

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 485.01 (Winter 2012)
ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:45
SB 144

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce the students to a comparative analysis of production, distribution, and consumption in a cross-cultural perspective; theories of exchange; effects of capitalist relations upon traditional economies and social organization.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Mintz, Sidney. *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*. Penguin Books, 1985.

Wilk, Richard R. and Lisa Cliggett. *Economies and Cultures: Foundation of Economic Anthropology*. Westview Press, 2006.

Other assigned readings will be posted in PDF on Blackboard during the semester.

INTERNET RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEXT

You are encouraged to surf the web to further expose yourself to the subject matter of this course. You can start with the Department of Anthropology home page, or Anthropology resources on the Library webpage.

EVALUATIONS

Your final grade will be based upon your marks on 3 essays (30%@), and class attendance/participation (10%). There is no registrar-scheduled exam.

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| Essay #1 | 30% | 07– February – 2012 |
| Essay #2 | 30% | 08 – March – 2012 |
| Essay #3 | 30% | 12 – April – 2012 |
| Class attendance/participation | 10% | |



ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who July require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the ICT Food Court and the secondary assembly point shall be the Social Sciences Food Court.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing July also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at: <https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>