



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES
Te Kura Mahinga Tangata

Anthropology

ANTH 316

Visual Anthropology

COURSE OUTLINE

CRN 13080: 24 POINTS

Trimester 2, 2007

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LECTURES: THURS, 11 AM– 2 PM: HU LT 220

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OFFICE HOURS

Thursdays 3-4pm

LECTURES:

Thursdays 11-2pm

TUTORIALS:

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From the second week of the semester you will need to attend one tutorial once a week. Please book yourself into a tutorial list, provided on Level 9, Murphy building for one of these times

COURSE CONTENT

This course will deal with various aspects of Visual Anthropology, concentrating on different cultural perspectives as captured in visual media. As well as looking at early depictions of indigenous peoples, we will deal with the history of ethnographic photography and filming. The course will examine theoretical and historical aspects of Visual Anthropology, practical issues of archiving, analysing scripts and composition of pictures and films. The course will include visits to research institutions in Wellington – the first being to the Alexander Turnbull Library (photographic division, National Cartoon Archive)

COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to make students familiar with the history of the 'ethnographic gaze' as well as present frameworks of analysing visual sources of research material. Students will also become familiar with various research institutions in Wellington and how to use them for their own research. The objective is that at the end of the course students will be able to critically analyse visual media from an anthropological perspective.

TUTORIALS

You will be expected to attend the tutorials and to contribute to discussions based upon the course and the readings set for each tutorial.

To gain full value from the course you should attend all lectures and tutorials.

PRESCRIBED TEXT

A set of student notes for ANTH 315 is available from the Student Notes Distribution Centre. Price \$24.00. This is the only item you need to purchase for this course.

NOTICES

Additional notes and instructions concerning assignments, with suggested readings, will be issued during the course and can also be obtained from the School's Administration Office on Level 9 of the Murphy Building. Consult the notice board on the same floor in Murphy for any information not provided in lectures or tutorials.

COURSE WORK AND ASSESSMENT

The course is internally assessed and consists of three assignments as outlined below (worth 30%, 30% and 40%):

- An analysis of a picture (either a cartoon, a cartoon series or a historic photograph) worth 30% in form of either a research poster (to be exhibited in class) or as a power point presentation (presented either in class or in a tutorial). The poster has to be handed in by **Friday, 3 August 2007, 4pm**. If you wish to present a power point presentation, this can be done at an arranged time in class or a tutorial during the semester.
- An internal test worth 30% of the final mark, analysing a part of an ethnographic film using some of the course readings and additional background material. This test, including the screening of the film, will be sat **Thursday 13 September 2007** during class time. Please make sure that you do not miss this date.
- An essay (2500-3000 words plus optional visual documentation, as photographs etc.) worth 40% of the final mark, describing and analysing the work of a photographer or filmmaker with (professional) background in Anthropology or alternatively an essay based on a fieldwork project undertaken by the student him/herself. Detailed advise will be handed out and discussed during class and tutorials. The essay is **due Friday 12 October 2007, 4pm**.

More detailed instructions on the essay will be presented to you separately.

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENT

The forms of assessment will assist you to achieve the aims and objectives outlined above and to develop skills in dealing with visual sources from an anthropological perspective.

And you will also have learnt how to critically analyse visual sources of different kinds for their ethnographic content and present your findings in written form. You will be able to undertake basic background research in media.

WORKLOAD

Including class contact time, the average workload is 15 hrs a week including class contact hours.

PENALTIES

Penalties will apply for lateness in presenting assignments. 5% will be deducted from the piece of work per day counting that piece of work as 100%. This penalty will only be waived by the presentation of a medical certificate or other evidence of incapacity.

MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to have attended and participated in tutorials and handed in **all** assignments on time to fulfil the course requirements. To get the most out of the course you should attend **all** tutorials.

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Head of School:	Assoc. Professor Jenny Neale, MY1013 Tel: 463 5827 E-m: Jenny.Neale@vuw.ac.nz
International Student Liaison:	Dr Hal Levine MY1023 Tel: 463 6132 E-m: Hal.Levine@vuw.ac.nz
Maori and Pacific Student Liaison	Assoc. Professor Jeff Sissons, MY1017 Tel: 463 6131 E-m: Jeff.Sissons@vuw.ac.nz
Students with Disabilities Liaison:	Dr Rhonda Shaw, MY1022 Tel: 463 6134 E-m: Rhonda.Shaw@vuw.ac.nz
School Manager:	Carol Hogan, MY918 Tel: 463 6546 E-m: Carol.Hogan@vuw.ac.nz
School Administrators:	Monica Lichti, Adam Meers , Amy Stratton MY921, Tel: 463 5317, 463 5258, 463 5677 E-m: sacs@vuw.ac.nz

The Institute, which is located on level 11 of Murphy Building, Kelburn Parade, is generally open from 9am to 4pm.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar available in hard copy or under 'About Victoria' on the VUW home page at www.vuw.ac.nz.

