ANTH* 4700: CONTEMPORARY ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY       WINTER 2019

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DESCRIPTION:

This course critically examines some of the dominant theoretical approaches in public issues anthropology (broadly construed). Topics addressed in the course may include: the culture concept and cultural relativism; power and agency; kinship & marriage; gender and sexuality; race and ethnicity; globalization and neoliberalism; borders and boundaries; anthropology in the Anthropocene; and publicly engaged anthropology. Particular attention will be paid to the relationship between theory and practice in engaged anthropology.

COURSE READINGS:

- CourseLink and ARES

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING:

- Participation: 20%
- Presentation: 25%
- Research Paper Proposal: 20%
- Research Paper: 35%

* Evaluation scheme is subject to change prior to the release of the official course syllabus in January 2019.