

## **Tourism and Social Policy**

Sociology and Anthropology 316

Section: C100

Term: 2000 Spring

Instructor: Laura Cooper

Discussion Topics: Distance Education

This course examines tourism from the perspective of sociology and social anthropology. It focuses primarily on the social and cultural impacts of tourism in different societies and considers some of the social policy implications of these impacts. Topics include: host-guest relations; the commoditization of culture; sex tourism; environmental issues; economics and political dimensions of tourism; and "alternative" tourism. Three cases studies of tourism are analyzed: Maui (Hawaii), Ghana and Gambia (Africa).

Grading: Grades for the course will be based on two written assignments (20% of the grade each) and a two hour formal written examination (60% of the grade).

Required Texts: Distance Education readings are provided.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies: Supplementary Fees:

Course Materials and Service Fee: \$30.00

Deposit for additional materials: \$20.00

Prerequisite/Corequisite: SA 150 and one second year Sociology or Sociology/Anthropology course.

Notes:

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