

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY 180: APPLIED COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
MWF 10:00-10:50 • Platner 202 MW, 202 F • Office Hours by Appointment
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Welcome to Anth/Soc 180. This course is designed to introduce you to the fundamentals of ethnographic research methods and ethics, to give you a foundation in the priorities and practices of anthropologists and sociologists, and to set you firmly on your way to conducting your own meaningful research for your senior project. We will begin by getting to know the history, debates, and stakes of ethics in anthropology before reading two urban ethnographies by sociologists who take very different approaches to their work, both methodologically and ethically. This will be a very collaborative *community workshop*. Detailed instructions for each assignment can be found on Moodle. Please check Moodle regularly for quizzes, updates, instructions, and supplementary material.

Major Assignments:

- Glossary of Key Concepts in Ethics and Methods - Due 2/17
- Facilitate discussion twice in pairs
- IRB proposal (Group Project) - Due 3/24
- Final project and presentation (details forthcoming) - Due 5/1

Each day you must come to class with the following completed:

- Assigned reading
- Moodle quiz (opens 24 hours before class, closes the minute class starts)
- 3 Questions/comments about reading recorded in your notebook. These should be substantial enough to sustain a discussion.

Policies:

- You are permitted 1 absence without adverse effects on your grade. Additional absences (or excessive tardiness) will result in grade reduction.
- All Moodle quizzes are open-book
- Bring assigned reading and dedicated Anth 180 notebook to class each day.
- Writing notes is part of effective participation.
- Electronics of any kind may only be used during class with prior consent.
- It is your responsibility to effectively communicate with your peers. If there are problems with group projects you must let me know in a timely manner.
- You will be expected to listen and learn with an open mind. Please be generous and kind to your peers, who will also, at times, be your teachers.
- I check email Mon-Fri. Please don't expect an immediate response during the weekend.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Services, on the ground floor of the Library building (extension 4825).
- Academic honesty is required and expected of all students. For more information regarding Whittier College's policy, please visit <http://www.whittier.edu/academics/academichonesty>

Grade Breakdown

Participation	10%
Facilitation (twice)	20%
Moodle Quizzes	20%
Glossary	20%
Group IRB Proposal	10%
Final	20%

Required Reading:

Ethics for Anthropological Research and Practice (Whiteford)
 Gang Leader for a Day (Venkatesh)
 Sidewalk (Duneier)

Course Schedule Spring 2017

Week	Date	Reading	Due Dates, In-Class Projects
1			
	Fri 1/27		Course Intro
2	Mon 1/30	Ethics Ch. 1	
	Weds 2/1	Ethics Ch. 2	
	Fri 2/3	Ethics Ch. 3	
3	Mon 2/6	Ethics Ch. 4	
	Weds 2/8	Ethics Ch. 5	
	Fri 2/10	Ethics Ch. 6	
4	Mon 2/13	Ethics Ch. 7	
	Weds 2/15		Draft of glossary peer review
	Fri 2/17	Gang Leader Forward & Preface	Glossary of Key Concepts Due
5	Mon 2/20	Gang Leader Ch. 1	
	Weds 2/22	Gang Leader Ch. 2	
	Fri 2/24	Gang Leader Ch. 3	
6	Mon 2/27	Gang Leader Ch. 4	
	Weds 3/1	Gang Leader Ch. 5	
	Fri 3/3	Gang Leader Ch. 6	
7	Mon 3/6	Gang Leader Ch. 7	
	Weds 3/8	Gang Leader Ch. 8	
	Fri 3/10	Read through http://www.whittier.edu/humansubjectresearch	
Spring Break			
8	Mon 3/20	In-Class Gang Leader IRB Project Workshop	
	Weds 3/22	In-Class Gang Leader IRB Project Workshop	
	Fri 3/24	Sidewalk Intro (p. 3)	Gang Leader IRB Project Due
9	Mon 3/27	Sidewalk Ch. 1 (p. 17)	
	Weds 3/29	Sidewalk Ch. 2 (p. 43)	
	Fri 3/31	Sidewalk Ch. 3 (p. 81)	
10	Mon 4/3	Sidewalk Ch. 4 (p. 115)	
	Weds 4/5	Sidewalk Ch. 5 (p. 157)	
	Fri 4/7	Sidewalk Ch. 6 (p. 173)	
11	Mon 4/10	Sidewalk Ch. 7 (p. 188)	
	Weds 4/12	Sidewalk Ch. 8 (p. 217)	
	Fri 4/14	Sidewalk Ch. 9 (p. 231)	
12	Mon 4/17	Sidewalk Ch. 10 (p. 253)	
	Weds 4/19	Sidewalk Ch. 11 (p. 293)	
	Fri 4/21	Sidewalk Conclusion (p. 312)	
13	Mon 4/24	Sidewalk Afterword (p. 319)	
	Weds 4/26		TBA
	Fri 4/28		Final Presentations in Class
14	Mon 5/1	Final Presentations in Class, Final Projects Due	