ANTH 1100-001  
Introduction to Anthropology  
Laurie Greene  
TR  8:30-10:20 AM  
Fall 2006  
(I)

Objectives & Course Content: To introduce the students to the scope and content of anthropological study. Socio-cultural anthropology, archeology, linguistic anthropology, physical anthropology, and a basic theoretical outline of the discipline.

Prerequisites: None

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture

Laboratory/Field Experience: Web conference participation is required

Readings: Text/Reader

Paper/Projects: 7 essays are required on ethnographic case studies

Evaluation: Tests - 40%; Seven essays - 50%; Caucus/participation - 10%
ANTH 2230-001
Ethnicity
Joseph Rubenstein
MW 12:45-2:00
Fall 2006
Hybrid Course, 2 Days in Class, 1 Day Online, (I)

Course Objectives & Content: The aim of this course is to develop a deeper understanding of the anthropological concept of ethnicity. Students will be expected to engage in fieldwork, conduct an oral history, and maintain an on-line blog documenting an ethnic culture.

Prerequisites: None

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture and class discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: Oral history field project

Readings: To be assigned

Paper/Projects: Essays from readings

Evaluation: Oral history project, essays from required readings, on-line blog documenting ethnic culture
ANTH 3355-001
Anthropology of Men & Women
Laurie Greene
TR 12:30 - 2:20 PM
Fall 2006
(I)

Objectives & Course Content: To look at the similarities and differences among men and women cross culturally, through an anthropological perspective. Language and gender, sex and gender, theoretical perspectives on sexual stratification, gender assignment, the future of sex and gender stratification.

Prerequisites: Not open to Freshmen

Attendance: Required

Class Format: Lecture/Discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: None

Readings: 2 Texts

Paper/Projects: Group project/presentation

Evaluation: Participation - 5%; Exams - 75%; Group - 20%
Objectives and Course Content: Students in this course will receive instruction in qualitative methods of inquiry, carried out in the context of participant-observation. These methods will include gaining access to a population, selecting informants, conducting in-depth interviews, compiling comprehensive field notes, and, finally, writing a comprehensive ethnography. This work will be conducted within a community of willing informants, which students will choose in consultation with the instructor. Readings will consist of at least two classic ethnographies and one or two field manuals. Readings will be enhanced by films and occasional guest anthropologists.

Prerequisites: SOCY 3642, not open to those with credit for ANTH 2110

Attendance: Mandatory

Required Texts (tentative):
4. Supplies: A field notebook and access to a voice recorder. We might be able to arrange for a few students to borrow a voice recorder.

Course Requirements:
1. Propose and introduce a group for study. Some possibilities include:
   - A consistent congregation in a house of worship
   - A place of business
   - A community organization that meets regularly and has a specific purpose or mandate.
   - A restaurant or coffee shop with a consistent, predictable clientele
   - A beauty salon, barber shop or a spa
   - A small store of the corner store or mom-pop variety, with a relatively stable clientele
   - Under special circumstances, a campus group
2. Complete a minimum set of 10 field notes, a combination of description and interview, collected over the course of at least ten visits to your research community. 30 pts.
3. Make a class presentation from field notes, based on an excerpt from an interview and a selection of description. 20 points.
4. Write field ethnography of approximately 20 pages, based on your field notes. 40 points
5. Complete six, short reader-response essays of 1 ½ to 2 pages, word-processed, in response to questions on the readings. 6 points each.
6. Class participation – Supportive responses and thoughtful questions to reading material and to student presentations. – 4 points Course Point
7. Total: 130 point
ANTH 3681-001
Social Theory
Larry Nutt
TR 12:30-2:20 PM
Fall 2006
Cross Listed with SOCY 3681 (W2)

Objectives & Course Content: To familiarize students with a variety of the theoretical perspectives from sociology and anthropology on society and the individual's role therein. The course will review key figures in the recent history of social theory and their relations to their times and their political environment.

Prerequisites: SOCY 1100 and ANTH 1100
Junior or Senior Status only

Attendance: Mandatory

Class Format: Lecture/Discussion

Laboratory/Field Experience: None

Readings: A variety of original and secondary readings by or about Marx, Harris, Weber, Durkheim, Malinowski, Turner, and others.

Paper/Projects: Two papers - 20 % of grade

Evaluation:
2 papers: 40%
Essay Mid-term and Final: 50%
Participation: 10%