

ETHNOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

ANTH/SOC 3453

Fall 2004

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Office Hours: M - F 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; MWF 12:00-1:00 p.m.; T Th 10:00-11:00 a.m.; or by appointment

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W 5:30 p.m.

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Required Textbook: Oswalt, Wendell H. *This Land Was Theirs. A Study of Native Americans*. 2002, 7th ed. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Co.

class date

Aug 25	INTRODUCTION: BASIC TERMINOLOGY Read: Oswalt, pp. vii-ix, 1-29, 443-462, 477-489
Sept 1	ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE CULTURE AREA CONCEPT Read: Oswalt, pp. 30-66, 463-475
Sept 8	NORTHEAST Read: Oswalt, pp. 359-395
Sept 15	SOUTHEAST Read: Oswalt, pp. 396-420, 421-442
Sept 22	SOUTHWEST Read: Oswalt, pp. 291-323
Sept 29	SOUTHWEST Read: Oswalt, pp. 324-358 (First exam, 5:30-6:30 p.m.)
Oct 6	SOUTHWEST
Oct 13	NORTHWEST COAST Read: Oswalt, pp. 255-290
Oct 20	NORTHWEST COAST/GREAT PLAINS
Oct 27	GREAT PLAINS Read: Oswalt, pp. 161-195

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Nov 3	CALIFORNIA Read: Oswalt, pp. 196-254 (Second exam, 5:30-6:30)
Nov 10	PLATEAU Read: Oswalt, pp. 131-160
Nov 17	GREAT BASIN
Nov 24	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec 1	SUBARCTIC Read: Oswalt, pp. 100-130
Dec 8	ARCTIC Read: Oswalt, pp. 67-99
Dec 15	Final Exam, 5:30-7:20 p.m.

COURSE GRADES: (1) EXAMS: Three exams (20% each) constitute 60% of the final grade. The final is non-cumulative. **(2) TERM PAPER:** 20% of the class grade is based on a 10-15 page paper discussing a topic related to the class. The paper must be turned in by class time, **Wednesday, November 10. Papers must comply with Term Paper Guide. Plagiarism will result in an "F" for the course.** **(3) ATTENDANCE:** 20% of final grade. This is not a correspondence course, please plan to attend. All grades, including the course grade, are assessed by a "straight scale," 100-90, 89-80, 79-70, 69-60, 59 and lower.

Note that the instructor reserves the right to make changes in the class schedule.

WARNING: November 12 is the last day to drop this class with a "W." Do not play Russian roulette. Talk to me if you are considering dropping this course, so you don't receive an "F."

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.