

ATA 688

ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

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This course will introduce students to anthropological research by focusing on the primary tool of anthropological research: Ethnography. In the first part of the course, through the course readings and in-class discussions, we will explore research epistemology, fundamental issues in ethnographic research as well as learn about basic ethnographic methods used in field research. Most importantly, this course is also intended to be a practical course. Each student is required to undertake their own individual ethnographic field project. *And only students interested in undertaking ethnographic practice should enroll in the course.* Throughout the course, students will design, carry out and present their own ethnographic research. In addition to written assignments, class presentations and the feedback provided on fellow participants' research will form a major component of the course.