

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH/SOC 3123

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)

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Required Textbooks: Marvin Harris and Orna Johnson, *Cultural Anthropology*, 6th ed (2003). Boston: Allyn & Baconclass date

Jan 11/13	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. ix-xii, 1-8, 348-354
Jan 18/20	INTRODUCTION/ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 9-29
Jan 25/27	ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 30-43
Feb 1/3	FIELDWORK/SUBSISTENCE AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 44-59
Feb 8/10	SUBSISTENCE AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 60-81
Feb 15/17	SUBSISTENCE AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 82-117 (<u>Exam 1</u> , Thursday, February 17)
Feb 22/24	KINSHIP AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 118-138
Mar 1/3	KINSHIP AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 139-153
Mar 8/10	SOCIAL ORGANIZATION/LAW, WARFARE, AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 154-172
Mar 15/17	SPRING BREAK!
Mar 22/24	LAW, WARFARE, AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 173-218 (<u>Exam 2</u> , Thursday, March 24)

Class date

Mar 29/31 RELIGION AND MAGIC
Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 219-262

Apr 5/7 RELIGION AND MAGIC
Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 263-287

Apr 12/14 APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY/MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 288-298

Apr 19/21 APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY/MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 299-313

Apr 26/28 ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE MODERN WORLD
Read: Harris and Johnson, pp. 314-328

May 3 Exam 3, Tuesday, May 3, 11:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

COURSE GRADES: (1) **Exams:** A total of three exams will be administered, including the final, which is non-cumulative. Each test is worth 25%; all three total 75% of the class grade; (2) **Attendance/Assignments:** 25% of class grade. This is not a correspondence course, please plan to attend. When you miss class, you are responsible for the materials you missed. 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 if you are considering dropping the course, so you don't receive an "F."

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.