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My name is Rob Wishart and I am the honours adviser for the Department of Anthropology. I teach on the first year, Introduction to Anthropology course and focus on topics such as Linguistics, Rituals, and Indigenous rights. I also teach the advanced honours courses Society and Nature, and Anthropology of the North where I teach about my research interests on human-animal-land relationships, politics, and law.

I believe that anthropology is crucial for learning about other people in the world and how they understand their own lives, by doing so we also discover how the assumptions everyone (including ourselves) makes about the world are constructed and implemented.

I love how anthropology challenges people to think outside the box and understand events through multiple perspectives, which is also something that employers recognise as a benefit of hiring anthropologists.



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