

**ANTHROPOLOGY 205
VICTIMS OF PROGRESS
TERM II - 1999**

Class Room: Clough 100
Class Period: T, TH 11:20-12:50
Office Hours: M, W, F, 9:30-10:30

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Purpose of the Course

The class will undertake an examination of the interaction between industrial nations of the “developed” world and the tribal and peasant societies of the “developing” world. The course will focus on the increasingly exploitation of these peoples, not only by the industrialized world, but, also, by “developing” world elites. The approach will be both historical and critical.

Course Requirements:

1. **Class attendance is required.**

2. **Required Books:**

MAPS AND DREAMS, Brody Hugh
SOCIETY AGAINST THE STATE, Clastres, Pierre
THE FATE OF THE FOREST, Hecht, Susanna
and A. Cockburn
THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE, Turnbull, Colin

Various xeroxed handouts during semester (\$10.00-\$20.00 “lab fee”)

3. **Means of Evaluation:**

There will be a series of (4) essay exams (take home) given throughout the semester. At least one of these essay exams will be “open book.” An addition to the (4) essays each student will prepare an 8-10 page research paper. The topic will be chosen in consultation with me. Finally, at the beginning of each class period for which a reading has been assigned you will submit to me (in writing) 3 questions or issues that particularly interest you and can be used to stimulate discussion of the reading.

4. **Evaluation of Performance:**

Essay I	18%
Essay II	18%
Essay III	18%
Essay IV	18%
Research Paper	18%

Participation

10%

JANUARY

BASIC ISSUES

January 14	Introduction to Course
January 19	Film: "In the Whitemans, Image," "Victims of Progress" handout
January 21	Film: Nai: "The Story of a Kung Women," "Victims of Progress," handout
January 26	Discussion of films continued Outline of major issues Clastres, pp. 7-48

CATEGORIES /CONCEPT/CONTEXTS

January 28	Clastres, (continue)
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FEBRUARY

February 2	Clastres, pp. 49-76
February 4	Clastres, pp. 77-128
February 9	Clastres, pp. 129-168
February 11	Clastres, pp. 169-218, Research Paper Topic Due
February 16	Clastress, (continue) Exam I handed out

DEVELOPMENT/RESOURCES/GEOLOGICAL IMPERATIVE

February 18	Hecht, pp. 1-62
February 23	Hecht, (continue) Exam I due
February 25	Hecht, pp. 63-103

MARCH

March 2	Hecht, pp. 103-179
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March 4	Hecht, (continue)
March 9	Spring Break
March 11	Spring Break
March 16	Film (to be announced)
March 18	Hecht, pp. 180-240 EXAM II handed out

IDEOLOGY AND MISSIONARY ZEAL

March 23	Turnbull, pp. 15-108
March 25	Turnbull, pp. 108-182 EXAM II due
March 30	Turnbull, pp. 183-289

APRIL

April 1	Easter Break
April 6	Turnbull, (continue) EXAM III hand out

INTERVENTION/STRUGGLE/RESISTANCE

April 8	Brody, pp. xi-71
April 13	Brody, pp. 72-114 EXAM III due
April 15	Brody, pp. 115-145
April 20	Brody, pp. 146-189
April 22	Brody, pp. 190-255
April 27	Brody, pp. 256-284
April 29	EXAM IV hand out Research Paper Due

MAY

May 5

EXAM IV due