CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY 103-04
Dr. Richard Veit
Fall 2004
Class Meets: Tuesdays 1:00-2:15 and Thursdays 11:30-12:45
Bey Hall 127
Credits 3

Office Hours: My office is located in Howard Hall, Room C20. Office hours are Tuesdays 1:00-2:15, Thursdays 10:00-11:15 and Friday 1:00-2:15. Other hours can be arranged by appointment.

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Required Textbooks:
Chagnon, Napoleon A.

Haviland, William, Harald L. Prinz, Dana Walrath, and Bunny McBride

Hostetler, John A., Gertrude E. Huntington, and Loiuse Spindler

Other readings will be assigned to expand on particular topics.

Attendance and Grading: Two or more unexcused absences will result in the automatic loss of one letter grade from your overall grade. Class begins promptly at either 1:00 or 11:30. Please arrive on time. Being late to two classes is the equivalent for grading purposes of being absent from one. Students missing an exam or turning in a paper late will lose one letter grade from their overall score on that assignment if subsequently made up. Papers or exams turned in more than one class late will lose another letter grade from their overall score. However, it is always preferable to make up an exam rather than taking a zero for an assignment.
Course Content: This course provides an introduction to anthropology, the comparative study of human cultures around the world. Emphasis is placed on the methods and theories used by anthropologists. Particular attention is paid to the analysis of non-western societies with respect to ecology, economy, social and political organization, religion, and art.

Description: The class will consist of lectures and discussions. I will be using a laptop computer and LCD projector to illustrate points discussed in class, and where appropriate add musical accompaniment to the lectures. We will also see a few short video clips.

Grading:
10% Classroom Participation
10% Quizzes (2)
25% Pop-Ethnography, National Geographic Critique or personal ethnography
25% Midterm
30% Final Exam

General Notes:
All students are expected to abide by the University’s policy on Academic Honesty contained in the Student Handbook. In other words, don't cheat. If you are caught cheating on an assignment you will fail that assignment and are likely to fail the class. It simply isn't worth it.

Students with disabilities who need special accommodations for this class are encouraged to meet with me or the appropriate disability service provider on campus as soon as possible. In order to receive accommodations, students must be registered with the appropriate disability service provider on campus as set forth in the student handbook and must follow the University procedure for self-disclosure, which is stated in the University Guide to Services and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities.

Phone Policy: Cell phones shall be turned off in class. Phones which ring, sing, serenade, and speak all disrupt class. Turn your phone off or to silent mode when you come to class. A phone ringing is the same, for grading purposes, as being late.

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September 7: Introduction to the Course

September 9: The Development and Nature of Anthropology (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 1)

September 14-16: The Origins of Human Culture (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 2)

September 21: The Origins of Human Culture-continued (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 3)

September 23-28: Language and Communication (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 4). Quiz #1

September 30: Growing up human (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 5).
October 5: Patterns of Subsistence (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 6).

October 7: Economic Systems (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 7)

October 9-13: Ethnographic Case Study (Readings: Napoleon Chagnon's *Yanomamo*—all).

October 12: Midterm Exam

October 14-19: Sex and Marriage (Readings: Haviland et al., chapter 8)

October 21: Families and Households (Readings: Haviland et al., chapter 9)

October 26: Kinship and Descent (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 10)

October 28-November 2: Ethnographic Case Study (Hostetler et al.—all).


November 9: Political Organization (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 12). **Quiz #2**

November 11-16: Religion and the Supernatural (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 13)

November 18-23: The Arts (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 14)

November 25-26: Thanksgiving Recess

November 30-December 7: Pop Ethnography/National Geographic Critique

December 9: Culture Change (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 15)

December 14: Applied Anthropology (Readings: Haviland, et al., chapter 16)

Final Exam--TBA