Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC231	Social Anthropology	3	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The objective of this course is very specifically to assimilate the history of social anthropology. In that purpose, joined with a theoretical lesson, the student should discuss the main theories of the anthropological discipline through the reading of articles (evolutionism, diffusionism, structuralism, functionalism, dynamic anthropology). Then, the student will apply the theoretical and methodological approaches to various domains of interest for anthropology (family, economics, politics and religion).
Content	This course constitutes a general introduction to anthropology. We will first define the object and methodology of anthropology. Then, we will present the different current of thoughts of classical anthropology. Thirdly, we will see the grand domains treated by the work of anthropologists. At last, we will analyze some of the contemporary anthropology productions.
References	Online sharing.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction : Presentation of the objet and methotology
2	Some elements of definition : Culture, ethny, acculturation
3	Participative observation, field
4	The main currents of thoughts : evolutionism and diffusionism
5	Functionalism and culturalism
6	Structuralism and dynamic anthropology
7	The grand domains of anthropology : anthropology of kinship
8	Economic anthropology
9	Political anthropology
10	Religious anthropology
11	Rituals
12	Some looks at contemporary anthropology
13	Transversal reflections
14	Preparation to exam