STUDENT AND STAFF CONDUCT

The Statute on Student Conduct together with the Policy on Staff Conduct ensure that members of the University community are able to work, learn, study and participate in the academic and social aspects of the University's life in an atmosphere of safety and respect. The Statute on Student Conduct contains information on what conduct is prohibited and what steps are to be taken if there is a complaint. For information about complaint procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct, contact the Facilitator and Disputes Advisor or refer to the statute on the VUW policy website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/studentconduct

The Policy on Staff Conduct can be found on the VUW website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/staffconduct

ACADEMIC GRIEVANCES

If you have any academic problems with your course you should talk to the tutor or lecturer concerned; class representatives may be able to help you in this. If you are not satisfied with the result of that meeting, see the Head of School or the relevant Associate Dean; VUWSA Education Coordinators are available to assist in this process. If, after trying the above channels, you are still unsatisfied, formal grievance procedures can be invoked. These are set out in the Academic Grievance Policy which is published on the VUW website at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/academicgrievances

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning,

- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course,
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

www.vuw.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html

STUDENTS WITH IMPAIRMENTS (see Appendix 3 of the Assessment Handbook)

The University has a policy of reasonable accommodation of the needs of students with disabilities. The policy aims to give students with disabilities the same opportunity as other students to demonstrate their abilities. If you have a disability, impairment or chronic medical condition (temporary, permanent or recurring) that may impact on your ability to participate, learn and/or achieve in lectures and tutorials or in meeting the course requirements, please contact the course coordinator as early in the course as possible. Alternatively, you may wish to approach a Student Adviser from Disability Support Services (DSS) to discuss your individual needs and the available options and support on a confidential basis. DSS are located on Level 1, Robert Stout Building:

telephone: 463-6070

email: disability@vuw.ac.nz

The name of your School's Disability Liaison Person is in the relevant prospectus or can be obtained from the School Office or DSS.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Staff at Victoria want students to have positive learning experiences at the University. Each faculty has a designated staff member who can either help you directly if your academic progress is causing you concern, or quickly put you in contact with someone who can. In the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences the support contacts are **Dr Allison Kirkman, Murphy Building, room 407** and **Dr Stuart Brock, Murphy Building, room 312**. Assistance for specific groups is also available from the Kaiwawao Māori, Manaaki Pihipihinga or Victoria International.

Manaaki Pihipihinga Programme

This programme offers:

- Academic mentoring for all Māori & Pacific students at all levels of undergraduate study for the faculties of Commerce & Administration and Humanities & Social Sciences. Contact Manaaki-Pihipihinga-Programme@vuw.ac.nz or phone 463 6015 to register for Humanities & Social Science mentoring and 463 8977 to register for mentoring for Commerce and Administration courses
- Postgraduate support network for the above faculties, which links students into all of the post grad activities and workshops on campus and networking opportunities
- Pacific Support Coordinator who can assist Pacific students with transitional issues, disseminate useful information and provide any assistance needed to help students achieve. Contact; Pacific-Support-Coord@vuw.ac.nz or phone 463 5842.

Manaaki Pihipihinga is located at: 14 Kelburn Parade, back court yard, Room 109 D (for Humanities mentoring & some first year Commerce mentoring) or Room 210 level 2 west wing railway station Pipitea (commerce mentoring space). Māori Studies mentoring is done at the marae.

Student Services

In addition, the Student Services Group (email: student-services@vuw.ac.nz) is available to provide a variety of support and services. Find out more at:

www.vuw.ac.nz/st_services/

VUWSA employs Education Coordinators who deal with academic problems and provide support, advice and advocacy services, as well as organising class representatives and faculty delegates. The Education Office (tel. 463-6983 or 463-6984, email at education@vuwsa.org.nz) is located on the ground floor, Student Union Building.

ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEETS

All written work submitted for assessment must have a School Assignment Cover sheet. A sample is to be found at the back of this Outline. Further copies can be located on the counter at the Administration Office, and on the Assignment Box (beside the lifts), on level 9 of Murphy building. You may wish to have a front sheet of your own, but a School Cover sheet must be used. This is critical for accurate identification and recording of your work.

Office use only

Date Received:

(Date Stamp)

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CRIMINOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL POLICY

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Assignment Cover Sheet

(please write legibly)

Full Name: _____
(Last name) *(First name)*

Student ID: _____ Course (eg ANTH101): _____

Tutorial Day: _____ Tutorial Time: _____

Tutor (if applicable): _____

Assignment Due Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I certify that this paper submitted for assessment is the result of my own work, except where otherwise acknowledged.

Signed: _____ Date: _____