

## CULTURE AND PERSONALITY

ANTH 4223  
Spring 2005  
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Office Hours: MWF 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.; T Th 10:00-11:00 a.m. (or by appointment)  
Required Reading: Bock, Philip (1988) *Rethinking Psychological Anthropology*. New York: W.H. Freeman and Company; Sapir, Edward (1994) *The Psychology of Culture*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

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MWF 10:00-10:50 a.m.  
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### class date

Jan 10/12/14	INTRODUCTION Read: Sapir pp 1-39
Jan 17/19/21	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PRIMITIVE PEOPLES Read: Bock pp 1-21, Sapir pp 208-216
Jan 24/26/28	PSYCHOANALYTIC ANTHROPOLOGY Read: Bock pp 23-39, Sapir pp 40-63
Jan 31/Feb 2/4	CONFIGURATIONS OF CULTURE AND PERSONALITY Read: Bock pp 41-59, Sapir pp 64-83
Feb 7/9/11	BASIC AND MODAL PERSONALITY Read: Bock pp 61-77, Sapir pp 84-102
Feb 14/16/18	NATIONAL CHARACTER STUDIES Read: Bock pp 79-95, Sapir pp 103-123 ( <u>first exam</u> , Friday, February 18)
Feb 21/23/25	BIRTHING AND CHILDBEARING IN C/P PERSPECTIVE Read: Bock pp 97-121, Sapir pp 124-136
Feb 28/Mar 2/4	COMING OF AGE IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE Read: Bock pp 123-137, Sapir pp 139-151
Mar 7/9/11	ADULT YEARS AND THE TERMINAL RITE OF PASSAGE Read: Bock pp 139-152, Sapir pp 152-174
Mar 14/16/18	SPRING BREAK!
Mar 21/23/25	ADULT YEARS AND THE TERMINAL RITE OF PASSAGE Read: Bock pp 155-167, Sapir pp 175-190

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Mar 28/30/ EVIL AND VIOLENCE IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE  
Apr 1 Read: Bock pp 191-207  
(Second exam, Friday, April 1)

Apr 4/6/8 WORLD VIEWS AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS  
Read: Bock pp 169-183, Sapir pp 119-238

Apr 11/13/15 RELIGION AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE  
Read: Bock pp 185-195

April 18/20/22 PERSONALITY, ALTERNATIVE STATES AND DREAMS  
Read: Sapir pp 239-246

April 25/27/29 THE OCCULT AND WORLD "NEW AGE"  
Read: Bock pp 197-214

May 4 Third exam, 9:00 am-10:50 pm

**Course Grades:** (1) *Exams*. A total of three exams will be administered, including the final, which is non-cumulative. Each test is worth 25%, and all three total 75% of the class grade. (2) *Attendance and Assignments*. 25% of class grade. All grades, including the course grade, are assessed by a "straight scale," 100-90, 89-80, 79-70, 69-60, 59 and lower. Failure to meet all class requirements will result in an "F."

**Warning:** April 8 is the last date to drop the class with a "W." Do not play Russian roulette. Talk to me in person before you drop the course. Your grade might be an "F" if you drop without consulting me!

**WARNING:** Anyone caught cheating on an exam will receive an "F" for the course and will be turned in to the Office of Student Affairs.

Note that the instructor maintains the right to make any changes in the course schedule.

If any member of the class feels that he/she has a disability and needs special accommodations, please advise the instructor of such disability at the first class attended.