

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY  
University of Calgary

ANTH 319: Ethnographic Survey of North Africa  
Winter 2015

Course Outline

Class Hours: MWF 12:00-12:50  
Location: EEEL 210

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Office Hours: M 13:00-14:30 (or by appointment)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will explore the lands and peoples of North Africa. We will use written and visual sources from travellers, documentary filmmakers, historians, and anthropologists to discover the region's important geographic features; its common historical patterns; and the variety of human inhabitants, including desert nomads, urban dwellers, tribal societies, and religious communities.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

Crawford, David. Moroccan Households in the World Economy. 2008.  
Available in digital format on Amazon.ca for Kindle.

Gearon, Eamonn. The Sahara: A Cultural History. 2011.  
Available in digital format on Amazon.ca for Kindle and on kobobooks.com (Chapters/Indigo) for Kobo.

Other required readings will be posted to D2L.

**LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE**

The Lecture and Reading Schedule is a separate document, and will be posted to Desire2Learn (D2L) prior to the start of the course.

**ASSESSMENT**

Item	% of final grade	Date
Geography Quiz	10%	Jan. 26, 2015
Paper Proposal – 1-2 pages	10%	Feb. 6, 2015



Moroccan Households Chapter Summary – 1- 2 pages	10%	Feb. 27, 2015
Paper Outline and Bibliography	10%	Mar. 13, 2015
Readings and Lectures Exam	20%	Apr. 1, 2015
Paper – 6-8 pages	40%	Apr. 15, 2015

Information detailing all assignments will be provided on D2L and in class.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY GRADING SCHEME**

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Missed Course Work**

Assignments must be submitted on due dates, unless prearranged with the instructor. For submissions outside of the scheduled class time/place, please use the yellow box outside the department main office (ES 620). Papers deposited after 4:00 p.m. may be stamped as received the next day. Late submissions will be penalized by a 10% grade reduction per day.

**Missed Quiz/Exam**

A missed quiz or examination automatically receives a score of zero. In the event of an emergency or illness, notify the instructor ([jlfinlay@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jlfinlay@ucalgary.ca)) or the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology office (403-220-6516) preferably before the missed test. Documentation (e.g., a doctor's note) may be requested before a make-up test will be scheduled. Quizzes and exams must be made up within one week of the scheduled test date.

**Returned Assignments and Exams**

All assignments and tests will be returned to students in class following completion of grading. Students who miss class may retrieve graded course work during the instructor's office hours.

No accommodation will be made for poor performance on assignments, quizzes, or exams. For instance, additional items cannot be submitted in lieu of exams, and grades will not be curved. Be sure that you are prepared for tests so that you perform well when you have the opportunity.

**Email Policy**

Students are encouraged to email the instructor with any concerns or questions regarding the course. Please use ANTH 319 in the subject line. If your question regards an issue that requires some depth, or a potentially lengthy email exchange, the instructor may request a face-to-face meeting instead of a prolonged email response. In addition, if the question is of interest to the entire class, the instructor may answer the question in class, retaining the anonymity of the question's origin. As the instructor has many other duties, please note that it may take up to 48 hours to receive a reply.

## Electronic Devices

Appropriate etiquette is required for use of any electronic devices in the classroom. Specifically, please do not distract other students or the instructor in your use of such devices. Cell phones should be turned off or placed on silent/vibrate during class, and any emergency phone calls answered outside of the classroom.

Unless approved by the instructor in advance, audio and visual recordings are banned. This is to protect both the rights of the instructor and the rights of every student.

## ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the students' responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at (403) 220-8237 or visit their website: [www.ucalgary.ca/access](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access). Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services are not eligible for academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

## 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 may also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Faculty of Art's policy on intellectual honesty available at: <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/get-your-degree/intellectual-honesty>

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency situation please note that the primary assembly point shall be at the ICT Food Court and the Social Science Food Court shall be used as a secondary assembly point.

## CAMPUS SECURITY

Telephone: 403-220-5333

Email: [campus.security@ucalgary.ca](mailto:campus.security@ucalgary.ca)

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Website: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/usri/>