Masters in Research In Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies

Programme Requirements

MRes:

60 credits: SA5010, SA5011
60 credits: SA5301 - SA5320, SA5521
60 credits: SA5099

Students may substitute up to 30 credits from 3000- or 4000-level SA modules, with the approval of the Course Coordinator.

Compulsory module - Semester 1:

| SA5011 The Anthropology of Connections: Interdisciplinarity as Methodology |
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| SCOTCAT Credits: | 30 | SCQF Level | 11 |
| Planned timetable: | To be arranged. | Semester: | 1 |

This module builds on SA5010 by examining the relevance of other disciplines for Social Anthropology. Through lectures and seminars, students are shown how Anthropology can be extended and illuminated by working with methodologies and concepts drawn from History, Social Science, Philosophy, Language and the Arts. It shows how anthropologists must invoke other specialist disciplines during their work. It invites students to think of societies and anthropological theories as informed by internal and external constraints, dialogues and reinterpretations, which unfold in time. It will show the role of anthropology in articulating different disciplines.


Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar.

Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr M High

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr M High
Compulsory module - Semester 2:

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Planned timetable: 11.00 am Wed

This module aims to examine the methodology of anthropological research through close attention to the relationship between method and fieldwork experience. In particular, students are led into readings of fieldwork diaries, journals and letters, and invited to consider the experience of fieldwork and anthropological research in the round [i.e. not just as methodology for data collection]. A core focus is on what else about fieldwork experience and anthropological research practice we can learn from looking at diaries and letters rather than just at published ethnographic monographs.


Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar.

Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr A Reed

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr A Reed

Compulsory Module - Whole Year:

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Planned timetable: At times to be arranged with the supervisor.

Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.

Programme module type: Compulsory for Anthropology, Social Anthropology Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies, and Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies Postgraduate Programmes. Either SA5022 or SA5099 is compulsory for Anthropology, Art and Perception Postgraduate Programme.

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: Individual supervision.

Assessment pattern: Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr A Reed

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr A Reed
### SA5301 Anthropology of the Pacific 1

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**Planned timetable:** To be arranged.

This module examines traditional issues and historical trends in the anthropology of the Pacific, with special reference to selected regions. It will cover both theoretical and substantive issues in Pacific ethnography.

**Programme module type:** Optional for Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies Postgraduate Programme.

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

**Weekly contact:** 2 seminars and 1 tutorial.

**Assessment pattern:** Coursework = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Prof C Toren

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Prof C Toren

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### SA5302 Anthropology of the Pacific 2

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**Academic year:** 2014/5

**Availability restrictions:**

**Planned timetable:** To be arranged.

This module looks at the challenges facing social anthropology and Pacific Studies in the twenty-first century. Students are invited to engage with current issues in the region through attention to contemporary and emerging debates within Pacific anthropology.

**Programme module type:** Optional for Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies Postgraduate Programme.

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

**Weekly contact:** 2 seminars and 1 tutorial.

**Assessment pattern:** Coursework = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Prof C Toren

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Prof C Toren