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SYLLABUS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY 3307: CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Read this syllabus thoroughly and carefully before asking questions about the course.

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TEXTBOOK: Cultural Anthropology, 10th ed. Nanda and Warms
INTERNET RESOURCES: This course does not use GeorgiaView Vista.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will focus on 1) the basic ideas, concepts, and approaches that cultural anthropologists use to understand human behavior; 2) an in-depth understanding of culture, and its effects on peoples’ behavior; 3) exploring the wide range of human cultures and cultural behavior, and the reasons for these behaviors; 4) gaining an understanding of how your own culture affects your behavior; 5) applying this knowledge to your life and career.

Note to non-Anthropology majors: This course requires excellent independent note-taking and study skills, consistent attendance, and thorough reading of assigned book chapters. Students must network with other students in the class for make-up notes and study groups. Lectures are not available on-line, an on-line discussion group is not available for this course, and grades are based on independent evaluation instead of group projects, tests, or papers.

TESTS:
1. There will be three tests each worth one-third of your final grade.
2. Tests are not cumulative.
3. Tests are comprised of multiple choice, matching, and short essay questions.
4. Test dates are listed in the agenda.
5. If you arrive late for a test you will be required to take a makeup test pending approval by the professor.
6. You are not allowed to leave the room during a test.
7. Non-native speakers of English may use a translation dictionary (book only) during tests after letting me see it first. Electronic translation dictionaries are not allowed during tests.
8. Students are not allowed to answer or look at phones or other electronic devices during a test.
9. Wearing a hat is not allowed during tests.

MAKEUP TESTS
1. Failure to take a test at the specified time results in a grade of zero for the test.
2. Failure to take the third test on the specified date will result in a grade of zero for the third test.
3. A grade of zero on a test will result in a final grade of "F" for the course.
4. Makeup tests are given at the professor’s discretion, are based on merit, and must be approved by the professor.
5. All makeup tests will be given immediately following the third test. It is the student’s responsibility to remind the professor during the last week of classes that they need to take a makeup exam.
6. A grade of incomplete (I) will not be given due to failure to take or make up a test.
7. There are no retakes of tests.
8. Extra credit assignments are not available in this course.
9. A failing grade in this course is not open to negotiation. I do not "give" grades, you are assigned the grade you have earned based on your test scores.
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attendance is mandatory.
2. Cell phones must be muted during class.
3. Texting is not allowed during class.
4. Laptop use is not allowed during class.
5. If you come to class late, enter the room quietly and do not disrupt class.
6. Do not carry on conversations during class.
7. Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct as published in the Undergraduate Catalog. Anyone caught violating the Code will be prosecuted.
8. It is the instructor's prerogative to deduct points from your final grade for infractions of these rules.

AGENDA:

9/3 Labor Day, No Class
11/21 Thanksgiving Break, No Class

Test Dates:
Test 1: 9/24 Chapters: 4,10
Test 2: 10/29 Chapters: 6,9,11
Test 3: 12/5 Chapters: 13,15,16

Baka: People of the Forest
Culture
The Japanese Version
Ethnocentrism, Cultural Relativity, Enculturation

Test 1

Culture and Personality
Culture and Society
Africa: The Pokot

Test 2

The Three Worlds of Bali
The Dani
Dead Birds
The World System

Test 3