ID4441 Combined Chemistry and Geoscience Research Project

Credits: 35.0  Semester: both
Prerequisites: Admission to stage 4 of BSc programme
Anti-requisites: CH4442-CH4448, CH5441
Description: The research project at Level 4000 for Chemistry and Geoscience students only aims to develop the students’ skills in the following areas: experimental design and problem-solving; abstraction, evaluation and interpretation of data in the chemical literature; practical skills and teamwork; communication of results orally and in a dissertation. The project will be selected and supervised jointly by members of the academic staff in Chemistry and Geoscience.

Class Hour: Two days per week.
Teaching: Reflection, laboratory work, library work, written and oral presentation preparation.
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

ID4859 Anthropology and Philosophy

Credits: 30.0  Semester: 2
Description: Anthropology and philosophy need to engage in fruitful interaction; this interdisciplinary module explores fields of overlapping disciplines. It looks at historical and current examples of how philosophical programmes may be stimulating for the anthropological project of understanding human life in its full scope: e.g. from the German Enlightenment (Kant and Herder) to recent discussions on hermeneutics and social science (Ricoeur and Taylor). Anthropology entails knowledge and sensitivity about the concrete circumstances and conditions of living in other parts of the world, and about their intellectual histories, practices, and reflexive discourses. Relating these to specific social contexts, it pushes philosophy to re-examine some of its claims to universality.

Class Hour: To be arranged.
Teaching: One lecture, one seminar.
Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%