

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF TRAVEL
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Objectives:

This is a graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Its purpose is to explore a body of theory and some relevant ethnographies in order to facilitate research on travel narratives, tourism, and related topics. The readings have an interdisciplinary quality to them including anthropology, history and comparative literature. The premise of the seminar is that students will apply these theoretical models to material close to their own interests.

Requirements:

Regular attendance, keeping and submitting each week a journal based on the week's reading, in class presentation of additional readings (to be assigned), a major research paper.

Grading: Attendance (10%), journal (10%), additional assignments (20%), research paper (60%). Please pay careful attention to UF's policies on plagiarism:
<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>

Final papers are due no later than the official exam date for this course. They should be approximately 15-20 pages, double spaced and submitted as hard copy.

FILM SCREENINGS:

-*Cannibal Tours*
-*Two for the Road*

08/27/24 INTRODUCTION

09/03/24 SEMIOTICS

Dean Maccannell: *The Tourist: A New Theory of the Leisure Class*

09/17/24 CENTERS

Erik Cohen, "A Phenomenology of Tourist Experiences." *Sociology* May 1979 vol. 13 no. 2 pp.179-201

09/24/24 BORDER ZONES

Mary Louise Pratt, *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation*

10/01/24 TRAVEL WRITING

Paul Fussell, *Abroad: British Literary Traveling Between the Wars*

10/08/24 WONDER

Stephen Greenblatt, *Marvelous Possessions: The Wonder of the New World*

10/15/24 CROSSING ZONES

Natalie Zemon Davis, *A Sixteenth-Century Muslim Between Worlds*

10/22/24 POLITICAL CENTERS

Paul Hollander: *Political Pilgrims: Travels of Western Intellectuals to the Soviet Union, China, and Cuba*, pp102-177, pp347-399.

10/29/24

Film Screening

11/05/24 TRAVEL ETHNOGRAPHY

Edward Bruner, *Culture on Tour: Ethnographies of Travel*, pp1-100-123, 191-210

11/12/24 TOURING THE PAST

-Florence Babb, *The Tourism Encounter: Fashioning Latin American Nations and Histories*, pp67-120.

-Barbara Kirshenblatt Gimblett, *Destination Culture: Tourism, Museums, and Heritage*, pp131-176.

-Jack Kugelmass, "The Rites of the Tribe: American Jewish Tourism in Poland." In Ivan Karp, Christine Mullen Kreamer and Steven D. Lavine, *Museums and Communities: The Politics of Public Culture*, pp382-427.

11/19/24 AN ETHNOGRAPHIC CASE STUDY

-Erica Lehrer, *Jewish Poland Revisited: Heritage Tourism in Unquiet Places*

11/26/24 PRESENTATIONS

12/03/24 PRESENTATIONS