

## ANTH30003 The Human Cosmos

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	3 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Standard
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: One 2 hour lecture and a 1 hour tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: An average of 8.5 hours each week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	25 points of 2nd year Arts subjects
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	At least one core 2nd year Anthropology and Social Theory subject
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website : <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject is an introduction to the anthropological study of religion by an examination of myth and/or ritual, with ethnographic examples drawn mainly from Pacific Rim cultures. Students who complete this subject will have acquired a grounding in the anthropological and comparative study of myth and/or ritual. a knowledge of the varieties of religious practice. a knowledge of the principal theories and methods anthropologists employ in the study of religion. and a knowledge of the relationships between cosmology and society.
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who successfully complete this subject will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have acquired a grounding in the anthropological and comparative study of religion.</li> <li># have acquired a knowledge of the principal theories and methods employed by anthropologists in the analysis of myth and ritual systems.</li> <li># have a knowledge of the range of varieties of religious experience and representation in the world"s societies.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	An essay of 2500 words 60% (due at the start of the examination period) and three 500 word tutorial papers 40% (due the 3rd, 6th and 9th week of semester).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A book of readings will be available from the University Book Shop and online through LMS prior to the start of semester. Rappaport, R.A. Ritual and Religion in the Making of Humanity 1 text TBA
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b>Bachelor of Biomedicine</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Commerce</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Environments</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS</a>)</li> </ul>

	<p># <b>Bachelor of Music</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS</a>)</p> <p># <b>Bachelor of Science</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI</a>)</p> <p># <b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA</a>)</p> <p>You should visit <b>learn more about breadth subjects</b> (<a href="http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html">http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html</a>) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
<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>	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have practice in conducting 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 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>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.pasi.unimelb.edu.au/anthropology/">http://www.pasi.unimelb.edu.au/anthropology/</a>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	<p>Anthropology                      Anthropology                      Anthropology &amp; Social Theory                      Anthropology and Development                      Anthropology and Development                      Anthropology and Social Theory                      Anthropology and Social Theory</p>