

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

SOCI/ANTH3045
2024 SPRING
CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE (20240418)

***WELCOME TO SOCI/ANTH3045 ☺PLEASE FIND THE COURSE DETAILS BELOW AND REACH OUT
ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS***

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Classes: online asynchronous Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:35-14:25

Brightspace: Students are to check Brightspace at least once daily for course related announcements and other communications.

Pre-requisites & Precluded Courses: SOCI 1001 and SOCI 1002, or SOCI 1003 [1.0], or ANTH 1001, or ANTH 1002, and third-year standing.

In this course, you are expected to learn from your texts, your teacher and from one another. This requires striving towards understanding each other but it does not imply striving towards finding agreement. Our class will be racially, religiously, politically, culturally, generationally, and economically diverse. We will be of different gender identifications and sexual orientations and our lived experiences and reactions to the course material will reflect this diversity. Sharing our perspectives and interpretations on the course material will enhance everyone's learning experience and you are encouraged to openly express any disagreements with the authors you will read, with your fellow classmates, or with the Professor in the different participation fora that are available for this course. However, you are expected to conduct yourself in such a way that shows the utmost respect to others who may – or may not – share your views. Derogatory comments and hateful behavior towards others (and their views) will not be tolerated.

Carleton University acknowledges the location of its campus on the traditional, unceded territories of the Algonquin nation. In doing so, Carleton acknowledges it has a responsibility to the Algonquin people and a responsibility to adhere to Algonquin cultural protocols.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A socio-historical and comparative exploration of social constructions and experiences of childhood in Canada and internationally. Topics include: doing research on and with children, social construction of childhood, social patterns of experiences of childhood including

inequalities and intersections, children's rights and citizenship politics, the figure of the child in colonialism, migration, culture wars, and conflicts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This course strives for a balance between the search for understanding, the acquisition of essential knowledge and concepts, and the development/improvement of skills:

1. **Knowledge:** students are expected to explore and to know about the following important and relevant contents: social construction of childhood; experiences of childhood in Canada and internationally; the figure of the child in social and political discourses.
2. **Concepts:** students are to learn and to engage with powerful, insightful ideas that are central to critical understandings of childhood: social construction of childhood, children's rights, agency, intersectionality, etc.
3. **Research skills:** students are to improve skills in formulating research questions, gathering, assessing and synthesizing a range of information to answer research questions.
4. **Critical thinking skills:** students are to further develop capacities to apply acquired knowledge, certain key concepts, lines of inquiry, and arguments outlined above to relevant issues, through analyzing information, identifying connections between an issue and the larger social context, evaluating different approaches to an issue, formulating and defending arguments and/or solutions.
5. **Communication skills:** throughout the coursework, students are to strengthen the following skills: close reading skills and speed reading skills; gathering and evaluating sources; writing accurately, reliably, and engagingly for intended audiences.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

Online, asynchronous

REQUIRED BOOK

- Chen, Xiaobei, Rebecca Raby, and Patrizia Albanese. Eds. 2017. *The Sociology of Childhood and Youth in Canada*. Canadian Scholars. Available at Carleton University library.
- Liew, Jamie Chai Yun. 2022. *Dandelion*. Arsenal Pulp Press.

You may purchase these at University Bookstore.

OTHER REQUIRED READINGS

Occasional PDF readings and videos are also required. These will be posted on Brightspace.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & METHODS OF EVALUATION

All assignments must be uploaded to Brightspace under the appropriate assignment link. Comments and grades will be returned to you through Brightspace as well.

10 reading responses assignments	30%	midnight of the day of the class
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Mid-term assignment	30%	due May 28 th
Take-home exam	40%	due June 27 th

Reading responses assignments

You will submit a reading response each week for ten (10) classes of the course. Each reading response will require you to write a short commentary (2-3 paragraphs) in response to specific questions about the readings, lectures, videos, and other materials for that class. Each of these assignments is small and designed to help you reflect upon what you have learned. You are expected to complete them by midnight on the day of the class. See the “Schedule of Topics and Readings” below for the specific due dates for each of these assignments.

Each reading response assignment is worth 3% of your grade. They will each be graded out of 5, and your grade will be posted on Brightspace the week after submission.

Late submission of reading response assignments: Your reading responses will be graded if they are submitted late, as long as they are submitted by the last day for term work (June 18). Term work cannot be accepted after this date without a formal deferral from the Registrar’s Office. Late assignments will be penalized 1 point out of 5 if they are up to a week late, and 2 points out of 5 if they are more than a week late.

