

ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology

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Hours 11-12

Course Objectives: To survey the principles of Anthropology as applied especially in contemporary human behavior in Western and non-Western societies. Expected results include developing an understanding of the relationship between anthropology and every day life, an understanding of cultural diversity, and the ability to function effectively as individuals and in teams in a variety of societal, educational, and professional settings.

Text: Any college level text on Anthropology

Course Requirements:

1. Tests: There will be three objective quizzes during first part of the course, the first two focusing on definitions and short answer concepts. The final quiz will deal broadly with the concepts of the course.

Tentative Quiz Dates: Thurs., Sept 21, 2006

Tues., Oct. 17, 2006

Tues., Oct.31, 2006 (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 persons each to work together on an anthropological study. Each group will be required to make an in-class presentation based their study during the period of Nov. 2- Dec. 7, 2006 (based upon instructor's assigned dating). A one page summary of the project, with each participant's contribution is to be submitted at the time of presentation. You will receive more information on this separately.

3. Absences: Two (2) absences and two (2) tardies will be permitted with no penalty except during project reports (see below). After two absences and/or two tardies, a grade penalty will be assessed for each absence or tardy (1 point for each tardy, 2 points for each absence off your final average for the course (official SPSU business excluded)). It is your responsibility to make sure that you are marked present. You are also responsible for any announcements or class material missed. Students with perfect attendance (no absences for ANY reason, and no more than ONE tardy, for the entire semester) will receive three points added to their final grade average. Tardies or absences during class presentations will be assessed at 5 points off your final grade per occurrence regardless of the previous number of absences or tardies. Inattentive behavior (doing homework for another class, reading a book or newspaper, etc.) during project reports will bring a "0" on the individual's personal project grade for the first occurrence and each event thereafter will incur a 5 point penalty off the final grade average. An absence during an individual's group project report will result in a project grade of "0" for the individual regardless of the contribution made in preparing the report.

4. Pagers and Cell Phones must be turned off or set to vibrate during class. 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 20% of your final grade.

b. Your term project is worth 30% of your final grade.

c. Attendance is worth 10% of your final grade.

c. 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".