

ANTH4200 – Fieldwork

Regulation for exam

Exam paper: Fieldwork report (3500 words +/-10%).

Language: You may write your paper in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English

Submission deadline: See Studentweb/the semester page

Assessment: The report is assessed by the supervisor and graded on a pass/fail basis

The fieldwork report shall include the following:

1. A description of the fieldwork that includes information about access to the field, how the fieldwork developed, language or other methodological challenges. Any significant changes from the original project proposal should also be explained.
2. An outline of the methodological strategies the student has applied during the fieldwork: What roles did the student take/get in the field? In what ways have the student participated? What kind of data has been collected and how? Which problems did the student run into? What limitations does the data material have?
3. A discussion of analytical tools: Which theoretical perspectives and research questions did the fieldwork have initially? How did these eventually change during fieldwork? What new knowledge did the fieldwork produce? Which possibilities for new analytical approaches emerge from this?
4. A presentation of some ethnographic highlights or empirical vignettes that relate a particular event or something that is characteristic about the field. This ethnographic section should connect to the discussion of analytical approaches mentioned in point number 3.
5. A description of relevant ethical considerations.

In cases where the student has conducted literature-based research, the following five items can be substituted for the ones above:

1. A description of the topic, explaining the focus of the research and its limits. If relevant, include a discussion of how the topic has changed during the course of research.
2. An account of how relevant resources were identified and the research material was obtained. Will the thesis discuss published ethnographic work? Will it discuss other forms of literature, and if so, what kind(s)? How will the student transform texts into data for analysis? What attention will be paid to the contexts of production of source materials?
3. Analytical/methodological strategy: How is the student carrying out an analysis of the literature; what specific methods of analysis will be used? What theoretical literature has been chosen for the thesis' framework, and why?
4. A description of any relevant ethical considerations.
5. An overview of the thesis' chapters.

Formal requirements for the exam paper:

Upload your answer as a PDF file to **Inspira** within the deadline.

Your PDF file must:

- Include page numbers
- Have a font size and a line spacing to make your text easily readable
- Include a front page with:
 - o The total number of words
 - o Course code and course title
 - o Semester and year
 - o Both you **candidate number** and your **name** (name and surname) on the top right corner.

Information about submission of home exams in Inspira may be found here:

<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/submissions/>

The home exam paper must list all sources. More on correct use of sources and citations here:

<https://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/>

Exam papers beyond the word count may be rejected at submission or returned without evaluation. Any paper may be controlled for word count and possible plagiarism or cheating. Papers that are not in concordance with the guidelines may be regarded as cheating: [Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo](#).

Good luck!



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