Mid-term assignment

The mid-term assignment will be distributed on May 14th and is due May 28th.

Take-home exam

The take-home exam will be handed out on the last day of class, i.e. June 18th, and is due June 27th, the last day of the exam period. **LATE EXAMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A FORMAL DEFERRAL FROM THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE.**

**** *Minimum course requirements:* Students who do not meet the following minimum requirements will automatically receive an F in the course: 1) submission of 6 out of 10 reading responses; 2) submission of the mid-term assignment; 3) submission of the take-home exam.**

SCHEDULE OF AND TOPICS AND READINGS

SUMMER SEMESTER

CLASS 1

Tuesday May 7

- Introduction to the course, no readings
- social studies of childhood: history, key topics and concepts
- review course syllabus

CLASS 2

Thursday May 9

- Introduction. Xiaobei Chen, Rebecca Raby, and Patrizia Albanese. "Taking stock and claiming space for sociology of childhood and youth in Canada."
- Rachel Rosen and Sarah Crafter. 2018. "Media representations of separated child migrants." *Migration and Society: Advances in Research* 1:66-81. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #1 (due May 9 @ 11:59pm)

CLASS 3

Tuesday May 14

- Chapter 2. "You even wrote down our homework!": ethnography and creative visual methods in doing research along with children and young people."
- Chapter 4. Marnina Gonick. "About us, by us and other stories of arts-based research and marginalized girls."
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #2 (due May 14 @ 11:59pm)
- Mid-term assignment posted on Brightspace

CLASS 4

Thursday May 16

- Chapter 6. Jihan Abbas. "Perceptions of our childhood: confronting social constructions of care, disability, and childhood."
- Ana Patricia Hilario. 2021. "Sibling caring roles and responsibilities when a child suffers from a chronic illness." *Sociology Compass* 16(1), 1-11. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #3 (due May 16 @ 11:59pm)

CLASS 5

Tuesday May 21

- Chapter 9. Xiaobei Chen. "Racism, culture, and power in children's books."
- Chapter 10. Cheryl Williams and Natalie Coulter. "From babies to teens: children are a marketer's dream."
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #4 (due May 21 @ 11:59pm)

CLASS 6

Thursday May 23

- Chapter 11. Patrizia Albanese. "By the year 2000? child poverty in Canada."
- S. Y. Pan et al. 2006. "Trends in childhood injury mortality in Canada, 1979-2002." *Injury Prevention* 12(3): 155-160. (Brightspace)

- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #5 due May 23 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 7

Tuesday May 28

- Chapter 12. Dale C. Spencer and Raven Sinclair. “Settler Colonialism, biopolitics, and Indigenous children in Canada.”
- Jennifer Ma. 2021. “The intersection and parallels of Aboriginal peoples’ and racialized migrants’ experiences of colonialism and child welfare in Canada.” *International Social Work* 64(6): 901-916. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Mid-term assignment due May 28 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 8

Thursday May 30

- Chapter 13. Voula Marinos, Nathan Innocente, and Christine Goodwin-DeFaria. “Giving Voice: prioritizing youth agency in criminal justice diversion.”
- Hedi Viterbo. 2021. Just for Kids? How the youth decarceration discourse legitimises adult incarceration': University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #6 due May 30 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 9

Tuesday June 4

- Chapter 15. Rebecca Raby and Shawna Pomerantz. “Dress codes as gender politics: feminist action in Canadian high schools.”
- Chapter 16. Cameron Greensmith and Adam Davies. “Queer and trans at school: gay-straight alliances and the politics of inclusion.”
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #7 due June 4 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 10

Thursday June 6

- Chapter 18. Cornelia Schneider. “Between children’s rights and disability rights: inclusion and participation of children and youth with disabilities.”
- Hedi Viterbo. 2018. “Rights as a divide-and-rule mechanism: lessons from the case of Palestinians in Israeli custody.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 43(3): 764-795. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #8 due June 6 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 11

Tuesday June 11

- Chapter 19. L. Alison Molina-Giron. “The civic and political engagement of Canadian youth”
- Chapter 20. Anuppiriya Sriskandarajah. “Negotiating youth citizenship and belonging in a Toronto “priority” neighborhood.”
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #9 due June 11 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 12

Thursday June 13

- Hedi Viterbo. 2012. “The age of conflict: rethinking childhood, law, and age through the Israeli-Palestinian case.” *Law and Childhood Studies* 14: 133-155. (Brightspace)
- Jamie Liew. 2022. *Dandelion*. About 20 pages.
- Weekly reading response #10 due June 16 @ 11:59pm

CLASS 13

Tuesday June 18

- Take-home exam posted on Brightspace

In accordance with the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar Regulations, the letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100

B+ = 77-79

C+ = 67-69

D+ = 57-59

A = 85-89

B = 73-76

C = 63-66

D = 53-56

A - = 80-84

B - = 70-72

C - = 60-62

D - = 50-52

F = Below 50

WDN = Withdrawn from the course

DEF = Deferred

Academic Regulations, Accommodations, Plagiarism, Etc.

