

Module code	AZ-4310		
Module Title	Anthropology of Food		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
<b>Aims</b> To introduce students to the anthropology of food and to enhance their understanding of and capacity to analyse the central importance of food and eating in human societies, both in terms of material processes and as conceptions and beliefs.			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	30%	- understand the key methods, concepts and theories in anthropological and related approaches to the study of food - identify links between food production, exchange and consumption	
Middle order:	40%	- apply relevant concepts/theories in the analysis of specific issues relating to food - review the contributions of anthropology to debates about food and eating	
Higher order:	30%	- evaluate the arguments used in assigned readings and communicate them in a classroom setting - justify his or her own values, positions, and visions about food - working cooperatively in a group research project and present the findings in clear and persuasive manner	
<b>Module Contents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Food and human development - the role of food in the evolution of man and human society</li><li>- Historical and contemporary ‘food regimes’</li><li>- Commodity chain analyses and the history of particular commodities (sugar, coffee, etc.)</li><li>- Food insecurities (hunger, famine, malnutrition)</li><li>- Food security and policy</li><li>- Food, eating and ritual</li><li>- Halal food, eating and identity</li><li>- Bio-politics and nutritionism</li><li>- Food and globalisation – the effects of globalisation on eating cultures</li><li>- Fair trade and ethical food consumption</li></ul>			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 Group research project (15%) 1 Individual presentation (10%) 1 Individual written assignment (25%)	