

Department of Social Anthropology

HSPS UNDERGRADUATES Part IIB

DISSERTATION DEADLINES & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020-21

Further course information is available online at www.socanth.cam.ac.uk

6 October, 2020	Michaelmas: Full Term commences
7 October, 2020	Social Anthropology Induction for Part IIB: 2.45 – 3.30 pm, via Zoom
8 October, 2020	Lectures Commence (University wide).
16 October, 2020	IIB Dissertation Planning Workshop 11am-12.30pm, Zoom
23 October, 2020	Deadline for FORM2 Title of Dissertation if completing a dissertation in Part IIB (see Dissertations section below for further information).
4 December, 2020	Michaelmas: Full Term ends
19 January, 2021	Lent: Lectures Commence
29 January, 2021	Deadline for FORM3 Change to a Dissertation Title if completing a dissertation and there are changes to your title (see Dissertations section below for further information).
13 February, 2021	Division of Lent Term
19 March, 2021	Lent: Full Term ends
21 April, 2021	Easter: Lectures Commence
5 May, 2021 (tbc)	Part II Exam Assessment and Marking Criteria Workshop for all those taking Social Anthropology papers, 10-11am, Zoom
7 May, 2021	12 noon - Deadline for SAN Dissertation submission (see Dissertations section below for further information on how to submit your SAN Dissertation).
End May – early June 2021	Start of Examinations : exact dates are published on the www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk website in April 2021; your college will provide you your candidate number and an exam timetable for you. Please collect or print these in hard copy as you will require them for your exams.
18 June, 2021	Easter: Full Term ends

DISSERTATION - Part IIB students

Friday 23 October 2020 Deadline for submission of FORM2 [Title of Dissertation](#) giving the title and a brief outline of contents. It is important that your title says what the Dissertation is about and where the research will be done (unless it is library based) – see more on this below. Getting your title clear at this early stage will enable you to better embark on the writing of the dissertation. Completed forms for Social Anthropology dissertations should be emailed to Claudia Luna (cl353@cam.ac.uk), Undergraduate Administrator, Department of Social Anthropology.

Friday 29 January 2021 Deadline for submission of FORM3 [Change to a Dissertation Title](#) – you only need to submit this form if there has been a change in your dissertation title since handing in your Form 2 Title of Dissertation Form. If you have no changes to your title, the title you submitted on your Title of Dissertation Form will be used for approval by the Head of Department.

The **title** you submit for approval should be a clear, factual description of the content of your dissertation, including the place(s) it relates to. You may wish later to give your dissertation an additional fancy 'title' of one kind or another: a memorable line from one of your informants, a clever pun that sums up the central idea, etc, etc. This fancy title is NOT the official title of your dissertation, and not what the Head of Department needs to approve. You should discuss the matter in good time with both your dissertation supervisor and your Director Studies (both of whom will have to sign the form you submit), but essentially the form of the title should be something like: 'Ideological conflicts in a development project in rural Zimbabwe', or 'A study of internet based marriage arrangements among South Asians in the UK', or 'The effects of conversion to Pentecostal Christianity on gender relations among the XXX in Papua New Guinea'. The title should give some indication of the ethnographic area or location researched as well as the subject of the research. *If your title is not approved by the Head of Department, you will be asked to submit a revised title during Lent Term.*

12 Noon on Friday
7 May, 2021

12 noon - Final date to **submit** your electronic dissertation to Social Anthropology Dissertation Moodle Course Site:
www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=90751

Dissertations should be submitted accompanied by one cover sheet (separate to the dissertation document) containing the following:

(a) a brief synopsis of the contents of the dissertation

(b) a statement signed by you that it is your own original work, and that it does not contain material that has already been used to any substantial extent for a comparable purpose

(c) a declaration signed by you of the word count of the dissertation

Please see the [Dissertation Style Guide](#) for further information on the cover sheet, submission and wording.

June 2021

Viva Voce Examinations

Following the dissertation submission, one or two of the examiners will hold a short oral examination (*viva*) with you on its scope and content and on background knowledge relevant to the topic. Details of what the viva involves are on the Dissertation Moodle page and also on the Department website.