

## 121-409 Philosophy and Scope of Anthropology

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 2.5-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: *
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Anthropology and/or Social Theory.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	*
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	*
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	*
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	*
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Tamara Kohn
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject aims to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of contemporary research concerns in social and cultural anthropology. Through the critical and comparative reading of anthropological texts, students should not only become familiar with current theoretical and methodological issues, but should also develop an understanding of how these concerns have developed historically in the discipline.
<b>Assessment:</b>	A 1000 word critical evaluation 20% (due during the semester), and a 4000 word essay 80% (due at the end of the semester).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	*
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	Information Not Available
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have practice in conducting independent research and speaking articulately;</li> <li># have practice in writing clearly in a variety of formats and reading with attention to detail;</li> <li># have experience of systematically evaluating a body of empirical data and identifying its theoretical context;</li> <li># have experience of advanced methods of critical inquiry and argument leading to improved analytical skills;</li> <li># have acquired awareness of issues relating to cross-cultural communication.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 136-022 Anthropological Debates and 121-072. Students who have previously completed 136-022 or 121-072 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Anthropology and Social Theory)