

**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**  
**College of Social and Applied Human Sciences**  
**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

**ANTH\*6000: Public Issues Anthropology      FALL 2021**

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**Course Description**

This course will examine the interface between anthropological and public understandings of public issues, with sensitivity to the presence or absence of anthropological insights. The course will help students to become well-versed in how to synthesize the resources from various branches of anthropology. Course material will include some discussion of the history of public anthropology in Canada. Students will conduct much of the content delivery of the course through seminar leads and discussions of their current research. Writing assignments are intended to help students develop the substantive and topical components of their thesis or major research paper (MRP) proposal. Course meetings will be supplemented by guest lectures, field trips, and round-table discussions with PIA faculty.

**Required Readings**

- Readings as provided through Courselink and ARES, approximately 3-4 articles/week.

**(Tentative) Evaluation**

Seminar Lead(s)	20
Essay	40
Book Review	10
Public Writing	10
Research Presentation	20

Note: This outline is subject to change. A complete outline will be available at the first class.