



**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
ANTHROPOLOGY 2222G  
DEBATES IN SOCIOCULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
COURSE SUMMARY  
WINTER TERM 2018**

Class times: Monday 2:30-5:30 pm

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**Prerequisite:** Anthropology 1020E or 1025F/G

### **Course Description**

This course introduces students to key concepts and methods in anthropology via an overview of key ongoing debates within our discipline. This approach allows us to consider different perspectives on topics of common concern in a manner that demonstrates how the "foundations" of anthropology are continually being revisited, contested and revised in ways that are essential to maintaining the discipline's vitality and relevance.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and describe key debates that have guided the evolution of anthropological thinking.
- Compare and assess the merit or flaws of different anthropological perspectives on the same topic.
- Understand the role that debate based on empirical data plays in anthropological (and all scholarly) thinking and practice.
- Elaborate and communicate their personal perspectives on the debates covered in the course via tutorial discussions and a written essay.

### **Required Texts**

- Welsh R.L. and K. M. Endicott (2012) Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Anthropology. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Additional course readings will be made available through OWL.

### **Course Requirements**

Reading Quizzes at start of 10 in-class tutorials (10 quizzes at 2% each)	20%
Midterm	25%
Essay	25%
Final	30%

