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ES 162

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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, February 12	30%
2 nd mid-term exam, March 19	30%
Registrar scheduled final exam TBA	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	74.9-79.8%	C-	58.9-62.8%
A	89.9-94.8%	B-	70.9-74.8%	D+	54.9-58.8%
A-	84.9-89.8%	C+	66.9-70.8%	D	49.9-54.8%
B+	79.9-84.8%	C	62.9-66.8%	F	49.8% and below

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 will 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>

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 (DRC), please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the DRC are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC students are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the 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 ICT Food Court. The secondary assembly point will be the Social Science food court.

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