

**Course:**

**ANTHR 2620 Political Anthropology**

**4 hours**

**Departments/Programs:**

Sociology and Anthropology

This course will be an examination of the relationships between population density and the formation of political structures. It will also study contemporary peoples in Africa, India, and the Near East. It will set the stage for a discussion of some of the current political difficulties that traditional peoples face in their interactions with Western cultures from the United States and Europe. (Normally offered alternate years.)