



Department of Sociology and Anthropology

ANTH 1002B

Introduction to Anthropology

Course Outline (Winter 2023)

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Office Hours: Monday from 10 - 11 AM. Held on Big Blue Button.

NOTE ON ONLINE LEARNING

This course is asynchronous, there are no 'live' lectures, nor are there 'live' tutorials. Narrated lectures will be posted each Monday by 6:05 PM on the course webpage on Brightspace. The lectures will remain available until the final assignment is completed. Office hours will be held on Monday from 10 - 11 AM via Big Blue Button (BBB). Technological requirements are as follows: internet service, computer, (if you plan on using Big Blue Button headphones are helpful but not vital).

Submission of Assignments

All assignments will be online and submitted through the Brightspace webpage for the course. This is a matter of just uploading a file. There will be time limits to the submission box for the midterm quiz, but students overseas or in another time-zone will be accommodated.

Class times: Monday: 6:05 PM

Course Website: Student accounts at Brightspace

Dates: January 9th - April 10th, 2023

Course Calendar Description ANTH 1002 B

Introduction to Issues in Anthropology [0.5 credit]

"Examination of anthropological issues in the study of social institutions such as the family, the economy, politics and belief systems. Debates about gender, development, cultural differences, health, and the environment may also be examined. Precludes additional credit for ANTH 1000 (no longer offered). Students in any Sociology and/or Anthropology program should consult that program section of the Calendar".

This course is intended to familiarize students with the field of cultural anthropology in particular, and to discuss a selection of studies from different fields of anthropology. It aims to provide a broad understanding of the development of anthropology, its history, practices, theorists and theories, as well as its continuing relevance. Issues addressed include the history of anthropology, environmental anthropology, Indigenous studies, and globalization.

Course Requirements and Assignments

There is one **mid-term** examination held on **February 13th**. This will be 2 hours in duration and will be held online, **not** in person. The aim is to demonstrate your knowledge of the material covered in the course text and in lectures. This exam will be launched on the Brightspace website, and students will have 2 hours to complete it. Details to follow before this date.

There is one **Essay** assignment (see below), due **March 20th, 2023, by 11:59 PM**. This must be 5 - 6 pages in length (this does *not* include your title page or bibliography) - DOUBLE-SPACED in 'NORMAL' 12 PT FONT. A required reading called Essay assignment with bibliographic requirements and a list of suggested topics is posted on the course website. Submission of the term paper will be electronic, in Word or PDF format, details will be announced early in semester.

The **Final Assignment** will be posted on **April 10th, 2023**, and must be submitted ONLINE in WORD or PDF format by **April 27th, 2023**. Details will be provided early in the semester.

Tutorials

Students are assigned a tutorial group when they register in this course and are responsible for participating in the tutorial sessions. Online **asynchronous** (Not Live) tutorial sessions-exercises will be held weekly via Teaching Assistant links (contact details will be posted in BS), beginning on **Monday January 16th, 2023**.

The tutorials account for 15% of your course mark, which includes 5% for the Annotated Bibliography, 5% for a Short Assignment chosen by the TA, and 5% for Participation. The short assignment due date will be chosen by your TA but will fall in the second half of the semester. Tutorials are also held to review readings and lecture material, provide further explanation of, and assistance with, the issues covered in this course and the field of anthropology in general.

Course Assignments

Assignment	Date	Weight (%)
Mid-term	Feb 13 th	20%
Essay	March 20 th	35%
Final Assignment	April 10 th - Apr 27 th	30%
Tutorial	Semester	15%

Required Readings

1. **COURSE TEXT:** Kilmurray, Liam 2021. *Anthropology & Anthropologists: A Selection*". First edition. Kendal Hunt Publishers. ISBN: 9781792452000. Available at Carleton U bookstore, or at ["https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/anthropology-and-anthropologists-selection](https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/anthropology-and-anthropologists-selection)
2. Essay file (posted on Brightspace).

