

## **Ethnography and Qualitative Methods (SA)**

Sociology and Anthropology 356W

Section: D100

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**Discussion Topics:** This course explores a diversity of ethnographic & qualitative research methods used by sociologists & anthropologists. Through the use of a variety of recent and historical publications, in addition to a core course text, this course will touch on the theories & practical elements of various qualitative methods, & foster students ability to compare & contrast methods. Additionally, through Research Portfolios students will gain practical skills with 6-different qualitative research methods. Further, this course will examine motivation, benefits, detriments, politics of representation, & other ethical issues related to the use of ethnography & qualitative methods.

**Grading:** Your final mark in the class will be based on the following:

Participation\09\09\0920%

Group Presentation lecture\0910%

Research Portfolio\09\0970%

**Grading and Academic Honesty:**

All assignments in this course must be completed for a final grade to be assigned. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology follows SFU policy in relation to grading practices, grade appeals (Policy T 20.01) and academic honesty and misconduct procedures (S10.01-S10.04). It is the responsibility of students to inform themselves of the content of these policies available on the SFU website: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/index.htm>

**Required Texts:** 1. Davies, Charlotte Aull. 2007. Reflexive Ethnography: A Guide to Researching Selves and Others. (Second Edition). Routledge. [RE]

2. Custom Courseware Pkg. (selected readings) [CCW] A required Custom Courseware package will be available for sale in the Burnaby Bookstore.

3. Online Readings (available through SFU library).

**Recommended Texts:** None

**Materials/Supplies:** None

**Prerequisite/Corequisite:** SA 255. Writing.

**Notes:** Final course outline updated: March 28, 2012

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