

Anthropology 8891.05

Research Design and Ethnographic Methods

This course is highly recommended for students who are considering doing social science research. Students will learn how to design a study and get hands-on training in a wide range of different research methods. In a collaborative research project we will design a study, collect data, analyze data, and write up the results. Students will also learn how to write a competitive grant proposal. To learn more: go.osu.edu/Bb2G

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Every semester we examine a different topic. In the past we have studied: technology in the classroom, dynamics of group work, social behavior in the library, the global university, and students' eating behavior.

Under the direction of Dr. Mark Moritz, our Anthropology class conducted an ethnographic study of students' eating behavior on campus using a combination of observations, semi-structured interviews, surveys and grounded theory. We found considerable differences between how students eat during the week and in the weekend. Students' busy schedules shape where, what, when, how, and with whom they eat on campus.