3. Palmer, Christian: weblink: https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-culturalanthropology/chapter/culture_and_sustainability/

Lecture Outline ANTH 1002B

Legend: Ch. # = Course textbook. R = Recommended.

Date	#	Lecture Topic	Readings
Jan 9	1	Introduction: The Domains of Anthropological Inquiry.	Introduction
Jan 16	2	Anthropology: A Brief History.	Ch. 1
Jan 23	3	Understanding Humanity: Culture.	Ch. 2
Jan 30	4	Human Evolution: Biological & Cultural.	Ch. 3
Feb 6	5	Language, Symbols, & Culture.	Ch. 4
Feb 13		Midterm Examination.	Reading Review
Feb 20		Winter Break; No Classes	Reading Review
Feb 27	6	Anthropology, Revisionism & Colonialism. Ann. Bib. Due	Pels (PDF)
Mar 6	7	Archaeology & Prehistory: Fragments from Antiquity.	Ch. 5
Mar 13	8	Environmental Anthropology.	Ch. 6, R = Palmer weblink.
Mar 20	9	Indigenous Peoples of the Americas. Essay Due.	Ch. 7
Mar 27	10	Applied Anthropology: Anthropology @Work.	Ch. 8
Apr 3	11	Globalization & Culture Change.	Ch. 9
Apr 10	12	Conclusion. Final Assignment Issued (Due April 27th)	Conclusion.

List of assignments and Dates

- Feb 13th: Mid-Term Examination, course value = 20%
- February 27th: Annotated Bibliography, course value = 5%
- Mar 20th: Essay Due, course value = 35%
- Apr 10th: Final Assignment issued, course value = 30%
- Apr 27th: Final Assignment Due.

Submission of assignments

Students **must** retain a **hard copy** of all assignments. Late assignments will be deducted 3% per day (this includes weekends). Late assignments will only be accepted without penalty if the student has made a prior arrangement with the instructor or is able to provide a medical certificate or other suitable documentation that states the **DURATION** of the illness/issue. Without documentation, no assignment will be accepted two weeks past the deadline.

Essay

As well as the instructions below, there is a Mandatory file posted on the course website that addresses the essay in greater detail. Students are required to have read this file.

- 1) The Final Date for the Submission of Essay without Penalty is **March 20th, 2023, by 11:59 PM**. Topics should be chosen in consultation with the instructor or from a list of topics to be distributed.
- 2) **Bibliography**: the internet is not a sufficient academic resource for your bibliography, but certain sites Sept. complement your text-based research. Your bibliography should contain 3 or 4 books, and 2 or 3 scholarly journal articles, at a minimum.
- 3) **All Essay assignments must conform to the *Departmental Style Guide*** in format. The Guide can be found on the Brightspace and the Departmental Website. Additional help with essays is available from the Writing Tutorial Service on the fourth floor of the library.
- 4) **NUMBER YOUR PAGES** (the cover page is NOT page 1).

Inclusiveness, Diversity, & Course Policies

Our class will be racially, religiously, politically, culturally, generationally, and economically diverse. We may be of different gender identifications and sexual orientations and our lived experiences and reactions to the course material will reflect this diversity. Sharing our perspectives and interpretations on the course material will enhance everyone's learning experience and you are encouraged to openly express any disagreements with the authors you will read, with your fellow classmates, or with the professor. However, you are expected to conduct yourself in such a way that shows the utmost respect to others who may - or may not - share your views. Derogatory comments and negative behaviour towards others (and their views) will not be tolerated. It is also understood that in many cases the ethnographies, publications, and theories that the student will encounter are a product of specific historical and social contexts and therefore may contain sexist, androcentric, and even racist views. These issues will be taken into account and discussed of as we explore the history of anthropological theory.

In accordance with the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar Regulations, the letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D+ = 57-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	D = 53-56
A - = 80-84	B - = 70-72	C - = 60-62	D - = 50-52
F = Below 50	WDN = Withdrawn from the course	DEF = Deferred	

Academic Regulations, Accommodations, Plagiarism, Etc.

