

ANTH 192B: ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS AND RESEARCH DESIGN

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Catalog Title:

Ethnographic Methods and Research Design

Class Schedule Title:

Ethnographic Methods

Academic Group: (College)

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Anthropology

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2025 (2025/2026 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

ANTH - Anthropology

Catalog Number: (course number)

192B

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

101521

Units:

3

Changes to a course's units impact any related programs. As a result, a corresponding change must also be submitted for those programs

Is the ONLY purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

As we work through various curricular changes, we wanted to update this course to reflect how we currently teach it. As of now students must take ANTH 192B and 195B concurrently as co-requisites, together making a 3-unit class. This 1+2 unit co-requisite structure is redundant and confusing to students, so we will be deactivating ANTH 195B and revising ANTH 192B to a 3-unit standalone class. We will also be updating the title to better reflect contemporary disciplinary terminology. We will keep ANTH 195B on the books for now during the period of old/new curricular overlap but plan to turn 195B into a separate, new, 3-unit Collaborative Ethnography Lab course at a later date.

Additional changes in this Form A:

- Course description updated to reflect realities of how we teach this course.
- Fieldtrips are no longer required so that has been changed in this form.
- Prereqs changed to streamline access to the class for students, and in alignment with broader curricular reform at department and concentration level. These particular classes were chosen by the faculty as they provide the students with the foundation necessary for the course.
- ELOs added and adjusted to reflect how we teach this course and assess learning.
- Grading scale added to syllabus.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 90 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Discusses and develops the skills and sensibilities of ethnographic methodologies, such as participant observation, taking field notes, interviewing, analysis, and writing up, and additional dimensions of research ethics and reflexivity. Students develop and execute an independent ethnographic research project.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

ANTH 146 OR 141; ANTH 160 OR 162; and additional 6 units in the CLS concentration, OR graduate level standing, OR instructor permission

Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?

Yes

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Laboratory

Laboratory Classification

CS#15 - Technical Activity/Laboratory (K-factor=1.5 WTU per unit)

Laboratory Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Identify a research question amenable to ethnographic inquiry.	Research Proposal
2	Select research methods appropriate to address a particular research problem/question through ethnographic fieldwork.	Research Proposal
3	Collect and analyze qualitative data	Field notes and reflection Interview and analysis Writing Up Data
4	Verbally communicate during class time, sharing ideas and challenges from their own fieldwork	Participation in class discussions

5	Apply knowledge to provide careful and constructive feedback to others in a structured peer review process	Outline and Peer Review
6	Create an ethnographic document that integrates method, data, interpretation, and reflexivity.	Final ethnography
7	Apply ethical and professional standards in all aspects of ethnographic research and writing	Field notes and reflection Interview and analysis Writing Up Data Final Ethnography

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

ANTH 192B - Syllabus(3).docx

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Intellectual and practical skills
Personal and social responsibility
Integrative learning

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Thu, 19 Sep 2024 18:14:42 GMT): Rollback: Dept request

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