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ANTH 203.02
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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Information & Communications Technologies (ICT) 102

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to social and cultural anthropology. Drawing from case studies in the course text and from other sources, we will explore the fundamental issues and approaches within social and cultural anthropology. Topics of interest include the basic institutions (e.g., gender, language, kinship, religion, economy, and politics) within societies, and the interactions between different societies. Emphasis will be placed on the diversity of human culture and the commonalities that are found across human cultures, and on the continuing relevance of anthropological analysis in a globalizing world. The course will largely follow a lecture format while films will supplement lecture materials.

REQUIRED TEXT

Eller, Jack David. Cultural Anthropology: Global Forces, Local Lives. 2nd edition. New York: Routledge, 2013.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Please check out Desire2Learn (D2L).

INTERNET RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEXT

Routledge Interactive provides e-Textbook as well as multiple-choice questions for each chapter. Go to:

<http://www.routledgeinteractive.com/>

Type your Redeem Code that you can find on the endpaper (the back of the front cover) of your textbook. This might be helpful for becoming familiar with the materials in the text. We will not be using their exams, though you could still check out their sample questions as a study aid.

We also suggest surfing the web to further expose you to the subject matter of this course. There are a myriad of sites, both relevant and otherwise. You can start with the Department of Anthropology home page, or Anthropology resources on the Library web page.

EVALUATIONS

Your final grade will be based upon your marks on two mid-term exams and a final exam (a registrar-scheduled exam). We will draw questions for the exams from the text for the course, the films you will see, and the lectures you will hear. Powerpoints for the lectures will be posted on D2L when possible.

1st Mid-term test	25%	October 7 (Tue)	Multiple choice
2nd Mid-term test	25%	November 4 (Tue)	Multiple choice
Final test	40%	TBA, exam week (Dec. 8–18)	Cumulative, multiple choice, and short answer
Quiz	10%	May use Top Hat	

Grading scheme:

A+	100–94.9%	A	94.8–89.9%	A-	89.8–84.9%
B+	84.8–79.9%	B	79.8–74.9%	B-	74.8–70.9%
C+	70.8–66.9%	C	66.8–62.9%	C-	62.8–58.9%
D+	58.8–54.9%	D	54.8–49.9%	F	49.8% and below

Test re-writes will not be offered except for documented medical and family emergencies. Vacation plans, heavy workload, etc. will not be considered. Course appeals (grades, missed exams) have to be made in writing. While the instructor will attempt to respond to emails in a timely fashion, that is, within two working days, volume may mean that delays will extend beyond this period. In other words, don't send an email about the test an hour before and expect a response.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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: <http://anth.ucalgary.ca/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

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 Food Court in the Social Science Bldg. The alternate assembly court shall be Food Court in Professional Faculties.

FYI: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/system/files/ICT.pdf>

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