

Anthropology 2
Cultural Anthropology
Saddleback College
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Ticket #12665

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Class Hours:
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/fieldwork, 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. **You will be dropped from the course after 6 hrs 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 If I drop you, you are still not “officially” withdrawn.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://socccd.blackboard.com> Enhances learning, facilitates feedback, access to grades, assignments, Power Points, Course Documents, and announcements. **If you use another email address, forward your Saddleback emails to the other address.**

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, chapter quizzes, critical thinking essays as homework, response papers written in class and a **Web Quest (WQ) oral presentation. The WQ paper and presentation is the final exam.**

Grading:

Grades depend on points-not percentages. 500 points is possible: derived from an Ethnography Project, 5 Vocabulary Quizzes, 5 Chapter 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 (10 pts each)	50 points
Five Chapter Quizzes (10 pts each)	50 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!

Special Services: Provides support/specialized instructions for students w/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. 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 Functions of Culture Aspects of Culture	Course Intro PPT Lecture Intro to Lecture Culture Regions	Chapter 1 Textbook Supp Text Chapter 2 Hand-outs
Wed/May 26	Ethics/Methods Chapter 1 Quiz Ethnography project Formal/Informal Critical Thinking Essay #1	PPT Lecture Mirror for Humanity 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 3-pg typed/dbl sp	Chapter 4 Textbook Turn in Due Today
<u>Week #3</u>			
Mon/June 7	Making a Living Subsistence Patterns Chapter 2 Quiz Food & Culture Critical Thinking Essay #1 Critical Thinking Essay #2	PPT Lecture Functions of Culture Film Assignment	Chapter 5 Textbook Textbook Due Today Supp Text
Wed/June 9	Political Systems Vocabulary Quiz #2 Vocabulary #3 Words Response Paper #2	PPT Lecture On board Written in class	Chapter 6 Textbook Turn in

Week #4

Mon/June 14 Families/Kinship/Marriage PPT Lecture Chapter 7
Chapter 4 Quiz Language/Comm. Textbook
Marriage, Cultural Decisions Nat'l Geographic African Film
Critical Thinking Essay #2 **Due Today**
Critical Thinking Essay #3 Assignment Supp Text

Wed/June 16 Gender PPT Lecture Chapter 8
Vocabulary Quiz #3 Textbook
Vocabulary #4 Words On board
Boy-Girl Article Class Activity
Response #3 Written in class Turn in

Week #5

Mon/June 21 Religion/Spirituality PPT Lecture Chapter 9 and
World System/Colonialism Chapter 10
World Religions Film
Chapter 7 Quiz Families/Kinship/Marriage
Critical Thinking Essay #3 **Due Today**
Critical Thinking Essay #4 Assignment Supp Text

Wed/June 23 Ethnicity/Global Issues PPT/Lecture Chapters 11 & 13
Vocabulary Quiz #4 Textbook
Vocabulary #5 Words On Board Last One!!
Begin Student Web Quest Presentations

Week #6

Mon/June 28 Vocabulary #5 Quiz
Chapter 13 Quiz Global Issues Textbook
Critical Thinking Essay #4 **Due Today**
Student Web Quest Presentations

Wed/June 30 Student Web Quest Presentations

No Late Papers After Today