

## **ANTH 4700: Issues in Contemporary Anthropology Theory – Short Course Outline Winter 2022**

### **Instructor Information**

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### **Course Overview**

In this course we explore ongoing discussions in current anthropological theory and examine the relationship between anthropological practice and theory development. The structure of this course places considerable weight on student interaction, and on student input into the direction of our discussions. Topics that we will explore this term include marginalization and anthropology, anthropology and animals, approaches to the dissemination of anthropological knowledge, and science fiction and anthropology. Some course topics/weeks will be driven by student groups who will decide the topics we explore together.

This is a fourth-year seminar, and students should expect to participate to a high degree and contribute to the direction of class discussion.

### **Evaluation Methods**

TBD. Detailed assignment guidelines will be available through Courselink.

### **Required Readings**

Waterston, Alisse & Charlotte Corden. 2020. Light in dark times: The human search for meaning. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- This book is available for online view through the Library.
- However, I recommend that you consider buying a hardcopy, which can be purchased as a paperback directly from University of Toronto Press (for less than \$20):  
<https://utorontopress.com/9781487526405/light-in-dark-times/>

Additional required readings (articles and book chapters) available on the course website or through library reserves.