

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 323.01 (Winter 2012)
CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF CHINA
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00-12:15
ICT 121

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce the students to a comparative analysis of production, distribution, and consumption in a cross-cultural perspective; theories of exchange; effects of capitalist relations upon traditional economies and social organization.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Eastman, Lloyd E. *Family, Fields and Ancestors*. Oxford University Press, 1990.
Yan, Yunxiang. *Private Life Under Socialism*. Stanford University Press, 2003.

Other assigned readings will be posted in PDF on Blackboard during the semester.

INTERNET RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEXT

You are encouraged to surf the web to further expose yourself to the subject matter of this course. You can start with the Department of Anthropology home page, or Anthropology resources on the Library webpage.

EVALUATIONS

Your final grade will be based upon your marks on 2 mid-term exams, one in-class final and one term paper. The exam questions will be drawn from the textbooks, other assigned readings, all lecture material and audio-visual material shown in class. Lecture outlines will be posted in PDF on Blackboard when possible, but they should not be considered to be equivalent to the material covered in class, which is all testable material. There is no registrar-scheduled exam.

Mid-term #1	30%	16– February – 2012
Mid-term #2	30%	20 – March – 2012
In-class final exam	10%	10 – April – 2012
Term Paper	30%	12 – April – 2012



Grading scheme:

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

Test re-writes will not be offered except for documented medical and family emergencies. Vacation plans, heavy workload, etc. will not 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 will extend beyond this period. In other words, don't send an email about the test an hour before and expect a response.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who July require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the Social Science Food Court.

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: <https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>