

Anthropology 2
Cultural Anthropology
Saddleback College
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M W 7:50 am – 11:50 am
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Cultural Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology introduces students to the holistic discipline of anthropology, which core concept is culture. Culture is the medium through which humans handle problems of existence. Culture is learned, shared, symbolic, integrative, and dynamic. Studying a multitude of cultural concepts enables students to view the complexity of world cultures through a clearer lens.

Course Description

Anthropology has its own language and terms, which we will explore. A few topics of cultural research: ethnography/field work, social identities/gender, ethnicity, and sex, marriage and family. Students will see how anthropology may be used to solve challenges brought about by the globalization processes.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Become familiar with, and understand cultural concepts, and issues relating to the holistic discipline of anthropology, specifically cultural anthropology.
- To understand the role of culture in defining what it means to be human.
- Understanding how anthropology differs from other disciplines.
- Understanding cultural relativism and how to apply anthropological concepts to cultural challenges, whether at home or abroad.

Required Textbooks:

Mirror for Humanity: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, 7th Edition
Assault on Paradise: The Globalization of a Little Community in Brazil.

Course Requirements

Attendance/Class Participation/Blackboard (Bb) – all are essential to success in the class. **Attendance will count towards your final grade.**

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DROP OR WITHDRAW FROM THE COURSE. If I drop you, you are still not “officially” withdrawn.

(Bb): <http://socccd.blackboard.com> Used to enhance learning, and facilitate feedback. It gives you access to grades, assignments, Power Points, Course Documents, and announcements. **If you use another email address, forward your Saddleback emails.**

Classroom Conduct: If you have jobs and/or commuting difficulties, it is understandable if you are late occasionally. Enter class quietly. **All cell phones turned off during class. Laptops may be used in the front row. NO TEXTING.**

Exams: **No major exams in this class – BUT** – there will be vocabulary quizzes, critical thinking essays (as homework) written about various topics selected from the supplemental textbook, and/or other media supplements. In class written assignments may vary from current events, globalization processes, to controversial topics. **A Web Quest (WQ) oral presentation and paper is the final exam.**

Grading:

Grades depend on points-not percentages. 500 points is possible: derived from an Ethnography Project, 5 Vocabulary Quizzes, 4 Critical Thinking Essays as homework, 3 Response papers written in class, and possible extra credit. All homework essays are **3 pages, typed, double spaced, size 12 font**. They should reflect critical thinking using anthropology terms/vocabularies, textbook material, class discussions, lectures, PPT's, films, and/or assigned readings. Anthropology describes, documents, and explains.

Vocabulary words: Are given out prior to the quiz. Definitions are found in the textbook chapters, and/or in PPT lectures, or both.

(WQ): An internet research project on an ethnic group you choose. Write a 3-page paper and give a 7-10-minute **maximum** oral presentation. WQ takes the place of a final exam.

Possible Points:

Five Vocabulary Quizzes (20 pts each)	100 points
Four Critical Thinking Essays (homework) (25 pts each)	100 points
Ethnography Project (25 pts paper, 25 pts research (notes)	50 points
4 in class Response Papers (25 pts each)	100 points
Web Quest – (50 pts presentation, 50 pts paper)	100 points
Attendance	50 points
Total	500 points

440-500 Points =	A	380-439 Points =	B	
320-379 Points =	C	260-319 Points =	D	Below 260 = F

Extra Credit (30 pts) may be earned for attendance at museums, lectures, films, etc. . Proof of admission and a one-page typed paper gets 10 points each.

NO papers by e-mail. Late papers do not get full credit.

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating – You know the drill!

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Office location: SSC113 or www.saddleback.edu/serv/couns/dsps/

The LAP: Available for tutoring and writing assistance for this course. Visit LAP in the Village library. Or call (949) 582-4519, or visit - www.saddleback.edu/library/

SYLLABUS AND COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Week #1</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Mon/May 24	Syllabus What is Anthropology? Vocabulary #1 Words Culture/Functions of	Course Intro PPT Lecture Intro to Hand-outs	Chapter 1 Textbook Supp Text Chapter 2
Wed/May 26	Ethics/Methods Ethnography project Formal/Informal Critical Thinking Essay #1	PPT Lecture Class Activity Interviews Assignment	Chapter 3 Notes taken Supp Text
<u>Week #2</u>			
Mon/May 31	MEMORIAL DAY	NO CLASS	
Wed/June 2	Language/Communication Language of Looking Vocabulary Quiz #1 Vocabulary #2 Words Response Paper #1 Ethnography Project	PPT Lecture Short PPT Hand in On board Written in class	Chapter 4 Textbook Turn in Due Today
<u>Week #3</u>			
Mon/June 7	Making a Living Subsistence Patterns Food & Culture Critical Thinking Essay #1 Critical Thinking Essay #2	PPT Lecture Film Assignment	Chapter 5 Textbook Due Today Supp Text
Wed/June 9	Political Systems Vocabulary Quiz #2 Vocabulary #3 Words World Economies Response Paper #2	PPT/Film Activity Written in class	Chapter 6 Textbook Turn in

Week #4

Mon/June 14	Families/Kinship/Marriage Marriage, Cultural Decisions Critical Thinking Essay #2 Critical Thinking Essay #3	PPT Lecture Nat'l Geographic Assignment	Chapter 7 African Film Due Today Supp Text
Wed/June 16	Gender Vocabulary Quiz #3 Vocabulary #4 Words Boy-Girl Article Response #3	PPT Lecture On board Class Activity Written in class	Chapter 8 Textbook Turn in

Week #5

Mon/June 21	Religion/Spirituality World System/Colonialism World Religions Critical Thinking Essay #3 Critical Thinking Essay #4	PPT Lecture Film Assignment	Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 Textbook Due Today Supp Text
Wed/June 23	Ethnicity/Global Issues Vocabulary Quiz #4 Vocabulary #5 Words Begin Student Web Quest	PPT/Lecture On Board Presentations	Chapters 11 & 13 Textbook Last One!!

Week #6

Mon/June 28	Vocabulary #5 Quiz Critical Thinking Essay #4 Student Web Quest Presentations		Due Today
Wed/June 30	Student Web Quest Presentations		

No Late Papers After Today