

ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality

Credit Points:	12.50																		
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)																		
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Standard																		
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour lecture and 1-hour tutorial per week Total Time Commitment: an average of 8.5 hours each week.																		
Prerequisites:	25 points of 2nd year Arts subjects																		
Corequisites:	None.																		
Recommended Background Knowledge:	At least one core 2nd year Anthropology and Social Theory subject. the core subjects are as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="387 719 1485 1095"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20007 Working with Value</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20008 Sexing the Self</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOTH20002 Modernity Revolution to Social Movements</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Semester 1	12.50	ANTH20007 Working with Value	Semester 1	12.50	ANTH20008 Sexing the Self	Semester 2	12.50	ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50	SOTH20002 Modernity Revolution to Social Movements	Semester 1	12.50
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Non Allowed Subjects:	This subject was previously available at 2nd level with the code 121-060. Students who have completed 121-060 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.																		
Core Participation Requirements:	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 : http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/																		
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Subject Overview:	This subject offers a comparative perspective on the distribution of inequalities in human societies over time and in contemporary cultures. The aim of the subject is to investigate the varied manifestations of interactions between power, ideologies and the material world. This will involve us in discussions of the nature of "egalitarianism" and "hierarchy" and the way in which concepts developed by social theorists influence our understanding of indigenous ideas, theories and practice. Issues of gender, knowledge production, and access to scarce resources will be considered in relation to political processes and structures through case studies of caste, gerontocracy, Pacific leadership, divine monarchies and colonial cultures. The interplay between domination and resistance will be discussed in the context of colonial and postcolonial states and globalisation. There is a strong area focus on the Asia-Pacific region.																		
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this subject will:																		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have a thorough understanding of the way in which anthropologists have approached political organisation in non-western societies. # have acquired a knowledge of the ethnographic literature on the dynamics of political organisation in societies categorised in the literature as "egalitarian" and "hierarchical" in Australia, SE Asia and the Pacific. # have critically examined anthropological theories about the distribution of power in societies in relation to issues of colonialism and gender. # have an understanding of: issues of gender, knowledge production and access to scarce resources as they relate to political processes and structures. # understand the interplay between domination and resistance in the context of colonial and post-colonial states and globalisation.
Assessment:	<p>A research essay of 2000 words 50% (due at the end of semester), a tutorial assignment of 500 words 10% (due one week after presentation in week chosen by student) and a take-home examination of 1500 words 40% (due mid-semester).</p>
Prescribed Texts:	<p>A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop at the beginning of semester</p>
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI) # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA) <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	<p>Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</p>
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have practice in conducting research and speaking articulately. # have practice in writing clearly in a variety of formats and reading with attention to detail. # have experience of systematically evaluating a body of empirical data and identifying its theoretical context. # have experience of methods of critical inquiry and argument leading to improved analytical skills. # have acquired awareness of issues relating to cross-cultural communication.
Links to further information:	<p>http://www.pasi.unimelb.edu.au/anthropology/</p>
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Anthropology Anthropology Anthropology & Social Theory Anthropology and Development Anthropology and Social Theory Anthropology and Social Theory Development Studies Development Studies Development Studies Development Studies Major Gender Studies Gender Studies Gender Studies Major Sociology Sociology Sociology Major</p>