

ANTH105G : Introduction to Ethnography: World of Work

Introduction to Ethnography introduces students to anthropological perspectives and social science research methods as they investigate a range of careers. The course approaches work as a cultural system invested with meanings, norms, values, customs, behavioral expectations, and social hierarchies. Through ethnographic techniques, students evaluate the myths and stereotypes about work, as well as gain insight into how and why work matters to individuals. Work life is examined in the context of contemporary dynamics of disruption, uncertainty, innovation, and diversity. Assignments encourage students to draw connections between the Self and work, so they are prepared to make informed decisions about majors and career paths. This course is a requirement for all students in the liberal arts program who have not selected a concentration or major.

Credits 4

Theory Hours 4

Lab Hours 0

Semester Offered

All semesters

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This course also fulfills a Social Science elective.