

Anthropology 2
Cultural Anthropology
Saddleback College
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Ticket #11985

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Class Hours:
MW 12:00 Noon - 1:20 pm
Classroom: VIL 26-01

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 covered: characteristics of culture, ethnography and 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 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 thinking to cultural challenges, whether at home or abroad.

Required Textbooks:

Cultural Anthropology: The Human Challenge. 12th Edition

Assault on Paradise: The Globalization of a Little Community in Brazil, 4th Edition

Course Requirements

Attendance/Class Participation/Blackboard (Bb): all are essential to success in the class. **You will be dropped from the course after 6 hours of absence-no exceptions.**

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 If I drop you, you are still not “officially” withdrawn.

Bb: [http //soccdd.blackboard.com](http://soccdd.blackboard.com). Enhances learning, facilitates feedback, gives you access to grades, assignments, PPT’s, Course Documents, and announcements. **If you use another email address, forward your Saddleback emails to the other address.**

Classroom Conduct: Work, commuting, and other difficulties may make you late occasionally. Enter class quietly. **Cell phones OFF during class. Laptops in the front row only. NO TEXTING. Ten points (-10) deducted for texting during class.**

Exams: **No major exams-BUT** – 5 vocabulary quizzes (words given a week in advance), 5 chapter quizzes (you will be notified in advance), ethnography project, critical thinking homework essays, and a Web Quest (WQ) oral presentation + 3 pg research paper, sources cited. **The WQ paper and presentation is the final exam.**

Web Quests: A web quest is an internet research project on an ethnic group you choose. Write a 3-page paper and give a 5-7-minute **maximum** oral presentation, PPT, etc.

Grading:

Grades depend on points earned-not percentages. 400 points possible. Critical thinking homework essays are completed outside of class: **3 pages typed, double spaced, size 12 font.** Appropriate use of vocabulary/anthropology terms must be demonstrated in the writing of your essays. Use your anthropological “thinking cap.”

Five Vocabulary tests (10 pts each)	50 points
Five Chapter Quizzes (10 pts each)	50 points
Ethnography Project (25 pts paper, 25 pts notes)	50 points
4 Critical Thinking Homework Essays (25 pts each)	100 points
Web Quest – (50 pts presentation, 50 pts paper)	100 points
Attendance	50 points

Total **400 points**

360-400 Points = A 320-359 Points = B
280-319 Points = C 240-279 Points = D **Below 240 = F**

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

Academic Dishonesty: **It is called cheating and you know the drill!**

Special Services: Provides support/specialized instruction for students with disabilities. 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, 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/Aug 23	Course Introduction Vocabulary #1 Words	Syllabus On board	& SuppText Chapter 1
Wed/Aug 25	Aspects of Culture Essence of Anthropology Essay #1 Assignment	Lots of hand-outs PPT Lecture Supp Text	Chapter 1 pp 3-32
<u>Week #2</u>			
Mon/Aug 30	Characteristics of Culture Vocabulary #1 Test Vocabulary #2 Words	PPT Lecture Hand in On board	Chapter 2
Wed/Sept 1	Ethnographic Methods Chapters 1 & 2 Quiz Essay #1		Chapter 3
<u>Week #3</u>		Due Today	
Mon/Sept 6	Labor Day Holiday	No Class	
Wed/Sept 8	Ethnography Project Interviews/Informal Vocabulary #2 Test	Assignment Participant Hand in	Consent
<u>Week #4</u>			
Mon/Sept 13	Ethnography Project Formal Interviews Vocabulary #3 Words	Continued Continued On board	
Wed/Sept 15	African Film Essay #2 Assignment	Cultural choices Supp Text	pp.35-76
<u>Week #5</u>			
Mon/Sept 20	Patterns of Subsistence Vocabulary #3 Test Vocabulary #4 Words	PPT Lecture Hand in On Board	Chapter 7
Wed/Sept 22	Subsistence Questionnaire Chapter 3 Quiz	Film	
<u>Week #6</u>			
Mon/Sept 27	Economic Systems Chapter 7 Quiz	PPT Lecture	Chapter 8
Wed/Sept 29	World Economies Essay #2	Class Activity Due Today	
<u>Week #7</u>			
Mon/Oct 4	Spirituality/Religion Vocabulary #4 Test Vocabulary #5 Words	PPT Lecture Hand in On board	Chapter 13
Wed/Oct 6	Chapter Reviews	Lecture	

Week #8

Mon/Oct 11	Language Communication Vocabulary #5 Test	PPT Lecture Hand in	Chapter 5
Wed/Oct 13	Collectivistic Questionnaire Class Activity Essay #3 Assignment	In Class Activity <i>Shakespeare in the Bush</i> Supp Text	pp. 139-152

Week #9

Mon/Oct 18	Social Identity, Gender Chapter 8 Quiz	PPT Lecture	Chapter 6 & 11
Wed/Oct 20	Class Activity/Article	Boy-girl	

Week #10

Mon/Oct 25	Sex/Marriage/Family Kinship/Descent	PPT Lecture PPT Lecture	Chapter 9 Chapter 10
Wed/Oct 27	Essay #3	Due Today	

Week #11

Mon/Nov 1	The Arts	PPT Lecture	Chapter 14 of text
Wed/Nov 3	Processes of Change Essay #4 Assignment	PPT Lecture Supp Text	Chapter 15 of text pp 153-222

Week #12

Mon/Nov 8	Politics, Power, Violence Chapter 9 Quiz	PPT Lecture	Chapter 12
Wed/Nov 10	Current Events/Discussions	Possible Film	

Week #13

Mon Nov 15	Globalization	PPT Lecture	Chapter 16
Wed/Nov 17	Discussions	<i>Assault on Paradise</i> Readings	

Week #14

Mon/Nov 22	Begin Student Presentations Chapter 12 Quiz Essay #4		
Wed/Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving	Due Today	

Week #15

Mon/Nov 29	Student Presentations	Web Quests	
Wed/Dec 1	Student Presentations	Web Quests	
Mon/Dec 6	Student Presentations	Web Quests	
Wed/Dec 8	Student Presentations	Web Quests	

Week #17

Mon/Dec 13	Finals Week Finish Student Presentations	No Papers Accepted After Today	
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