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 FACULTY OF ARTS
 DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY & ARCHAEOLOGY

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 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
 ANTHROPOLOGY

T,R 09:30-10:45
 CHC 119



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to social and cultural anthropology. Drawing from case studies in the course text and from other sources, we will explore the fundamental issues and approaches within social and cultural anthropology. Topics of interest include the basic institutions (e.g., marriage, religion, economy, politics, and gender) within societies, and the interactions between different societies. Emphasis will be placed on the diversity of human culture and the commonalities that are found across human cultures, and on the continuing relevance of anthropological analysis in a globalizing world. The course will largely follow a lecture format, though films will supplement lecture materials.

REQUIRED TEXT

Eller, Jack David. *Cultural Anthropology: Global forces, local lives*. New York: Routledge. 3rd edition.

Smart, Alan and Josephine Smart. 2017. *Posthumanism: Anthropological Insights*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. One selected chapter to be posted in PDF format in D2L.

EVALUATIONS

Your final grade will be based upon your marks on three mid-term tests and an in-class final test. There is no registrar-scheduled exam. We will draw questions for the exams from the textbooks, lecture material given in class, audio-visual material shown in class and class discussions. Lecture outlines will be posted on D2L, but they should not be

considered to be equivalent to the material covered in class, which is all testable material.

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| Mid-term exam #1 | 30% | 06-Oct-2016 |
| Mid-term exam #2 | 30% | 01-Nov-2016 |
| Mid-term exam #3 | 30% | 24-Nov-2016 |
| In-class final test | 10% | 06-Dec-2016 |

Grading scheme:

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| A+ | 100-94.9% | B | 79.8-74.9% | C- | 62.8-58.9% |
| A | 94.8-89.9% | B- | 74.8-70.9% | D+ | 58.8-54.9% |
| A- | 89.8-84.9% | C+ | 70.8-66.9% | D | 54.8-49.9% |
| B+ | 84.8-79.9% | C | 66.8-62.9% | F | 49.8% and less |

Rules about make-up exams: Proper documentations must be presented to substantiate all requests for make-up exams which must be completed within 5 days of an exam. Vacation plans, heavy workload, etc. are not acceptable reasons to gain permission to re-write an exam, only medical and other emergencies will be considered.

Course appeals (grades, missed exams) have to be made in writing. While the instructor will attempt to respond to emails in a timely fashion, that is, within two working days, volume may mean that delays may extend beyond this period. In other words, don't send an email about the test an hour before and expect a response. It should also be noted that weekend is off limit to email communications.

Academic Accommodations:

The academic accommodations policy can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>.

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodations and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact them at 403-220-6019. Students that have not registered with the SAS are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. More information about the academic accommodations can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access>.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing July also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at: <http://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

Emergency Evacuation:

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, please refer to the following link to become familiar with the assembly points for the class:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/home/evacuation-assembly-points/assembly-points> .

USRI:

At the University of Calgary, feedback furnished by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri).

Your responses are appreciated - please participate in USRI Surveys.

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology's FOIP (Freedom of Information and Privacy) policy requires all reports/examinations to be returned to students during class time or the instructor's office hours. Any term work not picked up will be placed in the Anthropology Office (ES 620) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternate arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

The University of Calgary is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals who work and study at the University or who otherwise interact with the University in accordance with the standards set out in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Please refer to the following link for detailed information :

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/system/files/foip%20overview.pdf>

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Safewalk Information:

Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and University residences. Contact Campus Security at (403) 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security Officer will accompany you to your campus destination.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources:

Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SSI 10, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the

Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Contact for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:
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