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Department of Sociology

### **A. Reading course in Classical anthropological theory (PhD level)**

A third level (PhD) “reading course” does not involve any teaching and typically only has one or a few participants taking part in the course. A reading course for 7,5 credits should cover an ambitious and demanding reading material, which exact page number can vary depending on the nature of texts (i.e., heavy dominance of research articles). The Department of Sociology offer reading courses to its PhD students on areas that cover either a specific topic of high relevance for the PhD thesis, or a specific area of research expertise in the Department. This course belongs to the latter category.

This course has been reviewed by the Director of graduate studies on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### **B. Course Details, Assessment, Grades**

This course is offered by Tova Højdestrand upon demand as a reading course on the readings listed under D, below. There is no teaching. The course is examined on the basis of a written paper (in English or Swedish) of 10-15 pages and/or an oral examination.

The grades for the course are awarded as Pass or Fail. To receive a Pass, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course and demonstrate an independent, reflective, well-informed and critical relationship to the issues presented in the course

### **C. Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1) Summarize the main outlines of the research field covered in the reading material
- 2) Critically examine contributions to the relevant research field
- 3) Apply some of the ideas in the literature to a research problem

### **D. Admission Requirements**

Applicants must be admitted to a Ph.D. program at the Department of Sociology, Lund University, or be accepted as a visiting student to that program.

## H. Course Literature

### Böcker:

Engelke, Matthew. 2018. How to think like an anthropologist. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 326p.

McGee, R. Jon & Warms, Richard L. 2017. Anthropological theory: An introductory history. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. 400p elective readings. ISBN: 9781442257023

### Kapitel i böcker:

Abu-Lughod, Lila. "Writing Against Culture", s. 137-162 i *Recapturing Anthropology: Working in the Present*, red. Richard G. Fox. Santa Fe, N.M. School of American Research Press. 26p ISBN: 0933452772

Benedict, Ruth. (1946). Kap 1, "Assignment Japan" s. 1-13, 19; kap 9, "The Circle of Human Feelings" s. 177-194, in *Chrysanthemum and the Sword*. Boston: The Riverside Press. 32p.

Bourdieu, Pierre. [1972] 1986. "Hederskänslan", i *Kultursociologiska texter* (red. D. Broady), s. 19-61. Stockholm: Salamander 33p ISBN: 91-86976-02-8

Douglas, Mary (2002). *Purity and danger: An analysis of concept of pollution and taboo*. London: Routledge. 12p. ISBN: 9780203361832

Durkheim, Emile. (1912). "The Cosmological System of Totemism and the Idea of Class", i McGee, R. Jon & Warms, Richard L. 2008. *Anthropological theory: An introductory history*. Boston: McGraw Hill. 9p ISBN: 0-07-340522-1

Evans Pritchard, E. [1937] 1976. Kap 2 "The Notion of Witchcraft Explains Unfortunate Events", 16s, appendix IV *Fieldwork*, 14s, in *Witchcraft, Oracles, and Magic among the Azande*. Oxford: Clarendon. 30s ISBN: 0198740298

Frazer, James. 1890. Kap IV, "Magic and Religion", i Sir James Frazer (red), *The Golden Bough*. Temple of Earth Publishing. 20p.

Harris, Marvin. [1966] 1997. "The Abominable Pig," s. 59-72 i *Food and Culture: A Reader*, red. Counihan, Carole & Penny Van Esterik. New York: Routledge. 14 s ISBN: 0415917093

Lévi-Strauss, Claude (1978). Kapitel 1, "The Meeting of Myth and Science", & kap 2 "'Primitive' Thinking and the 'Civilized' Mind", s. 1-9, in *Myth and meaning*. University of Toronto Press. 10 s ISBN: 0-415-25394-2

Marx, Karl. (1846). "Introduction" in *The German Ideology*. 15p.

Turner, Victor. [1969] 1977. "Liminality and Communitas", pp 94 -130 in *The Ritual Process: Structure and Anti-Structure*. NY: Aldine de Gruyter. 25p. ISBN: 0801491630

Weber, Max. [1930] Kap 5, s. 102-125 "Ascetism and the spirit of capitalism", i *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. 24p. ISBN: 0-203-99580-5

Wolf, Eric R. *Peasantry and its Problems*. Pp. 324-342 in *Anthropological theory: An introductory history*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. 12p. ISBN: 9781442257023

**Number of pages: 1000.**