Course Schedule

Week/Dates	Topic	Assignments
Week 1/August 23	Course Orientation	Introduction discussion post by August 24 (academic engagement activity)
Week 2/August 30	Key concepts in ethnographic fieldwork	Read: • DeWalt & DeWalt pg. 1-40. • Davis & Craven, 1-28. • Marcus & Cushman. 1982. "Ethnographies as Texts." *Annual Review of Anthropology.* • McGranaghan, Carole. **"What Makes Something Ethnographic."** **(https://savageminds.org/2012/05/31/what-makes-something-ethnographic/)** *Anthrodendum(Savage Minds)*. COMPLETE: • CITI certification. http://www.research.ucf.edu/Compliance/irb.html
Week 3/September 6	What is "the field"?	• Boellstorff,Tom. 2010. Selections from Coming of Age in Second Life: An Anthropologist Explores the Virtually Human, 60-86 (“Method”). Princeton: Princeton University Press. • Markowitz, Lisa. 2001. “Finding the Field: Notes on the Ethnography of NGOs.” Human Organization 60:40-46. • Davis & Craven. Pg. 29-52. • Simpson, Audra. 2014. Selections from *Mohawk Interruptus,* 95-113 ("Ethnographic Refusal, Anthropological Need"). Durham: Duke University Press.
Week 4/September 13	Participant Observation	• DeWalt and DeWalt, pg. 41-97, 137-156 • Atkinson, Paul, and Martyn Hammersley. 1994. “Ethnography and Participant Observation.” In Handbook of Qualitative Research, edited by Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln, 248-261. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. • Davis & Craven, Pg. 75-98

Week 5/September 20	Interviews	• Weiss, Robert S. 1994. Selections from Learning From Strangers: The Art and Methods of Qualitative Interview Studies, 1-83 (Chapters 1-4). New York: The Free Press. • Gobo, Giampreto. Selections from *Doing Ethnography.* Pg. 180-189 ("Ethnographic Interview."
Week 6/September 27	Research design	• DeWalt and DeWalt, pg. 109-136 • Silverman, Sybil. 1991. “Writing Grant Proposals for Anthropological Research.” Current Anthropology 32:485-489. • Gobo, Giampreto. Selections from *Doing Ethnography*. Pg. 72-101 ("Research Design). COMPLETE: Research Proposal
Week 7/October 4	Ethical fieldwork and IRBs	• American Anthropological Association 2012 Code of Ethics. • DeWalt and DeWalt, pg. 211-226 • Marshall, Patricia A. 2003. “Human Subjects Protections, Institutional Review Boards, and Cultural Anthropological Research.” Anthropological Quarterly 76:269-285. • Davis & Craven. Pg. 99-120 ("Challenges") COMPLETE: IRB Protocol
Week 8/October 11	Gaining trust and access	• Gobo, Giampreto. Selections from *Doing Ethnography.* Pg. 121-137 ("Entering the field"). • Atkinson, Paul, and Martyn Hammersley. 2007. Selections from Ethnography: Principles in Practice, 41-62 (“Access”). London: Routledge. • Arndt, Grant. 2016. Settler Agnosia in the Field: Indigenous Action, Functional Ignorance, and the Origins of Ethnographic Entrapment. American Ethnologist. • Hoffman, David M. 2006. “Swimming Through Fieldwork: Constructing Trust in the Mexican Caribbean.” In Dispatches From the Field: Neophyte Ethnographers in a Changing World, edited by Andrew Gardner and David M. Hoffman, 15-32. Long Grove: Waveland Press.
Week 9/October 18		• Deloria, Vine. 1967. Anthropologists and Other Friends. from *Custer Died for your Sins.*

	Ethnography and colonialism	• Biolsi and Zimmerman. 1997. What's Changed, What Hasn't. in *Indians and Anthropologists: Vine Deloria Jr and the Critique of Anthropology.* 2-23. • Allen, Jafari Sinclair and Ryan Cecil Johnson. 2016. **"The Decolonizing Generation: (Race and) Theory in Anthropology since the Eighties" (https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/685502)** *Current Anthropology.* • **Uddin, Naser. 2011. "Decolonising Ethnography in the Field: An Anthropological Account." (https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=buh&AN=66808569&site=eds-live&scope=site)** ***International Journal of Social Research Methodology. (https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=buh&AN=66808569&site=eds-live&scope=site)*** OPTIONAL: • Simpson, A. 2018. “Why White People Love Franz Boas: or, The Grammar of Indigenous Dispossession” in Indigenous Visions: Rediscovering the World of Franz Boas. Ned Blackhawk and Isaiah Wilner, (eds). New Haven: Yale University press. Pp. 166-181.
Week 10/October 25	Analyzing data and field notes	• DeWalt and DeWalt, pg. 157-210 • Gobo, Giampreto. Selections from *Doing Ethnography.* Pg. 211-241 ("Coding and Analyzing Ethnographic Data."). COMPLETE: Field Data and Coding Assignment
Week 11/November 1st	**FOOTBALL GAME:** **NO CLASS**	Work on your own individual projects.
Week 12/November 8	Writing and reflexivity	• Atkinson, Paul, and Martyn Hammersley. 2007. Selections from Ethnography: Principles in Practice, 191-208 (“Writing Ethnography”). London: Routledge

		• Davis & Craven. Pg. 121-144. "Producing Feminist Ethnography." • Smith, Andrea. "Unsettling the Privilege of Self-Reflexivity." Geographies of Privilege. • Villenas, Sofia. 1996. "The Colonizer/Colonized Chicana Ethnographer: Identity, Marginalization, and Co-optation in the Field." *Harvard Educational Review.*
Week 13/November 15	**AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS** **NO CLASS**	Ethnographic Example. Student choice with prior instructor approval. COMPLETE: Book Review
Week 14/November 22	**THANKSGIVING** **NO CLASS**	
Week 15/November 29	Studying Up	• Gusterson, Hugh. 1997. “Studying Up Revisited.” PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review 20:114-119. • Ho, Karen. 2012. “‘Studying Up’ Wall Street: Reflections on Theory and Methodology.” In Researching Amongst Elites: Challenges and Opportunities in Studying Up, edited by Luis L.M. Aguiar and Christopher J. Schneider, 29-48. Farnham: Ashgate Publishing. • Nader, Laura. 1972. “Up the Anthropologist: Perspectives Gained from Studying Up.” In Reinventing Anthropology, edited by Dell Hymes, 284-311. New York: Vintage Books.
Week 16/ December 6	**In-Class Presentations**	COMPLETE: Project Write-Up Project Presentations