-3:15pm

El Centro de la Raza Conference Room

3 Credit Hours, CRN: 32177

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For over a century, urban community gardens have served as meeting locations for communities to address hunger and homelessness, individual and community health, nationalism, and local economic needs, to name but a few purposes. In this course, we will read about the history and purpose of community gardens in the United States while learning fundamental concepts in cultural anthropology. In addition, we will partner with organizations and individuals in the Barelás neighborhood to conduct community based research and continue development of the Barelás Community Center Garden.

This course requires participation off campus during and outside of course hours.

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