

Undergraduate Courses

070.132 (H,S,W) Invitation to Anthropology (3)

Veena Das *Limit 35* *ThF 12:00-1:30pm*

This course will introduce students to modes of reasoning in anthropology. How do anthropologists examine questions such as the meaning of family, is writing always linear, is shopping good for society?

070.134 (H,S) Religions of the World: An Introduction (3)

Staff *Limit 30* *MTW 10:00-11:00am*

This course gives an introduction to the religious vocabulary and practices of different religions in the contemporary world.

070.218 (H,S,W) The Politics of Multiculturalism (3)

Emma Cervone *Limit 25* *Tues /Thurs. 2:00-3:30pm*

This course examines the political significance and the appeal of the concept of multiculturalism in a number of countries of Latin American and Oceania in the context of native people's struggles for recognition and justice.

Cross listed: Program for Latin American Studies

070.303 (H,S,W) JR/SR Seminar: Children & Youth in Armed Conflict (3)

Pamela Reynolds *Limit 25* *T 1:00-4:00pm*

Junior/Senior Seminar. The course will examine anthropological theory by focusing on the situation of children and young people in war, violence, and on-going conflict. The nature and course of young people's participation in such situations will be analyzed. A particular focus is on the parts played by the young in resistance movements and on their acquisition of political consciousness. **Required course for majors.**

070.324 (H,S,W) Social History of Languages (3)

Niloofer Haeri *Limit 25* *M 1:00-4:00pm*

A look at the history of languages in terms of their social functions, codification, adaptations for administrative purposes, their use in literature, their dissemination, expansion, or decline. Examples of language we will consider in the course are Latin, Arabic, Hebrew, French and English.

070.325 (H,S,W) The Anthropology of Money (3)

Jane Guyer *Limit 50* *MTW 11:00-12:00pm*

Money has been accorded many roles and meanings, in exchange and as wealth, across society and history. This course combines ethnographic, comparative and historical study with research on the present.

070. 328 (H,S,W) The Concept of the Patient in Anthropology (3)

Todd Meyers *Limit 25* *ThF 10:30-12:00pm*

The course will explore the way in which the patient emerges as a category of thought and analysis in anthropology.

Dean's Teaching Fellowship Course

Cross listed: History of Medicine, Humanities, Undergraduate Program in Public Health Studies

070.347 (H,S,W) Discourse Analysis (3)

Niloofer Haeri *Limit 20* *W 1:00-4:00pm*

We will examine distinct notions of discourse in the works of various scholars and learn to carry out discourse analysis in a number of traditions. This will include the analysis of narratives. Open to graduate students.

070.360 (H,S,W) Negotiating the Everyday through Poverty: The Situation of Children in Baltimore (3)

Pamela Reynolds *Limit 25* *W 1:00-4:00pm*

Research seminar in which the class as a group finds out about the situation of children in Baltimore using a variety of methods including the collection of census materials, local survey data, interviews with policy makers and narrative sessions with young people.

070.361 (H,S,W) Religion and Pluralism in Islamic Societies (3)

Richard Baxstrom *Limit 20* *ThF 1:30-3:00pm*

This course explores contemporary issues related to religion and diversity in the Islamic World. Readings will cover issues regarding faith in public life, secularism, freedom of expression, modernization, and globalization.

Cross listed: Political Science and Humanities

070.369 (H,S,W) Anthropology of the Senses (3)

Naveeda Khan *Limit 30* *ThF 10:30-12:00pm*

What is the play of senses in politics? How does historical and ethnographic attention to vision, hearing and smell help us think about the emotions prevalent in everyday life, political judgment and religious practice?

Cross listed: WGS, Humanities Center, Political Science

070.386 (H,S,W) "Mail Order Brides"? Understanding the Philippines in Southeast Asian Context (3)

Fenella Cannell *Limit 35* *WF 2:00-3:30pm*

Prerequisite: Students must have taken a required course in Anthropology. Permission required if prerequisite is not met

Cross Listed: WGS, History, Political Science

070.390 (H,S) Latin American Cities: the Dilemma of Public Space (3)

Valeria Procupez *Limit 25* *ThF 9:00-10:30am*

The course explores various expressions of political imagination and collective action in Latin American urban public spaces. It uses anthropological perspectives to analyze the porous boundaries between the public and the private, and the impact of globalization on the cities of the region.

Dean's Teaching Fellowship Course

Cross listed: Program for Latin American Studies

070.394 (H,S) The Gift of Justice (3)

Juan Obarrio *Limit 25* *M 1:00-4:00pm*

This course explores the value of the anthropology of the gift for a discussion of the concept of justice. Focusing on the issue of "transitional justice", it surveys ethnographies of law in post-war transitions and truth commissions from Latin America and Africa. Theoretical readings on gift, law and pardon, will include essays by Mauss, Sahlins, Bourdieu, Strathern and Derrida, among others.

Interdepartmental Course

360.339 (H,S,W) Black Power Fantasies (3)

Stanford Carpenter / Lester Spence *Limit 16* *T 1:00-4:00pm*

This course will look at the origins and evolution of Black Power and notions of Black Empowerment from political, anthropological, media and arts perspectives. The class will also be engaged in a dialogue with a similar course taught at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Cross listed: Political Science, Africana Studies

Anthropology Graduate Courses For Spring 2007

070.638 Modernity of Religion: Belief

Naveeda Khan Limit 15 Th 2:00-4:00pm

How is "belief" rendered an object of study within anthropology and religious studies? What relationships between interiority and exteriority does it signal? How are concerns over dissimulation and deception articulated and contended with? **Open to advanced undergraduates.**

070.650 Duplicity and Law

Deborah Poole T 1:00-3:00pm

This course examines the idea of law as both process and promise through a reading of classic and contemporary anthropological discussions of law, legal pluralism, custom and the state.

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Niloofer Haeri Limit 20 W 1:00-4:00pm

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070.386 (H,S,W) "Mail Order Brides"? Understanding the Philippines in Southeast Asian Context (3)

Fenella Cannell Limit 35 WF 2:00-3:30pm

We look at new ethnographic writing on the Philippines, assessing the viewpoints of both Filipino and non-Filipino scholars. There will be a special emphasis on topics in kinship and gender, but we will also consider work on tourism, transnational migration, local 'syncretic' religion including saints' cults and the 'El Shaddai' movement, spirit mediumship, Tagalog movies, the impact of colonialism and other themes. We will consider the Philippine's unique history but also examine its strong links with other Southeast Asian cultures, using Indonesian, Malay and other examples. Theoretical background in these areas will be taught as part of the course. The emphasis will be on the Philippine lowlands, but we will include some upland and Mindanao materials also. **Open to graduate students.**

Prerequisite: Students must have taken a required course in Anthropology.

Permission required if prerequisite is not met

Cross Listed: WGS, History, Political Science