Anth 3050/5015: Ethnographic Research Methods

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Ever feel like you are being watched? **You are by an anthropologist**

What does it mean to be a **Participant Observer**? How do you ask questions?

**You will learn how to conduct research as an anthropologist by taking Ethnographic Research Methods**

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**Course Description:** Prepares students in the scientific methods and research skills used in anthropology. Instruction emphasizes writing, study design, interview and observation techniques, and the collection, management, and analysis of data using a statistical software package. Data sources will include field notes based on participant observation, transcripts of tape-recorded conversations, and interviews that range from informal to structured. This course is intended to acquaint students with the logical sequence of stages involved in the conduct of original research, and to introduce the broad range of skills necessary to achieve this. Each student will be expected to design and carry out preliminary data collection and write up the results.