

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	History		
Module Topic	History of Anthropology		
Generic Module Name	History 848		
Alpha-numeric Code	HIS848		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	MA Structured (2808)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a literature search on the history of anthropology in southern Africa. • Identify and work with primary sources relating to the subject. • Demonstrate knowledge of the early European roots of anthropology. • Analyse the early encounters between missionaries and researchers on the one hand and Africans on the other. • Critically analyse the production of knowledge about African societies by anthropologists in universities and museums in the first half of the 20th century. 		
Main Content	<p>The course will focus on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The early history of anthropology from its European roots in the German and British traditions through the anthropological work and associated cultural encounters in the late 19th and early 20th centuries (between missionaries and researchers on the one hand and African on the other) to the rise of anthropology – both physical and socio-cultural – in institutional forms at universities and museums during the first half of the 20th century. • It also deals with the rise of volkekunde (apartheid anthropology) and anthropological traditions at liberal South African universities. • Specific topics include case studies of the Bleek-Lloyd / Xam project; the works of Gustav Fritsch. 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	20	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assessments:</i>	0	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments/projects:</i>	100	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	180		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
Total Learning Time	300		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		

Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)
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