

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Course Profile - Fall Term 2008

T-600 Graduate Theological/Graduate Mission Seminar:
Ethnographic Research Methods
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Participant observation and fieldwork are key elements in anthropological inquiry. In this course students learn to apply techniques to research projects of particular interest to them. Course requirements stress: anthropological strategies for defining and focusing research tasks; participate observation, formal interviewing, systematic description and other anthropological approaches to data-gathering; qualitative analysis of field data, and the usefulness of qualitative data in developing generalizations and testing hypotheses.

Bibliography: (Subject to change)

Bernard, H. Russell. *Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*, Third Edition.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene et al., *Feminist Approaches to Theory and Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Reader*.

Thomas, Jim. *Doing Critical Ethnography*.

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