

Course Number

ANT-222-01

Course Description

This course examines childhood across cultures. Lectures and readings will use case materials drawn from North America, Europe, Africa, Oceania, and Asia to explore ways in which culture affects how parents deal with children. We will also examine the acquisition of culture by young children. We will look closely at ways in which different cultural practices shape the experience of childhood from infancy to adolescence. Topics addressed will include: beliefs about infants, language acquisition, cultural differences in theories about learning, the nature of schools in various cultures, the role of play and mass media in shaping children, the cultural shaping of gender identity, and adolescent initiation rites.

Academic Term

21/FA

Instructor

Brison, Karen

Location & Meeting Time

Karp Hall-006+ M/W/F 09:15AM-10:20AM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

24

Total Students

21

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/Anthropology>

Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

SOCS Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs

Gender/Sexuality/Women's St

Academic Department

Anthropology

Field Of Study

Anthropology (ANT)