Anthropology of Visual and Material Cultures in Africa (A005324)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
  Credits 5.0  Study time 150 h  Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
  Deze cursus is 2-jaarlijks en wordt niet aangeboden

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
  Devos, Emelien  LW21  staff member
  Stroeken, Koenraad  LW21  lecturer-in-charge
  DeBlock, Hugo  LW21  co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
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Teaching languages
  Dutch

Keywords
  material studies, popular culture, visual anthropology, postcoloniality, ethnography, African indigenous peoples, anthropology, cultural imperialism

Position of the course
  Complementing the knowledge obtained in Anthropology of Africa I: integration of visual, material and historical data in ethnography.

Contents
  Geographically the focus is not only on East-Africa but also on West and Central Africa. Thematically we discuss arts, materiality and the (post)colonial role of religion, including Pentecostalism. Other topics include diaspora, ethnicity, popular culture, identity and transatlantic exchange. A special interest will be in visual anthropology as a method of research.

Initial competences
  Having followed the course 'Anthropology of Africa I' or acquired its competences in other ways.

Final competences

Conditions for credit contract
  Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
  Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
  Guided self-study, group work, lecture

Learning materials and price
  via minerva

References

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Course content-related study coaching
   Individual, Minerva (e-learning).

Evaluation methods
   end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
   Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
   Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
   Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
   examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students
   1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
   2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
   3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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