



Social Work

Winter 2019

SW9697 Integrative Seminar in Social Work & Anthropology

DAY & TIME:

Monday

11:30 am - 2 pm

LEVEL:

Graduate

ELECTIVE:

**3 credit
hours**

PLEASE

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This graduate course will explore the intersection between social work and anthropology by critically analyzing relevant ethnographic scholarship. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Developing an understanding of interdisciplinary research design, method and approaches.
- Conceptualizing applications of social work and anthropological theories and frameworks.
- Identifying various intersections of social work and anthropology as it applies to the following substantive areas: health, mental health, aging, and substance abuse.

Class discussions and assignments will include theoretical and methodological approaches to integrating the two fields, with particular interest in urban issues. Students will also have opportunity to explore the intersection of these two fields with respect to their proposed research interests.

The course will feature extensive reading in the interdisciplinary theory and epistemology, guest lectures by faculty and students currently conducting inter-disciplinary research, and attention to students' interdisciplinary research projects intended for the dissertation.

This graduate-level integrative seminar welcomes doctoral students from the School of Social Work, Department of Anthropology and other related disciplines across campus interested in these interdisciplinary intersections.