University rules regarding registration, withdrawal, appealing marks, and most anything else you might need to know can be found on the university's website, here:

<https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/>

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at **613-520-6608** or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*).

*The deadline for contacting the Paul Menton Centre regarding accommodation for June examinations is **June 1, 2024** and **August 1st, 2024** for August examinations.

For Religious Obligations:

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: www.carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

For Pregnancy:

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: www.carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

For Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: www.carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the passing off of someone else's work as your own and is a serious academic offence. For the details of what constitutes plagiarism, the potential penalties and the procedures refer to the section on Instructional Offences in the Undergraduate Calendar. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the Carleton University Student Academic Integrity Policy (See <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/>). The Policy is strictly enforced and is binding on all students. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. Students who infringe the Policy may be subject to one of several penalties.

What are the Penalties for Plagiarism?

A student found to have plagiarized an assignment may be subject to one of several penalties including but not limited to: a grade of zero, a failure or a reduced grade for the piece of academic work; reduction of final grade in the course; completion of a remediation process; resubmission of academic work; withdrawal from course(s); suspension from a program of study; a letter of reprimand.

What are the Procedures?

All allegations of plagiarism are reported to the faculty of Dean of FASS and Management. Documentation is prepared by instructors and departmental chairs. The Dean writes to the student and the University Ombudsperson about the alleged plagiarism. The Dean reviews the allegation. If it is not resolved at this level then it is referred to a tribunal appointed by the Senate.

Assistance for Students:

Academic and Career Development Services: <https://carleton.ca/career/>

Writing Services: <http://www.carleton.ca/csas/writing-services/>

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS): <https://carleton.ca/csas/group-support/pass/>

Important Information:

- Student or professor materials created for this course (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s).
- Students must always retain a hard copy of all work that is submitted.
- Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.
- Carleton University is committed to protecting the privacy of those who study or work here (currently and formerly). To that end, Carleton's Privacy Office seeks to encourage the implementation of the privacy provisions of Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) within the university.
- In accordance with FIPPA, please ensure all communication with staff/faculty is via your Carleton email account. To get your Carleton Email you will need to activate your [MyCarletonOne account](#) through Carleton Central. Once you have activated your MyCarletonOne account, log into the [MyCarleton Portal](#).
- Please note that you will be able to link your MyCarletonOne account to other non-MyCarletonOne accounts and receive emails from us. However, for us to respond to your emails, we need to see your full name, CU ID, and the email must be written from your valid MyCarletonOne address. Therefore, it would be easier to respond to your inquiries if you would send all email from your connect account. If you do not have or have yet to activate this account, you may wish to do so by visiting <https://students.carleton.ca/>.

SUMMER TERM 2024 – Important Dates and Deadlines

Date	Activity
March 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
April 29, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early summer and full summer courses.
May 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
May 6, 2024	Summer term begins. Early summer and full summer classes begin.

May 10, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early summer courses.
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2024 and must register for the summer 2024 term.
May 17, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full summer courses.
	Last day to withdraw from early summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
May 17-29, 2024	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
May 20, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 31, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
June 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for June examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specific deadlines.
June 11, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in early summer term undergraduate courses before the official examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
June 18, 2024	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)
	Last day for take-home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.

	Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early summer courses.
June 19-20, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
June 21-27, 2024	Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
June 25, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.
June 27, 2024	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
July 1, 2024	Statutory holiday. University Closed.
July 2, 2024	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.
July 8, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.
July 15, 2024	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
July 19-21, 2024	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
July 22, 2024	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
August 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late summer courses.
	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for August final examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.

August 5, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
August 7, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in late summer and full summer term undergraduate courses, before the official examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
August 14, 2024	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.
	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
	Last day for final take-home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
	Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for late summer and full summer courses.
August 15-16, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
August 17-23, 2024	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
August 23, 2024	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
September 20-22, 2024	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.