



Department of Sociology and Anthropology

ANTH 1001A

Introduction to Anthropology

Course Outline (Spring 2024)

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Course Website: Student accounts at Brightspace
Location: Online - Zoom Meetings
Dates: May 06, 2024, to Jun 17, 2024
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ANTH 1001 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

What does it mean to be human? Anthropologists have approached this question by using the ethnographic method to understand the diverse ways people create shared worlds of meaning. In this course students will learn how culture shapes experience, and how ethnography describes this process. Precludes additional credit for ANTH 1000 (no longer offered), HUMS 1005 (no longer offered). Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

Learning Objectives

- To gain an understanding of the history of anthropology
- To become conversant in the terminology and theory of anthropology
- To gain a grasp of the rudiments of ethnographic research

Instruction Method

The primary mode of instruction is the lecture format online via Zoom. PowerPoint displays will be accompanied by the professor lecturing. Some lectures may include documentary film presentations. Class discussion and questions are also an essential part of the course.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Mid-term

There is one **mid-term** examination held on **May 27th, 2024**. This will be 2 hours in duration. The aim is to familiarise you with the exam process and the type of material covered. Details to follow before this date.

Ethnographic Research - Essay

Students may conduct a detailed (but short) ethnographic project, details of which are posted on the course website. Alternatively, a research essay on any topic chosen from the course essay list file may be undertaken. Five - six pages of text, along with a bibliography, will be the requirement for either of these assignments. The due date for the Ethnography - Essay assignment is **June 5th, 2024**. Detailed instructions will be provided at the beginning of the semester.

Final Assignment

The Final Assignment will be posted on the course website on June 17th and is due on June 27th, 2024. Details will be provided early in the semester.

Course Assignments

Assignment	Date	Weight (%)
Participation	Semester	10%
Mid-term	May 27 th	25%
Ethnography - Essay	June 5 th	40%
Final Take-Home Exam	June-17 th - June 27 th	25%

Required & Recommended Readings

1. **COURSE TEXT:** Kilmurray, Liam 2023. Anthropology & the Other. First edition'. Available at Carleton U bookstore, or online through Kendall Hunt website:
<https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/anthropology-other>
2. Ethnographic or Essay file. (posted on Brightspace).
3. Genzuk, M. (Fall, 2003): A Synthesis of Ethnographic Research. Occasional Papers Series. Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research (Eds.). (posted on Brightspace).

Lecture Outline ANTH. 1001A: **Legend:** Ch. # = Course textbook. R = Recommended

Date	#	Lecture Topic	Readings
May 6	1	Introduction: Anthropology a brief history.	Course Files
May 8	2	Becoming Human.	Ch. 1
May 13	3	Being Human: Anthropology & the Concept of Culture.	Ch. 2
May 15	4	Theories of the "Other" in Anthropology.	Ch. 3
May 20		Statutory holiday. University closed.	
May 22	5	Ethnographic Research in Anthropology.	Ch. 4 & 5
May 27		Midterm Examination.	Reading Review
May 29	6	Symbols & Language.	Ch. 7
June 3	7	Ethnography & Ethnographers.	Ch. 6. R = Genzuk, M. (PDF)
June 5	8	Religion & Spirituality. Ethnography - Essay Due.	Ch. 8
June 10	9	Archaeology.	Ch. 9
June 12	10	Indigenous Peoples.	Kakaliouras (PDF). R = E. Weiss (PDF)
June 17	11	Applied Anthropology. Final Assignment Issued (Due June 27th)	Ch. 10 & 11.

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. Without documentation, no assignment will be accepted two weeks past the deadline.

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 considered and discussed as we explore the history of anthropological theory.

Email and Internet Resources

This course has a Brightspace webpage, containing email function, gradebook, lecture notes, and readings. Select notes will be posted after each week's lecture. These notes are not meant to be inclusive, but to aid the student in studying. Emails that ask questions of issues already addressed will not be answered.

Academic Fraud

Academic fraud is taken very seriously by the Faculty of Social Sciences and the University. It includes, for instance, plagiarism, cheating, submitting work that the student did not author, falsifying a reference, or submitting (without approval) work which has been produced for another course. ***All essays will be checked for the above instances of academic fraud.*** Programs such as ChatGTP are **NOT PERMITTED** on **ANY** assignment.

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.

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 June examinations is **June 1, 2024**, and **August 1st, 2024**, for August examinations.

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, which 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/>

SUMMER TERM 2024- Important Dates and Deadlines

Date	Activity
March 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
April 29, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early summer and full summer courses.
May 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
May 6, 2024	Summer term begins. Early summer and full summer classes begin.
May 10, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early summer courses.
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2024 and must register for the summer 2024 term.
May 17, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full summer courses.
	Last day to withdraw from early summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
May 17-29, 2024	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
May 20, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 31, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
June 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.

	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for June examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specific deadlines.
June 11, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade in early summer term undergraduate courses before the official examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
June 18, 2024	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)
	Last day for 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 that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early summer courses.
June 19-20, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
June 21-27, 2024	Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
June 25, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.
June 27, 2024	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.
July 1, 2024	Statutory holiday. University Closed.
July 2, 2024	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.
July 8, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.
July 15, 2024	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
July 19-21, 2024	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
July 22, 2024	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.

August 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late summer courses.
	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for August final examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
August 5, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
August 7, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade in late summer and full summer term undergraduate courses, before the official examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
August 14, 2024	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.
	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
	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 that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for late summer and full summer courses.
August 15-16, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
August 17-23, 2024	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
August 23, 2024	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examination's regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
September 20-22, 2024	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.