ANDEAN ETHNOGRAPHY

Credits: 04

Hours: 04 weekly hours.

Department: Social Sciences - Anthropology

ABSTRACT

This course provides a general introduction into Andean based ethnography, mainly Peruvian, however with some references to work conducted in Bolivia and Ecuador. It begins with a discussion on how to understand the Andes as a geographical and socio-cultural space, as well as a panoramic vision of history. The course then moves onto reviewing a collection of important topics necessary to understand the diverse and complex set of social realities in the Andes.

OBJECTIVE

The course aims to familiarize the student with the Andean social realities through a panoramic review of the ethnographic Andean production conducted mainly on Peruvian societies, however also with references to some Bolivian and Ecuadorian cases. The course aims to familiarize students with a panoramic vision of Andean history from the prehispanic era to the present time.