ANTH 5708A/IDES 5500B: Special Topics in Anthropology
Design Anthropology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Design Anthropology is an emerging field that combines elements of Design and Anthropology. The course aims to support the exploration and experimentation of what Design Anthropology is and could be. It is made of a theoretical part and of an applied one – with a stronger emphasis on the applied one when the course is taught in an intensive mode. Specifically, after reading and discussing the fundamentals of the field, students will engage in design experiments. This will allow students to explore and practice the how-to of design anthropology interventions. Learning will happen through a variety of activities: case studies, readings, individual and group investigations, research through design, design interventions, codesign dynamics, and writing papers and essays, field trips and activities off-campus are an integral part of the course.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated for:

- Counter-cartographies of the present (design, implementation, communication) (group activity) 30%
- Counter-cartographies of the future (design, implementation, communication) (group activity) 30%
- Ethnography of the Possible (group activity) 25%
- Essay (individual activity) 15%

Total 100%