Examiner guidelines ANTH4150

About the course

Through the course "ethnography in practice", students develop an understanding of the range of fields that anthropological perspectives can be applied to in day-to-day work. Students are also encouraged to reflect on how their own research project can form the basis for developing a future career in both academic and non-academic contexts. Towards this end, the course explores the use of anthropological theory and method in non-academic, applied contexts, as well as the careers and skills the anthropological practitioners can develop in a range of business, non-profit, and other work contexts.

The teaching

The teaching has consisted of a series of guest lectures by practitioners as well as one workshop and shorter lectures by the course convenor. The curriculum has been discussed during the lectures but has mostly functioned as background readings. The main focus of the course has been on the group work, where the students have conducted commissioned research projects for the department.

About the exam

The exam is a reflection paper of app. 2,500 words (plus/minus 10%).

In their reflection paper, students must use the curriculum. They can also use (parts of) the 200 pages of self-chosen literature. The reflection paper should be accompanied by a separate list specifying these 200 pages. The students can also draw on the guest lectures and workshops in their reflection papers. The exam is a pass/fail exam. This scale is applied as an independent scale with only two possible results and is not connected to the letter grades. In order to pass the exam, students are required to:

• Reflect on "ethnography in practice" in relation to the group projects

• Refer to minimum three texts on the curriculum and the self-chosen literature to discuss their chosen topic

• Demonstrate some degree of independent thinking and reflection in doing so