



National University of Sciences and Technology

School of Art, Design and Architecture

ARCH-373 – Elective (Social Anthropology)

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| Credit Hours: | 2 | Semester: | Fall |
| Instructor: Email: Website: | | Extension: | |
| Counseling Hours: | | | |
| Research Assistant: Email: Website: | | Office: Extension: | |
| Pre-requisites: | None | | |
| Course Description | <p>Art & Society fringes upon Anthropology and Art theory</p> <p>It borrows from readings, ideas and theories that touch human history, cultural complexities and knowledge traditions. In this course the students will take a discursive approach to art reading and understanding of art in a social context. It will take them on a journey from hobby art to Higher (Fine) art through study of religious objects, cultural imagery, lingual graffiti, all the way to contemporary white cube art biennials and shows.</p> <p>The course begins with a more global and international understanding of art in the urban societies and gradually flows into regional, post-colonial and more local references concerning the lifestyle, understanding and culture of the Pakistani society.</p> | | |