

## **Anthropology Courses for Fall 2007**

070.222 (H,S,W) Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (3)

Guyer            Limit 50            M 1:00-4:00pm

The present and future of Africa are often projected in apocalyptic terms. We attempt here to understand the ordinary realities of life- family, making a living, community, congregation, governance and inequality- with special attention to works by African scholars, public figures, writers and artists

Cross-listed with: Africana Studies

070.319 (H,S,W) The Logic of Anthropological Inquiry (3)

Das            Limit 30            Th/F 12:00-1:30pm

A close look at ethnography as a mode of inquiry and as a genre of writing. This will count as a required course for Anthropology majors but open to all undergraduates.

070.327 (H,S,W) Poverty's Life: Anthropologies of Health & Economy (3)

Han            Limit 45            Th/F 9:00-10:30am

Medicine, economics, and ethics have profoundly shaped debates on poverty. This course analyzes these debates and tracks the relationships between body, economy, and the everyday. How can anthropological reasoning and methods inform approaches to health and economic scarcity and insecurity?

Cross-listed with: Public Health Studies

070.351 (H,S,W) Political Life of Gender (3)

Cervone        Limit 25            Th 1:00-4:00pm

This course explores the role of gender in the production and contestation of socio-economic inequality and political domination. Examples will be drawn from Latin America and other colonial and post-colonial societies. Open to graduate students. Cross-list with: Program for Latin American Studies and Program for the study of Women, Gender and Sexuality

070.393 (H,S) Law & Development: Postcolonial Perspectives (3)

Obarrio        Limit 30            T 1:00-4:00pm

What is "development"? How are the interconnections between "structural adjustment" and the "rule of law" currently transforming the space of the postcolonial world? This course explores anthropological critiques of development with a focus on labor, land and locality.

Cross-list with: Program for Latin American Studies, Africana Studies

070.397 (H,S) Introduction to South Asia (3)

Pandian        Limit 50            T/W 2:00-3:30pm

Introduction to the diversity and complexity of modern South Asia: kingship and colonialism; caste and religion; nationalism and violence; cinema and diaspora; politics of development, identity, and the body

Cross-listed with: History

## **Anthropology Graduate Courses for Fall 2007**

### 070.613 Advanced Topics in Medical Anthropology

Han Th 4:00-6:00pm

This course will examine methods and modes of writing in medical ethnography, and will address contemporary debates in the field of medical anthropology theory. Readings will draw from recent ethnographies in medical anthropology and pair these works with social and political theory.

### 070.616 Proseminar on Anthropological Theory

Poole W 3:30-5:30pm

This course will consist of close reading of anthropological texts in order to elicit the relation between knowledge and institutions. Will not provide a survey but will select one or two salient concepts and place them within the conceptual and institutional history of various anthropologies.

### 070.617 Anthropological Research Methods

Reynolds T 10:00-12:00pm

An introduction to basic ethnographic and historical methods for anthropological fieldwork. Required course for all second year anthropology graduate students. Will build on fieldwork conducted during the previous summer. Open only to graduate anthropology graduate students.

### 070.649 Readings in Anthropological Theory & Method

Staff W 6:00-8:00pm

Staff and students will jointly discuss recently published works in major journals.

### 070.659 Proposal Writing

Obarrio M 4:00-6:00pm

The seminar will offer a forum for students to discuss research projects, prepare grant proposals and think further about issues of ethnographic methodology and writing. Open to anthropology graduate students only.