



V-SAK 11/25: Emnebeskrivelse for overgangsemnet SANTH4100

Saken legges frem for Programrådet:

- ☒ Til behandling
- ☐ Til orientering
- ☐ Til diskusjon
- ☐ Til uttalelse

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Forslag til vedtak

Programrådet godkjenner emnebeskrivelsen for SANTH4100.

Begrunnelse for endring

I den nye strukturen for masterprogrammet Social Anthropology erstattes de fire 10-poengseminene [ANTH4010 – Advanced Anthropological Theory](#), [ANTH4020 – Academic Writing and Project Development](#), [ANTH4030 – Advanced Anthropological Methods](#) og [ANTH4100 – Core Themes in Contemporary Anthropology](#) av de to 15-poengseminene [ANTH4115 – Advanced Anthropological Theory](#) og [ANTH4125 – Advanced Anthropological Methods and Project Development](#). I tillegg kommer det nye emnet [ANTH4091 – Writing Ethnography](#), som fyller de bortfalte studiepoengene etter strukturendringen.



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Studenter på forrige programmodell som grunnet forsinket progresjon eller innvilget permisjon/deltidsstudier kun har fullført noen av de utgående emnene i første og andre semester, skal kunne erstatte det de mangler med overgangsemner på 7,5 studiepoeng uten nevneverdig overlapp med allerede avlagte emner. Denne løsningen ble vedtatt i Programrådet ved SAI og deretter ved Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet.

Innholdet i ANTH4010 og ANTH4100 dekkes i det nye programmet av ANTH4115. Studenter som allerede har tatt ANTH4010 må da ta overgangsemnet SANTH4100. Studenter som ikke har tatt ANTH4010 har heller ikke hatt adgang til å ta ANTH4100, og det behøves derfor ikke overgangsemne for å erstatte ANTH4010. Disse studentene tar i stedet det nye emnet ANTH4115 i sin helhet.

Vedlagt følger emnebeskrivelse for SANTH4100.



SANTH4100 – Key Topics in Contemporary Anthropology

7,5 ECTS

Course content

The course expands and strengthens students' grounding in contemporary anthropological theorization. In addition to familiarizing students with key theoretical discussions and approaches in the discipline, it presents them with a set of analytical tools and frameworks for theorizing the present moment and for constructing their own research agendas.

Themes covered in the course are:

- Gender, Sexuality and Kinship
- Religion in a Secular Age
- Anthropology and History
- The State
- The Environment and the Anthropocene
- Beyond the Human

Learning outcome

Knowledge

- Expanded overview of central issues and perspectives in contemporary anthropology.
- Extended understanding of ongoing theoretical debates in social anthropology and related disciplines
- Deepened understanding of their relevance for contemporary academic and public policy debates.

Skills

- Improved ability to understand and reflect on a variety of theoretical positions in anthropology and to use this understanding to contribute to the construction of a unique research agenda.



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- Expanded ability to construct an academic argument.
- Enhanced ability to write academic texts.

Competencies

- Enhanced oral presentation skills.
- Expanded team-work capability through group discussions and group-presentations.
- Strengthened ability to express arguments in solid academic writing.

Admission to course

Students must be enrolled in the master's programme in Social Anthropology.

This transitional course is available only to students enrolled in the master's program in Social Anthropology prior to autumn 2025, and who have already completed ANTH4010, but not ANTH4100. Please contact the administration to apply: info-master@sai.uio.no

Teaching

Twelve 3-hour teaching blocks with a combination of lectures and in-class discussions moderated by the lecturer.

Students follow the teaching of ANTH4115.

Examination

The examination will consist of a 4-day take home exam (2000-2400 words).

Examination support material

All exam support materials are allowed during this exam. Generating all or part of the exam answer using AI tools such as Chat GPT or similar is not allowed.



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Language of examination

The examination text is given in English. You may submit your response in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.

Grading scale

Grades are awarded on a scale from A to F, where A is the best grade and F is a fail. Read more about [the grading system](#).