

COURSE SCHEDULE

All readings are required, and students are expected to read the assigned material **prior** to the class date designated on the syllabus.

Themes	Dates	Readings	In-Class Activities
<p>Week 1</p> <p>The Culture Concept and Key Themes</p>	<p>January 7-9</p>	<p>Tue: No reading</p> <p>Thur: Miller Ch. 1 & 2 (54pp of reading)</p>	<p>Tue: Review of Syllabus; Expectations for the semester and Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Diversity, Relativism and Ethnocentrism</p> <p>Thur: Evolution of humanity and culture</p>
<p>Week 2</p> <p>Foundations of Cultural Anthropology</p>	<p>January 14-16</p>	<p>Tue: Miller Ch. 3 & 4 (48pp of reading)</p> <p>Thur: Lewis, The Passion of Franz Boas (15pp of reading)</p>	<p>Tue: History of Cultural Anthropology Anthropological Methods, Contributions of Anthropology FILM Excerpt: <i>First Contact</i> (Alexander Street Press or Vimeo)</p> <p>Thur., American Cultural Anthropology FILM Excerpt: Franz Boas (Documentary Educational Resources)</p>
<p>Week 3</p> <p>Cultural Constructions and the 'Other'</p>	<p>January 21-23</p>	<p>Tue: No reading Listen to: http://bryancallen.com/2013/12/23/ep87-daniel-coyle/ ~1hr</p> <p>Thur: Lévi-Strauss, 'Primitive' thinking and the 'Civilized' Mind' (9pp of reading)</p>	<p>Tue: Cultural meaning Miner, Body Ritual among the Nacirema</p> <p>Small group activities</p> <p>Thur: Cultural constructions</p>
<p>Week 4</p> <p>Kinship, Social Structure and Gender</p>	<p>January 28-30</p>	<p>Tue: Miller Ch. 8 (25pp of reading)</p> <p>Thur: Nolan & Ryan, Fear and loathing at the Cineplex (~11pp of reading)</p>	<p>Tue: Kinship, Sex, Gender and Culture FILM: <i>Daddy and Papa</i>, 1st half</p> <p>REACTION PAPER #1 DUE</p> <p>Thur: FILM: <i>Daddy and Papa</i>, 2nd half</p>
<p>Week 5</p> <p>Religion and Worldview</p>	<p>February 4-6</p>	<p>Tue: Miller Ch. 12; Abu-Lughod, Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving? (34pp of reading)</p> <p>Thur: Scheper-Hughes, Culture, Scarcity and Maternal Thinking: Mother Love and Child Death in Northeast</p>	<p>Tue: Religion and Worldview FILM: <i>Divorce, Iranian Style</i>, 1st half</p> <p>Thur: FILM: <i>Divorce, Iranian Style</i>, 2nd half</p>

		Brazil (20pp of reading)	
Week 6 Religion and Worldview	February 11-13	Tue: Miller Ch. 15; Miller "Eye on the Environment" (p.167); Evans-Pritchard , The Notion of Witchcraft Explains Unfortunate Events (39pp of reading) Thur: Harris , Why We Became Religious and The Evolution of the Spirit World (4pp of reading)	Tue: Religion ,Worldview and the Tsimane' Thur: Contemporary issues
Week 7 Economic Anthropology and Social Stratification	February 18-20	Tue: Miller Ch. 5 & 9 (50pp of reading) Thur: Singer , Why Does Juan Garcia Have a Drinking Problem? (24pp of reading)	Tue: Introduction Thur: Class, Ethnicity and Racism
Week 8 Political Anthropology	February 25-27	Tue: Miller Ch. 10; Lutz , Making War at Home in the United States: Militarization and the Current Crisis. (35pp of reading) Thur: Study	Tue: Militarization Small group activities Thur: MIDTERM EXAM ONLINE
Week 9	March 4-6	SPRING BREAK	
Week 10 Ethnography	March 11-13	Tue: Biehl , Part I, II (122pp of reading) Thur: Biehl , Part III (86pp of reading)	Tue: Introduction to Ethnography FILM: Maquilapolis , 1st Half Thur: FILM: Maquilapolis , 2nd Half
Week 11 Ethnography	March 18-20	Tue: Biehl Part IV, V, VI (152pp of reading) Thur: No Class or discussion sections* *Instructors at SFAA Annual Meeting March 18-22	Tue: Discussion of Book
Week 12 Globalization	March 25-27	Tue: Tsing , The Global Situation (25pp of reading)	Tue: Introduction to Globalization FILM: Inside Job

		Thur: Collier and Ong , Global Assemblages (17pp of reading)	Thur: FILM: <i>Inside Job</i> REACTION PAPER #2 DUE
Week 13 Globalization	April 1-3	Tue: Drager and Fidler , At the Cutting Edge of Global Health Diplomacy; Farmer et al., Reimagining Global Health (Introduction) (15pp of reading) Thur: Review Miller Ch. 15 (no new reading)	Tue: Globalization and Health Inequity Thur: Development
Week 14 Human Rights and Applied Anthropology	April 8-10	Tue: UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (online); AAA forum on Human Rights (online) Thur: Oliver-Smith , Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (6pp of reading)	Tue: What is a Human Right? Thur: Small group activities
Week 15 Medical Anthropology	April 15-17	Tue: Farmer , Biological Expressions of Social Inequalities; Lock & Nguyen , The Normal Body (39pp of reading) Thur: Kleinman et al., Unpacking Global Health in Farmer et. al. Reimagining Global Health (16pp of reading)	Tue: Introduction to Medical Anthropology Anthropological Theory in Global Health Thur: Small group activities
Week 16 Careers in Anthropology	April 22-24	Tue: Wood , Anthropology, Inc. Omohundro , Career Advice for Anthropology Undergraduates (21pp of reading) Thur: Study	Tue: FILM: <i>FLOW, For Love of Water</i> Thur: FILM: <i>FLOW, For Love of Water</i>
Week 17	April 30	FINAL EXAM WEDNESDAY APRIL 30 - ONLINE	