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ANTH 341  
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ENG 224

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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:

1st mid-term exam, October 13	30%
2nd mid-term exam, November 15	30%
Registrar scheduled final exam	40%

If there are any conflicts with the exam schedule and your personal schedule you need to let me know promptly -that way I'll have time to make the appropriate arrangements.

Correspondences between letter grades and percentages are as follows:

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

### 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.

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#### 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 Arts Faculty's policy on intellectual honesty available at: <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/plagiarismcheating>

#### EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that we need to evacuate the classroom due to an emergency, please note that the primary assembly point shall be Food Court in the Professional Faculties (PF) Bldg. FYI: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/home/evacuation-assembly-points/assembly-points> .

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