ANT 2000 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY, Spring Semester 2012
Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies (GSS), College of Arts and Sciences
Tu/Th, 9:30 – 10:45 am; Room: Academic 1 – 155 (A1-155)
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COURSE DESCRIPTION - An overview of the anthropological sub-fields of cultural anthropology, linguistics/communications, physical anthropology and applied anthropology. The anthropological perspective (i.e., cross-cultural, inter-disciplinary, case study, cultural relativism, and systems approach) is used to address critical concepts and questions in the field.

TEXT BOOK - Annual Editions, ANTHROPOLOGY 12/13 (required)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS – Lectures, readings, examinations, attendance
1) Mid-term Examination: Thursday, March 8 (50 points)
2) Final Examination: Tuesday, April 24 (50 points)
3) Attendance Required: Class roll taken beginning Week 3

Week (Date)* SCHEDULE OF LECTURES, READINGS, & FILMS

1 1/10 Introduction, Overview, Soma (Myth)
   Tu: Introduction and Overview
   Th: Case Study: Soma – Mushroom of Immortality.
   1/14 Last Day to Add/Drop Courses or Withdraw from FIU without cost

2 1/17 Anthropological Perspective (AP), Social Movements (Politics)
   Tu: Case Study: The Farmworkers Movement
   Th: Anthropological Perspective

3 1/24 Culture and Communication (Primate Studies)
   Tu: film, Jane Goodall: My Life with the Chimpanzees
   Th: Readings: Unit 1, p. 1, Articles 1, 2, 3

4 1/31 Culture and Communication (Evolution)
   Tu: Case: Chimps and American Sign Language (ASL)
   Th: Readings: Unit 2: 6, 7, 8

5 2/7 Other Families, Other Ways (Psychology)
   Tu: Case: Negative Love Syndrome
   Th: Readings: Unit 4: 14, 15, 16, 17

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| 6  | 2/14 | Sex Roles and Status (Gender)  
Tu: Case: Image of Women in Advertising; film: *Slim Hopes*  
Th: Readings: Unit 5: 18, 20, 21, 23 |
| 7  | 2/21 | Tribal Society, 80,000 years ago (Culture Transfer)  
Tu: Film: *Quest for Fire* (Part 1)  
Th: *Quest for Fire* (Part 2) and discussion |
| 8  | 2/28 | Review for Mid-Term Examination  
Tu: GSS & FIU Programs / Careers in Anthropology  
Th: Reading Review |
| 9  | 3/6  | Review and Mid-Term Examination  
Tu: Lectures and Case Study Review  
Th: **Mid-Term Exam, March 8** |
| 10 | 3/13 | **No Classes – Spring Break – FIU Closed** |
| 11 | 3/20 | Organization of Society (Ecology)  
Tu: Case: Aztec Cannibalism  
Th: Readings: Unit 3: 11, 12, 13 |
| 12 | 3/27 | Religion, Belief and Ritual (Religion)  
Tu: Case: Santeria in Miami  
Th: Readings, Unit 6: 29, 30, 31 |
| 13 | 4/3  | Sociocultural Change (History)  
Tu: Case: Wave Theory of American History  
Th: Case: Energy Independence |
| 14 | 4/10 | Anthropology of the Future (Future Studies)  
Th: Internet Immortality: The Singularity is Near  
Th: Readings: Unit 7: p. 177, 33, 34, 39, 41 |
| 15 | 4/17 | Review for Final Exam  
Tu: Lecture and Case Study Review  
Th: Reading Review (Last class meeting) |
| 16 | 4/24 | FIU Final Exam Week – No Regular Class Meetings  
Tu: **Final Exam: Tuesday, April 24, Time: 9:30 – 10:45 am** |

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ANT 2000, Introduction to Anthropology  
Supplement to Class Syllabus  
Class Rules  

(Fall Semester 2012)  

As affirmed by the Chair of the Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, the Dean’s Office of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Vice President for Student Affairs of Florida International University, a faculty member has the right to establish the rules for student behavior in the classroom (“Rules”). In order to avoid any possible misunderstandings, and to insure a positive learning environment for all students, the Rules for this class are as follows:

1) **Rules for Student Behavior**

   a) Students may arrive late for class; students may not leave while class is in session.  
   b) Students may not talk, or interact with each other in any manner, during class sessions (except as part of class discussions), or engage in any other activities that will, in the sole judgment of the instructor, disturb the learning environment.  
   c) Students may not have cell phones on, or view cell phones, or talk on cell phones in class, or leave the classroom during class sessions to take cell phone calls. Same for laptop computers – except for note taking with permission of instructor – and all other communications devices.

2) **Consequences for Violation of above Rules**

   a) Any student who violates rules a), b) and/or c) above will face the following consequences:  
      1) First time violation – verbal warning from the instructor.  
      2) Second time violation – written warning from the instructor.  
      3) Third time violation – written report to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs for disciplinary action and/or removal from the class.  
      4) Any student who disturbs the classroom environment in way that, in the sole judgment of the instructor, undermines the learning environment in ways that are explicitly covered in these written Rules, or in any other way that may not be explicitly covered by these written rules, may be required to leave the class and/or referred to the Office of the Vice President for disciplinary action.

**Attendance Policy and Grade Point Deductions** – Attendance will be taken beginning in week three. Students who miss more than four (4) class meetings during semester will automatically have two points deducted from their final course grade for each additional class meeting missed beyond the permitted four classes.