

Education plan

for

Master's Programme in Social Anthropology
Masterprogram i socialantropologi

120.0 Higher Education
Credits
120.0 ECTS credits

Programme code: SANTO
Valid from: Autumn 2007
Date of approval: 2008-02-26
Department: Department of Social Anthropology

Decision

Syllabus approved by IS 2007-06-11

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

BA or equivalent. English B

Programme structure

The program is flexible and allows for either a research-oriented or an applied specialization. Students who chose the applied specialization take a reading course within an area of specialization and follow it with applied work period before writing their thesis. Those who chose a research specialization prepare a research project and take a course focusing on university pedagogy before writing the thesis.

Electives will be chosen from the advanced courses offered by the department. These courses will vary term by term, but will normally include two or more of the following:

- * Anthropological Perspectives on Organizations, 7,5 credits
- * Children and Anthropological Theory, 7,5 credits
- * The Anthropology of Development, 7,5 credits
- * Digital Anthropology, 7,5 credits
- * The Anthropology of the Global Economy, 7,5 credits
- * Food and Identity: Cultural Aspects of People and Food, 7,5 credits
- * Popular Culture, Representation and Cultural Politics, 7,5 credits
- * Transnational Migration, 7,5 credits
- * The Anthropology of Visual Culture, 7,5 credits

Elective courses may be substituted by courses chosen from other departments after approval by the department. Please see the student counselor if you would like to substitute a course.

Goals

After having satisfactorily completed the program the student should:

- * Have a profound knowledge of social anthropological theory of science, methods and theory
- * Have insight into a number of theoretical and/or regional areas of specialization
- * Have an understanding of a number of areas of specialization within applied anthropology and the demands that they make on anthropological knowledge and perspectives
- * Have studied one applied area in depth and worked with its application, OR have prepared a social

anthropological research project and done a pedagogical course

- * Have written a longer thesis which in some cases may be based on a solid field investigation
- * Be well-acquainted with and capable of academic writing
- * Be able to work professionally as an anthropologist

Courses

Semester 1

- * Theory of Anthropological Science, 7,5 credits
- * Elective, Regional or Theoretical Specialization, 7,5 credits
- * History of Anthropological Theory, 15 credits

Semester 2

- * Frontlines in Anthropological Theory, 7,5 credits
- * Elective, Regional or Theoretical Specialization, 7,5 credits
- * Anthropological Method, 7,5 credits
- * Elective, Regional or Theoretical Specialization, 7,5 credits

Semester 3

- * Specialization in Applied Anthropology, 7,5 credits

Alternatively

- * Project Preparation, 7,5 credits
- * Applied Work Period, /,5 credits

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- * Pedagogy for the University, 7,5 credits
- * Professional Roles for Social Anthropologists, 7,5 credits
- * Elective, Regional or Theoretical Specialization, 7,5 credits

Semester 4

- * Masters Thesis, 30 credits

Degree

Master