Course Description
This course will examine the clinical, epidemiological, cultural, social, psychological, political, economic, and public policy dimensions of HIV/AIDS on a global level from an anthropological perspective. It will use a holistic and cross-cultural approach to explore how gender, class, sexual orientation, nationality, and ethnicity impact individuals living with HIV/AIDS focusing on social stigma, discrimination, economic, and political issues within and between global populations. The meaning and importance of HIV/AIDS will also be discussed.

‘It’s important to give bread when people are hungry, but it is also important to know why they didn’t have bread in the first place.’

*Additional readings to be assigned*

Grading and Examinations
Final course grades will be based on an in-class midterm and a final examination, and on a case study report (details to be discussed in class). Examinations will consist of short answer, and essay questions.

- **Midterm Examination** 30%  
  **13 February** (at 1800 hrs)
- **Case Study Report** 35%  
  **20 March**
- **Registrar Scheduled Final Exam** 35%  
  date to be announced

Final Course Grades are based on the following:

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Topics/Readings (subject to some change):

09 Jan  
Course Overview and Introduction
   The Anthropological Perspective as it applies to HIV/AIDS.
   Why study HIV/AIDS?

16 Jan  
‘AIDS 101’ -The Biology and Virology of HIV/AIDS

23 Jan  
The Origins and Evolution of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic
   HIV and Testing

30 Jan  
The Social Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS

06 Feb  
Socio-psychological dimensions of HIV/AIDS:
   The Personal Impact of HIV/AIDS
   Social health inequalities during the course of chronic HIV disease

13 Feb  
**Midterm Exam**
   AIDS and Sexuality: Same Sex Relationships (MSM)

22 Feb  
**Reading Break – No class**

27 Feb  
Heterosexual Relationships (MSW/WSM)

06 March  
Women and HIV/AIDS;
   Commercial sex and HIV/AIDS (FSW/MSW/MSM)

13 March  
HIV/AIDS and children/youth
   HIV/AIDS and Drug Use

20 March  
HIV Causality and Denialism
   HIV and Stigma
   **Case Study Report Due**

27 March  
**Special Issues in HIV/AIDS**
   HIV/AIDS Emergent Issues (to be determined)
   HIV as a Syndemic Disease

03 April  
HIV and Public Policy/Legal Issues

10 April  
Current and Future Status of HIV/AIDS
   What can Anthropologists do?

**Final Examination – during final exam period – Apr 15 to 26.**
ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS
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Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to "(Instructor) (Associate Dean) (Department Head) (other designated person)"

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The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology’s FOIP (Freedom of Information and Privacy) policy requires all reports/examinations to be returned to students during class time or the instructor’s office hours. Any term work not picked up will be placed in the Anthropology and Archaeology Office (ES620) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternative arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.

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In addition to housing the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs and the Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- program advising
- the Faculty’s Co-operative Education Program
- the Arts and Science Honours Academy
- the Faculty’s Interdisciplinary Programs
- a Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102
Phone: 403.220.3580
Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca
Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/

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