

ANTHROPOLOGY 350
Contemporary South American Society and Culture
Term II - Spring - 2006

Class Room: Clough 100
Class Period: M,W,F 10:00-10:50
Office Hours: T, Th, 2:00-3:00

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Purpose of the Course

An Anthropological look at contemporary problems of change in South America from the perspective of First Peoples (Native American, Indian) and other peoples (variously labeled peasant, third world, hybrid, *campesino*, *coboclo*, etc.) marginal to the market oriented political economy of the region.

Course Requirements:

1. **Class attendance is required.**

2. **Required Books:**

IDIGENOUS MESTIZOS, De La Cadena, Marisol
WAR OF SHADOWS, Brown, Michael F. and E. Fernandez
THE PERU READER, Starn, Orin, Carlos I. DeGregori,
and Robin Kirk, eds.
CHOLAS AND PISHTACOS, Weismantel, Mary

Various handouts during semester.

3. **Means of Evaluation:**

There will be a series of (3) essay exams (take home) given throughout the semester. 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:**

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| Essay I | 25% |
| Essay II | 15% |
| Essay III | 50% |
| Participation | 10% |

CLASS INFORMATION

| DAY | DATE | COMMENT |
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| Wednesday | January 11 | Introduction to Course |
| Friday | 13 | Geography & Natural History (handout) |
| Monday | 16 | Martin Luther King Day Observance (Holiday) |
| Wednesday | 18 | Drop/add period ends - Peru Reader, Part I |
| Friday | 20 | Peru Reader, Part II |
| Monday | 23 | Peru Reader, pp. 147-161, 203-214 |
| Wednesday | 25 | Peru Reader, pp. 223-254, 255-263, 279-289, 293-303 |
| Friday | 27 | Continue |
| Monday | 30 | Shadows, Introduction - Ch. 3 |
| Wednesday | February 1 | Continued |
| Friday | 3 | Shadows, Ch. 4-7 |
| Monday | 6 | Continued |
| Wednesday | 8 | Shadows, Ch. 8-10 |
| Friday | 10 | Continued |
| Monday | 13 | Exam I handed out |
| Wednesday | 15 | Taussig handouts |
| Friday | 17 | Escobar essay, <u>Exam I due</u> |
| Monday | 20 | Peru Reader, Part VI |
| Wednesday | 22 | Peru Reader, Part VII |
| Friday | 24 | Peru Reader, Part VIII |
| Monday | 27 | Peru Reader, Part IX & Starn handout |
| Wednesday | March 1 | Handout on Retablos |
| Friday | <u>3</u> | <u>Projects</u> |
| Monday | <u>6</u> | <u>Projects</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>8</u> | <u>Presentations with Essay (Exam II)</u> |
| Friday | <u>10</u> | <u>Presentations with Essay (Exam II)</u> |
| Monday | <u>13</u> | <u>No class</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>15</u> | <u>No class</u> |
| Friday | <u>17</u> | <u>No class</u> |
| Monday | <u>20</u> | <u>Cuzco, Introduction</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>22</u> | <u>Cuzco, Introduction - continued</u> |
| Friday | <u>24</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 1</u> |
| Monday | <u>27</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 2</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>29</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 3</u> |
| Friday | <u>31</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 4</u> |
| Monday | April 3 | Cuzco, Ch. 4 <u>continued</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>5</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 5 & 6</u> |
| Friday | <u>7</u> | <u>Cuzco, Ch. 5 & 6</u> |
| Monday | <u>10</u> | <u>Finish Cuzco</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>12</u> | <u>Cholas, Forword & Introduction</u> |
| Friday | <u>14</u> | <u>Easter Recess</u> |

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| Wednesday | 19 | Cholas, Ch. 2 | Deleted: 20 |
| Friday | 21 | Cholas, Ch. 3 | Deleted: 2 |
| Monday | 24 | Cholas, Ch. 4 | Deleted: 5 |
| Wednesday | 26 | Cholas, Ch. 5, Finish Book - Exam IV | Deleted: 7 |
| Friday | 28 | URCAS | Deleted: 9 |
| Monday-Saturday | May 1-6 | Final examinations, Exam III - Due During Finals | Deleted: 2-7 |
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