

Pre-course reading and resources

A list of recommended readings that you might want to look at before starting your course.

Semester One

U20103 Deep History

- Renfrew, C. & Bahn, P. 2005. *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice* (fifth edition). London: Thames & Hudson
- Scarre, C. (ed) 2013. *The Human Past: World Prehistory and the Development of Human Societies*. (Third edition) London: Thames & Hudson

U20104 Introduction to Social Anthropology

Highly recommended:

- Eriksen, T.H. 2010. *Small places, large issues*. (third edition). London: Pluto

Recommended:

- Durrenberger, E.P. & S. Erem 2013. *Anthropology unbound: a field guide to the 21st century* (second edition). Boulder, CO: Paradigm
- Eriksen, T.H. 2004. *What is anthropology?* London: Pluto

You might also be interested in reading one or two of the following, to give you a flavour of what social anthropologists do:

- Beatty, A. 2009. *A shadow falls. In the heart of Java*. London: Faber
- Clastres, P. 1998. *Chronicle of the Guayaki Indians*. London: Faber
- Everett, D. 2008. *Don't sleep, there are snakes: life and language in the Amazonian jungle*. London: Profile
- Fox, K. 2004. *Watching the English. The hidden rules of English behaviour*. London: Hodder (Excellent opening chapter on the roles of weather-talk among Brits)
- Gardener, K 1997. *Songs at the River's Edge*. London: Pluto
- Shostak, M. 1981. *Nisa: The Life and Words of a !Kung woman*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press
- Smith Bowen, E. (pseudonym of L.Bohannan) 1954. *Return to laughter*. London: Gollancz
- Stoller, P. and C. Olkes 1987. *In Sorcery's Shadow: A memoir of apprenticeship among the Songhay of Niger*. Chicago: Chicago University Press
- Venkatesh, Sudhir 2008. *Gang Leader for a Day*. London: Penguin

General web-based resources for Social Anthropology:

You might also find the following interesting:

- [Scientific American](#)
- [The very student friendly Pop Anth blog](#)

- [The Cultural Anthropology Fieldnotes series](http://www.culanth.org/conversations/24-anthropod-the-sca-podcast) and podcast: <http://www.culanth.org/conversations/24-anthropod-the-sca-podcast>
- ## Semester Two

U20105 Introduction to Japanese Society and Culture

- Hendry, J. 1999. *An anthropologist in Japan: Glimpses of Life in the Field*. London: Routledge
- Kingston, J. (ed.) 2014. *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan*. Abingdon: Routledge

U20102 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

- Boyd, R., & Silk, J.B., 2014. *How Humans Evolved*. London: W.W. Norton & Co.: 7th edition
- Ciochon, R.L., Jurmain, R., Kilgore, L., Trevathan, W., & Nelson, H., 2013. *Introduction to Physical Anthropology*. London: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.

You might also enjoy the following:

- Dettwyler, K. A. 1994. *Dancing Skeletons: Life and Death in West Africa*. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press, Inc
- Desowitz, R. S. 1987. *New Guinea Tapeworms and Jewish Grandmothers: Tales of Parasites and People*. New York, London: W.W. Norton & Co.

And, on human wildlife interactions, a theme addressed by more advanced modules in this course:

- Marvin, G. 2012. *Wolf*. London: Reaktion Books