



St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

Syllabus For VI Semester Courses in Anthropology (November 2018 onwards)

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T.Y. B.A. ANTHROPOLOGY

Course: AANT0601

Title: Anthropology: Perspectives, Themes and Frameworks II

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the theoretical perspectives and lenses that have informed anthropological practice.
2. To enable students to critically examine all our socio-cultural constructions.
3. To enable students to articulate their own ideas coherently.

Number of lectures: 60

UNIT I: Symbolic and Interpretive Anthropology [15 lectures]

- a. Mary Douglas or Victor Turner
- b. Clifford Geertz

UNIT II: Marxist Influences [17 lectures]

- a. Early Practitioners [e.g. Maurice Godelier]
- b. Post Marxism [e.g. Michael Taussig]

UNIT III: Gendered Critiques [15 lectures]

- a. Marxism and Gender [e.g. Eleanor Burke Leacock]
- b. Relocating Gender - Masculinity and other shifting/unstable Gendered Identities. [e.g. Cornwall]

UNIT IV: Post Modern Irruptions [15 lectures]

- a. Gender , Culture and Power [e.g. Leila Abu-Lughod]
- b. Anarchist aspirations [e.g. David Graeber]

CIA: Group Presentations/Review of a theme.

List of Recommended Reference Books

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- Aggarwal, Ravina. (2000) "Traversing Lines of Control: Feminist Anthropology Today." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 571(14): 14-29.
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- Ortner, Sherry B. (2006) *Anthropology and social theory: culture, power, and the acting subject*. London: Duke University Press.
- Pels, Peter. (1997) "The Anthropology of Colonialism: Culture, History, and the Emergence of Western Governmentality." *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 26: 163-183.
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- Scott, David. (1992) "Anthropology and Colonial Discourse." *Cultural Anthropology*, 7(3): 301-326.
- Wekker, Gloria. (2006) "'What's Identity Got to Do with It?': Rethinking Identity in Light of the Mati Work in Suriname." In Ellen Lewin (ed.). *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell: 435-447.

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Course: AANT0602

Title: Anthropology of Development -II

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the Development Debates of the 21st Century
2. To get a historical view of Theoretical Development perspectives
3. To understand the consequences of Development initiatives on the ground
4. To explore new practices that may lead to a better quality of life for all

Number of lectures: 60

UNIT I: Approaches to Development [15 lectures]

- a. Structural approaches to development: Marxism and Neo-Marxism
- b. Dependency Theory and World Systems Theory
- c. Structural alternatives?

UNIT II: Alternatives to Development [15 lectures]

- a. Third World Alternatives to Development – elements for a consensus
- b. The Subaltern Movement – a discursive insurrection
- c. Taking culture and ethnicity seriously
- d. Conscientisation and Grass Roots Movements

UNIT III: Sustainable Development [15 lectures]

- a. Sustainable Development: Equity and Ecology
- b. Rural neglect in Independent India: infrastructure and agriculture
- c. Indian Urbanisation and SEZs
- d. Health and Education in India

UNIT IV: Tribes and “Development” [15 lectures]

- a. Tribal culture and Tribal development
- b. Issues of tribal economy, migration, displacement and deforestation
- c. Tribal health and education
- d. Denotified Tribes and Wandering Tribes

CIA: Written assignment

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COURSE: AANT0603

Title: Applied Anthropology – II

Learning Objectives

1. To introduce students to the practice of applying anthropological theories and methods in everyday situations.
2. Examining contemporary processes through an anthropological lens.
3. Critically applying anthropological knowledge to their research.

Number of Lectures: 45

UNIT I: Corporate Anthropology

(15 lectures)

- Evolution of Corporate Anthropology
- “Organizational Culture”: From Anthropology to the Office
- Issues and case studies

UNIT II: Anthropology of the City

(15 lectures)

- Imagining the city: metaphors and images
- Migration, adaptation and the diaspora
- The cultural role of world cities

UNIT III: Anthropology of the State

(15 lectures)

- State and Governmentality
- Everyday Practices of the State: Bureaucracy, Corruption
- Embodied, Gendered and Affective States

CIA: Dissertation

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