

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Community Development Certificate

Studies indicate that many jobs may open in local government and non profit organizations devoted to various aspects of community development in New Jersey and throughout the nation. Montclair State University's Anthropology Department has created a 13-credit graduate certificate to help prepare you for such jobs or to enhance your work if you are already involved in community development.

Four three-credit courses, all taught on Monday evenings, plus one practicum credit included inside one of the courses make up the program.

Among the job areas for which the certificate might be applicable:

- Local town administration
- New Jersey state government
- Social services
- Housing
- Faith-based community work
- Community development corporations
- Immigration
- Health and people with disabilities
- Some kinds of social work
- Many other careers

“Community Development: developing active and sustainable communities based on social justice and mutual respect.”

More information:

chss2.montclair.edu/anthropology/communitycertificate/

or send an email to:

franker@mail.montclair.edu

To apply:

montclair.edu/graduate

Fall Semester

ANTH 521

Communities in Transition

Mondays 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Kenneth Brook

Case studies of community conflict and decay, conflicts over immigration, problems of racial and cultural diversity, multiculturalism and cultural misunderstandings, role of education and the local school system, urban infra-structure and community decline, sprawl versus community, introduction to basics of program evaluation.

ANTH 522

Environment and the Community

Mondays 8:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.

Dr. Neeraj Vedwan

How environmental change affects community structures and practices, social and cultural responses to environmental change, role of citizen organizations, government and other institutions in solving environmental problems, green building and certification, eco-logical community planning and design, urban planning aspects of community and environment, sustainable cities initiatives, case studies, program evaluation skills, environmental policy making, perceptions of the environment, environmental discourses, and environmental justice.

Program Director and Department Chair:

Dr. Richard W. Franke

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“Sustainability: meeting the needs of people in the present without compromising the needs of people in the future.”

Spring Semester

ANTH 523

Community and Health

Mondays 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Elaine Gerber

The study of how social and cultural influences and inequalities related to age, class, disability, ethnicity, gender, race, and sexual orientation impact health and disease in communities. Case studies will examine health in relationship to community issues including homelessness, the health care delivery system, the role of community in disease prevention, treatment, social inclusion, and program evaluation.

ANTH 529

Building Sustainable Communities

Mondays 8:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.

Dr. Katherine McCaffrey

Selected case studies of community development programs nationally and internationally, and their implications for community development in New Jersey, the importance of citizen participation, inclusion of people with disabilities, aging in place, localization theory, smart growth, ecovillages, cohousing, permaculture, community supported agriculture, community land trusts, community development banks and corporations, program and evaluation skills.



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