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ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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MFH 160

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to medical anthropology. Particular case studies, drawn from the course text, will serve as examples for the diversity of methods and theories found within medical anthropology. We will follow the text and divide medical anthropology into 3 broad approaches: biocultural, social-cultural, and applied.

REQUIRED TEXT

Brown, Peter J. and Ron Barrett

2010 *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology*. Second Edition. Boston: McGraw Hill.

ASSIGNMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

The final grade will be based upon marks attained in two mid-term examinations and a final examination. The exams will be made up of multiple choice questions, mix and match questions, short answer questions, and essay questions. Values for the three exams are as follows:

1 st mid-term exam	30%
2 nd mid-term exam	30%
Registrar scheduled final exam	40%



ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency situation please note that the primary assembly point shall be at the Education Block Food Court and the Scurfield Hall Atrium shall be used as a secondary assembly point.