

DEPARTMENT:	
TERM	X FALL 2020
PROFESSOR:	Meg Stalcup
RESEARCH TITLE:	The Anthropology of Friendship: Inquiries in Philosophy and Fieldwork
NUMBER OF STUDENT:	1
LANGUAGE:	English
ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED IN FRENCH	X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

#### RESEARCH DESCRIPTION:

Friendship is an essential part of human experience and thus anthropology. The nature of friendship has been pondered for millennia and remains an important field of inquiry in contemporary studies. How is friendship embedded in the quotidian movements of communal human lives? This course explores how friendship has been conceptualized and studied through scholarly work on the ideologies and practices of friendship, within various cultural contexts, across time and space.

#### KEY LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

The objective of this course is to provide students with a critical understanding of some of the major philosophic and anthropological views of friendship. Students will engage with relevant, critical questions about major philosophic arguments, in theoretical works and contemporary anthropological monographs.