

Humanities Undergraduate Handbook 2025 – Anthropology department: Change to lecture time for ANS2402S

Page 138: Although the department had requested that the course be moved to 5th period, it is no longer a viable option to offer the course during this time, so the course has been moved back to its original timeslot of 8th period.

ANS2402S Anthropology of Power & Wealth

The updated course entry is as follows (insertions underlined, deletions struck through):

ANS2402S ANTHROPOLOGY OF POWER & WEALTH

24 NQF credits at NQF level 6

Convener: Associate Professor H Macdonald

Course entry requirements: ANS1400F; ANS1401S; ANS1402F; ANS1403S; ANS2401F; AFS1100S or any first-year cognate discipline including African Studies, Gender Studies, or any Social Science course or by permission of the Head of Department. Semester Study Abroad students must be able to demonstrate understanding of the basic principles of the comparative approach of Social-Cultural Anthropology, including Cultural Relativism and its limitations.

Course outline:

This course examines the symbiotic relationship between power and wealth. Part I explores power, how it is produced, the way it works and its relationship with inequality; Part II examines the production and circulation of wealth through the lens of economic anthropology; Part III focuses on neoliberalism through an anthropological critique of colonisation and development. The course includes a short ethnographic project.

Lecture times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~~5th~~ 8th period.

DP requirements: All essays, assignments and projects, plus a satisfactory tutorial attendance.

Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, class tests) counts 100%.