

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				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>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.</p>				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for MRes in Anthropology, Arts and Perception, MRes in Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies and MRes in Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies Postgraduate Programmes.			
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:

SA5010 Research Methods in Social Anthropology				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
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.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for MRes in Anthropology, Arts and Perception, MRes in Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies and MRes in Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies Postgraduate Programmes.			
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:

SA5099 Dissertation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
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			

Optional modules - but compulsory this session:

SA5301 Anthropology of the Pacific 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
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			

SA5302 Anthropology of the Pacific 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
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			