

ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology

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Hours 11-12 TTh

Course Objectives: To survey the principles of Anthropology as applied especially in contemporary human behavior in Western and non-Western societies. Expected results include demonstrating an ability to describe the basic terms and concepts of anthropology, recognizing basic elements of cultural diversity, and outlining and explaining (using anthropological terms) the basic characteristics of a chosen people group.

Text: Any college level text on Anthropology

Course Requirements:

1. Tests: There will be two objective quizzes during first part of the course, focusing on definitions and short answer concepts. Tests will be given in the classroom either by the professor or with the assistance of a proctor.

Tentative Quiz Dates: Thurs., Sept. 24, 2009

Thurs., Oct. 15, 2009 (no final exam)

Make-up Policy: Make-ups will be permitted only if arranged with the instructor in advance or in case of a genuine, verified emergency.

2. Project: the class will be divided into groups of about 6-7 persons each to work together on an anthropological study. Each group will be required to make a presentation using the Internet, based on their study, during the month of November(exact dates will follow). Each student will be required to offer a review and feedback of each project presentation as well. You will receive more information on this separately.

3. This course is being presented in a hybrid format meaning that we will meet in a classroom setting only during the first two weeks of the semester, and for the two tests. Otherwise, all instruction and course activities will be done through online resources, and interaction will be **expected** from all students. During the in class period of the course, more than one (1) absence or tardy will result in a 3 point per occurrence penalty from the student's final grade. In the event of a flu-forced closure of the university every part of the course will be done on-line.

4. Pagers and Cell Phones must be turned off or set to vibrate during ALL class sessions, and turned off for tests. Any interruption of class by a cell phone or beeper will result in an immediate loss of one-half letter grade for the course (5 points off the final grade average), per occurrence. There are NO exceptions on this for any reason.

5. Grading:

- a. Each quiz is worth 25% of your final grade.
- b. Your term project is worth 30% of your final grade.
- c. Meaningful responses to the group projects are worth 10% of your final grade.
- d. Interaction during instructional periods of the course are worth 10% of your final grade.
- e. The final grade will be computed less any absences, tardies, or penalties as above.

Academic Dishonesty: Any student found cheating or otherwise improperly using another's work will receive an automatic course grade of "F", with a letter to the registrar stating the reason for the grade was "Academic Dishonesty".