

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Spring 2022

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Class schedule: Tuesday 3-5:30 pm

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analysis of a setting via the close study of readings. This learning will be evaluated in classroom discussion and written assignments.

Texts

Spradley, J. and D. McCurdy. (2011), *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology* (6000000 627-11(f)5)

result in a failing grade for the paper and/or the course, academic suspension, or even expulsion from the College.

Plagiarism occurs when one: 1) Uses another's work without proper citation, 2) Takes another's work and passes it off as his/her own, 3) Takes exact wording without proper citations, 4) Paraphrases another's work without proper citations.

Collaboration policy: You are encouraged to study with other students in class and to work together on homework problems. You will learn more by complementing your individual study with peer discussions than you will by just studying by yourself. However, you must turn in your own work. If you copy someone else's work (someone in the class, someone outside the class, a book, article, website, etc.), it is plagiarism.

Grade discussions: I do not discuss grades on the day that an assignment is returned. When graded work is

COURSE SCHEDULE

Tentative. Changes will be announced

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Date	Topic	Reading
Jan 25	Welcome	Syllabus Home Front (Muhammad Kurd) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YQszhJ3acs Nanook and representation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqiRia35QBQ Homeless in Chicago https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNupL6D_G1E
Jan 25	Culture & Ethnography	Conformity, Part I: Ch 1 & Ch 2, (pp 1-22) Populi post 1: Respond to any one of the questions listed on p. 22. Given that culture is both tacit and explicit, what challenges would an anthropologist face in ethnography? What does she need to do to get an insider's view? Think about your research project
Feb 1	Ethnography of women who wear burqa	Guest professor: Dr. Anna Piela
Feb 8	Culture & Ethnography	Part I, Ch. 1 and Ch 3 Populi post 2 Niloofar Haeri, The private performance of salat prayers
Feb 15	Language & Communication	Part II, Ch. 5, 7, 8 Populi post 3
Feb 22	Ecology & Subsistence	Part III Populi post 4 (Research topic)
Mar 1	Economic Systems	Part 4 Populi post 5 (Research topic abstract) Optional: Kamran Asdar Ali, Karachi's poor women

