Anth 5401/30180
Theory in Anthropology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for students beginning graduate study in anthropology. It presents a broad overview of the discipline and its development, starting with its origins as the science that studied humans and human societies outside those parts of the world we name as "the modern West" and tracing the transformations by which it became whatever it is today. One of our ultimate goals will be to try to say something about what that is and what, if anything ties these different styles of studying the human together. In addition to helping students to foster skills in critically reading and discussing social theory, the course emphasizes the intimate connection between theory and ethnography in anthropology and tries to show the ways we can draw theoretical inspiration not only from broad generalizations but from specific analyses.

EVALUATION

Short writing assignments
Presentation
Take-Home Final

TEXT

Articles and book sections, available on the course's BrightSpace page