ANTH 576: Advanced Anthropological Theory Seminar  
3 credit hours  
Meets 3 hours per week

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Learning Outcomes:
- To define, compare, and criticize the theories offered in the readings.
- To interpret and illustrate theories from the point of view of each grad student’s main topic of interest
- To generate an overall combination of integrated theories or theoretical points that apply to each grad student’s main topic of interest

PART 1: POWER

Week 1  

Week 2  
- Michel Foucault in Power/Knowledge. Chapter 5, Lecture 2 (92-102) and  
  Chapter 8 (146-165)—  
- Foucault for Dummies (all).  
- Article by Foucault: “Governmentality”

Week 3  

Week 4  
Culture and Power: The Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu by David Swartz: Chapters on:  
Cultural Capital, Habitus, and Political Economy of Symbolic Power.

Week 5  

(“Doing Justice to Someone: Sex reassignment and Allegories of Transexuality” etc.)
PART 2: GLOBALIZATION AND NEOLIBERALISM

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8

Week 9

Week 10

Course assignments:

Discussion leadership: Weekly seminar meetings with professor and students for active discussion of readings. Each student will lead two sessions at which they will introduce key points of the readings briefly, open it up to discussion of other points from the reading, and introduce 3-4 questions that motivate discussion on the reading.

Essay 1: Compose a short paper (5-7 pages) that explores and integrates the key concepts from the readings in part 1. Contrast with other approaches in anthropological theory learned previously. Due at the end of week 5.

Essay 2: Compose a short paper (5-7 pages) that explores and integrates the key concepts from the readings in part 2. Contrast with other approaches in anthropological theory learned previously. Due at the end of week 10.

Paper: Select concepts and ideas from readings throughout the quarter and show how you would use them in developing your thinking about your research topic (15 pages).

Grading:

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