

GEOG 2036 Cultural Geographies

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What is this course about?

When we think of the word culture, perhaps we think of visiting museums and art galleries. Perhaps we think of the different places from which the world's communities come from. But what culture means to cultural geographers is something different. Coming from the Latin word colere (to cultivate), culture refers to the array of everyday practices in place which make up a person's way of life. It is exactly this way of life that this course offers an insight into: from how our collective and individual identities are forged by specific understandings of nature, our heritage and even how biotechnologies shape our body/ies to how we are controlled through surveillance mechanisms and what effects our emotions have on our relationship to the spaces we inhabit.

What will I do on the course?

Taught by Dr Brad Garrett and Dr Nat O'Grady, the course is comprised of lectures and student centred seminars which take a range of exciting formats. On a fieldtrip, students taking this course are given access to a site to which the public are denied access: the Southampton Docks.

Educational and Workplace Value:

Involving cutting-edge content, the course serves as a strong foundation for third courses and will inspire your dissertation topic. The course's content also affords students critical thinking skills and engagement with the real world essential to success in any career domain.

