Spring, 2005
Saddleback College  Ticket #14230
Anthropology 2: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Mon.-Wed. 1:00 -4:00PM.  BGS 318

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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
Mirror for Humanity. 4th Edition. McGRAW HILL

Angeloni, Elvio, ed., 2004
Annual Editions: Anthropology 04/05
Guilford, CT: Dushkin Publishing Group.

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 a roll sheet will be passed around to record each student's attendance. 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 04-06-05.

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 points

COURSE SCHEDULE

Anthropology and Culture

03/21: Introduction to Anthropology
   Readings:
   Mirror for Humanity (MH) Chapter 1

03/23: Ethics and Methods In Cultural Anthropology
   Readings:
   MH Chapter 2
   Annual Editions Article 1(AE) and Handout

Cultural Diversity

03/28: What is Culture?
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 3
   AE. Article 4 and Article 27

03/30: Ethnicity: Ethnic Groups and Ethnicity
   Readings:
   MH. Chapter 4
LIBRARY RESEARCH / WORKSHOP

04/04: Test 1: Chapters 1,2,3 and 4. Articles 1,4,27 and Handout. Videos.

04/06: Language and Communication
Readings:
MH. Chapter 5
AE. Article 7 and Article 8

04/11: Making A Living
Readings:
MH. Chapter 6
AE. Article 11 and Article 13
A Sign Up Sheet Will Be Provided For Panel Discussion Selections

04/13: Families, Kinship, and Descent
Readings:
MH. Chapter 8
AE. Article 17
Review Terms Distributed for Midterm.

04/18: Marriage
Readings:
MH. Chapter 8
AE. Article 22

04/20: MIDTERM
Chapters 5,6 and 8. Articles 7,8,11,13, 17 and 22. Videos.

04/25: Political Systems
Readings:
MH. Chapter 7
AE. Article 34
Individual Reading for Panel Presentations
Ethnography Assignment Distributed

04/27: Gender
MH. Chapter 9
AE. Article 24
Break up into groups to discuss panel presentations.
05/02: Religion and Magic
Readings:
MH. Chapter 10
AE. Articles 28,31 and 32
The Arts
Readings:
Handout

Modern World System

05/04: Applied Anthropology
Readings:
MH. Chapter 11 and Review Chapter 1
Impact of the West
Readings:
AE. Article 37
Applied Anthropology Handout: Corporate Anthropologists
Break up into groups to finalize panel presentations
Ethnography assignment due.

05/09: Panel Presentations

05/11: Panel Presentations

05/16: Final Exam: 3:00-5:00PM BGS 318
Chapters 7,9,10,11 and 1. Articles 24,28,31,32,34,37, Corporate Anthropology.
Videos.
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 to arrange for a make-up exam. All make-up exams will be given during the week of final exams. Make-up exams will be in essay format only, 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
   
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