

ANTH 585: ANTHROPOLOGY OF SCIENCE (AND ANTI-SCIENCE)

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY
12:30PM – 1:45PM
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This course examines science as a cultural practice and institution from an anthropological perspective. Students will engage with ethnographic studies and theoretical frameworks to understand how scientific knowledge *and* knowledge about science is produced, circulated, perceived, and contested. By exploring the relationship between science, technology, society, and politics, students be equipped to critically assess contemporary issues, such as the politicization of scientific knowledge, the rise of so-called 'anti-science' stances in relation to vaccines and climate change, and science-related conspiracy theories.

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