Fall, 2007  
Saddleback College   Ticket # 20505 
Anthropology 2: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
MW 4:00 -6:50PM.  VIL 15-03 
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
The goals of Anthropology for the last century have been to describe the societies and cultures of the world and to compare their differences and similarities.  
This study of Cultural Anthropology will introduce the student to the cultural aspect of man’s behavior by examining the common characteristics as well as the unique differences of various cultures such as their social organization, religion, family structure, and personality. By looking at other cultures we can see ourselves more clearly (Kluckhohn 1944).

REQUIRED TEXTS

Kottak, Conrad  

Angeloni, Elvio, ed., 2004  
Annual Editions: Anthropology 07/08  
Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing Group.

Peters-Golden, Holly  
COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Students will acquire an understanding of the basic concepts and terminology used in the study of Cultural Anthropology.
2. Students will gain an appreciation of non-Western approaches to solving basic human problems through assigned readings, videos, and lectures.
3. To learn the importance of studying the whole of humanity and not just the cultures of Western peoples.
4. Read and analyze original works written by field anthropologists and give a presentation as a member of a panel organized to discuss each work.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

At the start of each class session attendance will be taken. Regular attendance at lectures is crucial to successfully completing this course, and attendance along with participation will constitute 50 points. If you stop attending class it is your responsibility to formally withdraw from the class by the drop deadline without “W” by 10-29-07

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADING PROCEDURES

There will be one test, a midterm and a final. In addition to the written exams you will give a panel presentation on a research topic written by a field anthropologist and complete one written ethnography assignment. Your final grade will be based on the following:
Test#1 50 points
Midterm 100 points
Final Exam 100 points
Panel Discussion Project 100 points
Ethnography Project 50 points
Attendance & Participation 50
COURSE SCHEDULE

Anthropology and Culture
10/15: Introduction to Anthropology
   Readings:
   Mirror for Humanity (MH) Chapter 1

10/17: Ethics and Methods in Cultural Anthropology
   Readings:
   MH Chapter 2
   Annual Editions Article 1 and Article 2
   Culture Sketches Chapter 15 (CS)

Cultural Diversity
10/22: What is Culture?
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 3
   AE. Article 3 and Article 23

10/24: Ethnicity: Ethnic Groups and Ethnicity
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 4
   Review for Test#1 Review Terms Handout
   Millionaire Game

10/29: Test 1: Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4. Articles 1, 2,3,23 and Chapter 15 CS.

10/31: Language and Communication
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 5
   AE. Article10 and Article 8

11/05: Making a Living
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 6
   AE. Article 12 and CS Chapter 6 and 8
   A Sign up Sheet Will Be Provided for Panel Discussion Selections

11/07: Families, Kinship, and Descent
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 8
   AE. Article 16 Review Terms Distributed for Midterm
11/12: Veterans Day observance

11/14: Marriage
Readings:
MH. Chapter 8 and CS Chapter 13

11/19: Midterm
Chapters 5, 6 and 8. Articles 10, 12, 16, 19. CS Chapters 6, 8 and 13.

11/21: Political Systems
Readings:
MH. Chapter 7
AE. Article 36
Reading for Panel Presentations. CS Chapters 10, 12, 14 and Review 15
Ethnography Assignment Distributed

11/26: Gender
MH. Chapter 9
AE. Article 21
Religion and Magic
Readings: MH. Chapter 10
AE. Articles 32 and 31
The Arts
Readings: From Handout
Video and Lecture

Modern World System
11/28: Applied Anthropology
Readings:
MH. Chapter 11 and Review Chapter 1
Impact of the West
Readings: Applied Anthropology Handout: Corporate Anthropologists

12/03: Panel Presentations Group #1 and Group #2

12/05: Panel Presentations Group #3 and Group #4
Ethnography Report Due. No Late Papers Accepted.

12/10: Final Exam: 5:00 -7:15 PM  VIL 15-03
Chapters 7, 9, 10, 11 and 1. Articles 36, 21, 32, 31, & Corporate Anthropology
General Information

1. Lecture and exam schedules will be followed as closely as possible and some lectures will include videos.
2. One test, a midterm exam, a final exam, and one panel discussion project will evaluate your progress in this class.
   Each exam will be in a format of multiple choice, short answer, and/or essay.
   Please see attached for a detailed description of the panel discussion project.
3. If you miss an exam, it is your responsibility to contact me within 7 days of the missed exam to arrange for a make-up date, and only one make-up exam will be allowed.
4. Arriving late is disruptive, so please arrive on time.
5. Academic dishonesty or cheating will not be tolerated.
6. Please do not hesitate to phone or E Mail me with any questions or concerns.
7. **Grading Scale**
   - 405-450 points = A
   - 360-404 points = B
   - 315-359 points = C
   - 270-314 points = D
   - 0-269 points = F
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Cheating of any sort hurts everyone and will not be tolerated. Any student who is caught cheating will receive an “F” on that assignment or exam. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

Looking at another student’s paper or talking to another student about the test material during an exam.

The use of notes or electronic devices not previously approved during an exam.

Plagiarism- Presenting someone else’s words as your own original work.