Social Anthropology (SA) modules

**SA1001 Anthropology in the World**

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The module explores topical and controversial issues in the relation between environment and human social life, drawing on the full variety of human societies. It explores such themes as the environmental determinism of human customs, economic development, and 'uprooted peoples'.

Programme module type: Optional (but recommended) for Social Anthropology

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 3 lectures, 1 film/workshop and 1 tutorial.

Scheduled learning: 55 hours

Guided independent study: 145 hours

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

- As used by St Andrews:
  - Coursework = 100%

Re-Assessment:

- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr L Newland

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr L Newland

**SA1002 Ways of Thinking**

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The module concentrates on the modes of thought and systems of belief of non-Western cultures and on the social significance of language in human communication in societies across the world and in more 'exotic' ones.

Programme module type: Compulsory for Social Anthropology

Required for: SA2001

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 3 lectures, 1 film/workshop and 1 tutorial.

Scheduled learning: 54 hours

Guided independent study: 146 hours

Assessment pattern:

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 60%

- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Coursework = 60%

Re-Assessment:

- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr M Frankland

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr M Frankland
### SA2001 The Foundations of Human Social Life

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This module examines the social relationships, groups and categories which constitute the foundations of human life in the full variety of societies. Topics covered include kinship and the family, and ethnic relations.

**Programme module type:** Compulsory for Social Anthropology

**Pre-requisite(s):** SA1002

**Required for:** SA2002

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 3 lectures, 1 film/workshop and 1 tutorial.
- **Scheduled learning:** 55 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 145 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%

**Re-Assessment:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr H Wardle

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Dr H Wardle

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### SA2002 Ethnographic Encounters

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This module explores the emergence of fieldwork practice in social anthropology, and reflexively considers the social, methodological and theoretical relations produced through ethnography. The module follows a narrative of preparing, conducting and analyzing a fieldwork project by considering the development of fieldwork practices, new ethnographic subjects and urban anthropology before turning to students' own fieldwork projects and their interpretation.

**Programme module type:** Compulsory for Social Anthropology

**Pre-requisite(s):** SA2001

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 3 lectures, 1 film/workshop and 1 tutorial.
- **Scheduled learning:** 54 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 146 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- **As defined by QAA:**
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - Coursework = 100%

**Re-Assessment:**
- 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr M Fumanti

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Dr M Fumanti