University rules regarding registration, withdrawal, appealing marks, and most anything else you might need to know can be found on the university's website, here: <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/>

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at **613-520-6608** or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*).

*The deadline for contacting the Paul Menton Centre regarding accommodation for April examinations (Winter) is **March 16, 2022**.

For Religious Obligations:

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: www.carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

For Pregnancy:

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: www.carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

For Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: www.carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the passing off of someone else's work as your own and is a serious academic offence. For the details of what constitutes plagiarism, the potential penalties and the procedures refer to the section on Instructional Offences in the Undergraduate Calendar. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the Carleton University Student Academic Integrity Policy (See <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/>). The Policy is strictly enforced and is binding on all students. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. Students who infringe the Policy may be subject to one of several penalties.

What are the Penalties for Plagiarism?

A student found to have plagiarized an assignment may be subject to one of several penalties including but not limited to: a grade of zero, a failure or a reduced grade for the piece of academic work; reduction of final grade in the course; completion of a remediation process; resubmission of academic work; withdrawal from course(s); suspension from a program of study; a letter of reprimand.

What are the Procedures?

All allegations of plagiarism are reported to the faculty of Dean of FASS and Management. Documentation is prepared by instructors and departmental chairs. The Dean writes to the student and the University Ombudsperson about the alleged plagiarism. The Dean reviews the allegation. If it is not resolved at this level then it is referred to a tribunal appointed by the Senate.

Assistance for Students:

Academic and Career Development Services: <https://carleton.ca/career/>

Writing Services: <http://www.carleton.ca/csas/writing-services/>

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS): <https://carleton.ca/csas/group-support/pass/>

Important Information:

- Student or professor materials created for this course (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s).
- Students must always retain a hard copy of all work that is submitted.
- Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.
- Carleton University is committed to protecting the privacy of those who study or work here (currently and formerly). To that end, Carleton's Privacy Office seeks to encourage the implementation of the privacy provisions of Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) within the university.

- In accordance with FIPPA, please ensure all communication with staff/faculty is via your Carleton email account. To get your Carleton Email you will need to activate your [MyCarletonOne account](#) through Carleton Central. Once you have activated your MyCarletonOne account, log into the [MyCarleton Portal](#).
 - Please note that you will be able to link your MyCarletonOne account to other non-MyCarletonOne accounts and receive emails from us. However, for us to respond to your emails, we need to see your full name, CU ID, and the email must be written from your valid MyCarletonOne address. Therefore, it would be easier to respond to your inquiries if you would send all email from your connect account. If you do not have or have yet to activate this account, you may wish to do so by visiting <https://students.carleton.ca/>
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Winter 2023 Dates and Deadlines

January 2, 2023	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in full winter and early winter term courses.
January 4, 2023	University reopens.
January 9, 2023	Winter term begins. Full winter and early winter classes begin.
January 20-22, 27-29, 2023	Full fall and late fall term deferred final examinations will be held.
January 31, 2023	Last day to withdraw from full winter courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.
February 17, 2023	April examination schedule available online.
February 20, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.
February 20-24, 2023	Winter break, no classes.
March 15, 2023	Last day for academic withdrawal from full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses. Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for April full winter, late winter, and fall/winter final examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
March 29, 2023	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, in full winter term or fall/winter undergraduate courses, before the official April final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
April 7, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.
April 12, 2023	Winter term ends. Last day of full winter, late winter, and fall/winter classes. Classes follow a Friday schedule (full winter and late winter courses). Last day for final take-home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for full winter and late winter courses.
April 13-14, 2023	No classes or examinations take place.
April 15-27, 2023	Final examinations in full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
April 27, 2023	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.

May 19-31, 2023

Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter deferred final examinations will be held.

Carleton University acknowledges the location of its campus on the traditional, unceded territories of the Algonquin nation. In doing so, Carleton acknowledges it has a responsibility to the Algonquin people and a responsibility to adhere to Algonquin cultural protocols.