

## **070.601 – Ecology and Perception**

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A seminar in thinking and working, anthropologically, beyond related impasses of nature and culture, subject and object, the conceptual and the empirical, mind and world, us and them.

**Requirements** – Seminar participation; a paragraph on the week's readings, shared via email in advance of class; a final paper, proposal, or project on a related topic of your choice.

### **Schedule and Readings –**

January 29	Introduction
February 5	Claude Levi-Strauss, <i>The Savage Mind</i>
February 12	Levi-Strauss (continued)
February 19	Gregory Bateson, <i>Steps to an Ecology of Mind</i>
February 26	Bateson (continued)
March 5	Roy Wagner, <i>An Anthropology of the Subject</i>
March 12	Wagner (continued)
March 26	Philippe Descola, <i>Beyond Nature and Culture</i>
April 2	Descola (continued)
April 9	Eduardo Viveiros de Castro, <i>From the Enemy's Point of View</i>
April 16	Viveiros de Castro, <i>Cannibal Metaphysics</i> , selections
April 23	Bruno Latour, <i>An Inquiry into Modes of Existence: An Anthropology of the Moderns</i>
April 30	Latour (continued)