

Dept of social Anthropology  
Stockholm University  
Individual tutorial course, Master level, year 2

The course **Individual tutorial**, for autumn 2013 starts September 3. Please remember to register in good time.

In this course there is no pre-established course literature and there is no lecturing, rather teaching is in the form of a few seminars and small group tutoring. Each one of you is responsible for finding literature relevant to your interests in relation to your coming fieldwork. The course also organizes a workshop on English academic writing.

We recommend that you start thinking about your coming thesis project, also preparing some for the course by actually searching for relevant literature (the bulk of your readings should be anthropological) in relation to your planned thesis project, compiling a list of suggestions. All in all the final list should comprise about 1200-1400 pages, consisting of a few monographs and some articles.

You will during the first week of this course make a list of the literature that you suggest as your reading list. Together with a draft of your project proposal (1 page) you will then discuss the list and the proposal with your assigned tutor. You will also be writing a more specific abstract of your project in English to be handed in half-way through the course. The course will have a final exam in the form of an essay (4000-5000 words) based on the list of literature that you have compiled. This is handed in October 2. See the (preliminary) schedule below.

The course will then also include a **workshop on academic writing** in collaboration with the English department. The workshop will be based on a few required assignments. Writing an academic thesis is demanding and this workshop will certainly be valuable for you.

We recommend that you have a look at the following literature (which can be useful throughout your coming year of writing an essay, a field report and the final thesis):

- Becker, Howard 1986/2007. *Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article*. University of Chicago Press
- Becker, Howard 2007. *Telling About Society*. University of Chicago Press.
- Narayan, Kirin 2012. *Alive in the Writing, Crafting Ethnography in the Company of Chekhov*. University of Chicago Press.
- Wolf, Marjory 1992. *A Thrice-Told Tale: Feminism, Postmodernism and Ethnographic Responsibility*. Stanford University Press.

**Schedule dates** (details of exact time and place will be announced in August)

3/9 Information about the course. First meeting with tutors.

6/9 Introduction to the academic writing workshop (English department)

Handing in to tutor a *draft of your project plan*, in English or Swedish (350-500 words) with suggestions for a reading list.

10/9 Tutorials

17/9 Tutorials

20/9 Workshop on academic writing (English department)

24/9 Tutorials

Meetings with tutors will be either individually or in small groups. Dates for these meetings may be changed. Information of changes will be on Mondo or email.