

ANTH30004 Anthropology of Kinship and Family

Credit Points:	12.5																																	
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)																																	
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.																																	
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 1 x 1.5 hour lecture and 1 x 1 hour tutorial per week for 12 weeks Total Time Commitment: 170 hours																																	
Prerequisites:	None																																	
Corequisites:	None																																	
Recommended Background Knowledge:	<p>Knowledge gained in completing any one (12.5 points) of the following subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20007 Working with Value</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20006 Culture Change and Protest Movements</td> <td>Not offered 2015</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20008 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality</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: Foundations of Sociology</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity	Semester 2	12.50	ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Semester 2	12.50	ANTH20007 Working with Value	Semester 1	12.50	ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice	Semester 1	12.50	ANTH20006 Culture Change and Protest Movements	Not offered 2015	12.50	ANTH20008 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	Semester 2	12.50	ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50	SOTH20002 Modernity: Foundations of Sociology	Semester 1	12.50	SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Semester 2	12.50	ANTH20012 Engaging the World in Theory & Practice	Semester 1	12.50
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Non Allowed Subjects:	Students who have completed ANTH30004 Anthropology of Kinship and Family are not permitted to enrol in this subject																																	
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request 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:	Kinship studies has a long, important and contentious history in Anthropology. Drawing on this historical legacy this subject applies both classic and contemporary anthropological theories of family, kinship and social relatedness to a range of ethnographic case studies. The subject addresses three inter-related themes. Firstly, there is an anthropological focus on the links																																	

	<p>that exist between kinship and the nation-state in terms of national identity, ethnicity, migration and state policy. Secondly, the subject considers yet complicates imaginings of blood ties and biogenetic substance by examining the influences of black magic, ghost marriages, Skype, spiritual conception, milk, guns, deities, surrogate mothers and medical practitioners in the shaping of kin ties today. Finally, there is a focus on continuity and social change and the ways in which the meaning of family, kinship and social relationships are transformed or otherwise by new reproductive and genetic technologies, polygamy, same-sex relationships, friendships and the influence of internet and mobile-phone based forms of communication.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On completion of this subject students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate a critical, cross-cultural understanding of anthropological perspectives on family, kinship and social relatedness # Develop a reflexive appreciation of the meaning of family, kinship and social relations in the context of their own lives # Develop an appreciation of the interplay between theory and ethnography inquiry # Be able to communicate effectively in written and oral formats
Assessment:	<p>Two x 1000 word reports (25% each) due during the semester, and a 2000 word research essay (50%) due during the examination period. Hurdle Requirement: This subject has a minimum hurdle requirement of 75% tutorial attendance. Regular participation in tutorials is required. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.</p>
Prescribed Texts:	<p>A subject reader will be available for purchase from the university bookshop.</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/2015/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-MUS) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-SCI) # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENG) <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>
Links to further information:	<p>http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/ads/</p>
Related Course(s):	<p>U21 Diploma in Global Issues</p>
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Anthropology Anthropology Anthropology Gender Studies Gender Studies Gender Studies</p>
Related Breadth Track(s):	<p>Anthropology - self and society</p>