

your grade. In the case of a significant number (3 or more) of unexcused absences a failing grade will be assigned for the course. You are asked to self-report on absences. Upon returning to class after an absence, you should sign the attendance notebook with the date of the absence(s) and the reason for the absence.

Incompletes are not normally given in this class. In the rare case where an incomplete may be in order, the student must obtain permission from the instructor and complete all paper work for the Registrar **before** the final day of the course.

GRADING

Class participation	10%
5 essay assignments @ 10% each	50%
Mid-term exam.....	15%
Final exam.....	25%

REQUIRED READING

Basic Text: Ferraro, G., Cultural Anthropology: An Applied Perspective (3rd ed.)

Cultural Spradley, J & D. McCurdy Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Anthropology (Tenth Edition)

Wormsley, W. The White Man Will Eat You!

Farrer, Claire Thunder Rides a Black Horse

Kehoe, A. The Ghost Dance

Coursepak Readings:

Rensberger, B. "Racial Odyssey," in Applying Anthropology, A. Podolefsky & P. Brown (eds.), Mountain View, CA: Mayfield, 1994, (Chapter 8)

Briggs, J. "Kapluna Daughter," in Women in the Field, P. Golde (ed.), Berkeley: U of California, 1970.

Snyder, G. "Re-inhabitation," in The Old Ways, San Francisco: City Lights, 1977.

Raharijaona, V "Mihatsara Ivelan-tshihy: Taking time to properly lay out the mats." Academie Malgache, Fianarantsoa, June 2, 1995.

Kus, S. "Desires of the Heart and Laws of the Market Place." Smart Breakfast Talk, Rhodes College, November 1, 1995.

Ridington, R. "Fox and Chickadee", in The American Indian and the Problem of History, C. Martin (ed.), New York: Oxford U, 1987.

Davis-Floyd, R. E. "Ritual in the hospital: Giving birth the American Way," in in Anthropology Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, 1990, (Chapter 47).

COURSE TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

(readings are to be completed on or before the assigned days)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTURE TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>
Jan 10	Introductory remarks	
12	Becoming human	S&M (8)
Jan 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OBSERVED	
17	Homo sapiens sapiens or “playing with a full deck”	*Rensberger, S&M (23) Begin Wormsley
19	A world of symbols	FER (1), S&M (3)
Jan 22	Human “nature”?	S&M (Part 1 and article 1)
	Essay #1 assigned	
24	“The Shock of the Other”	S&M (4), FER (3)
26	Learning about the other	*Briggs, FER (5)
Jan 29	Fieldwork & Class discussion of Chapters 1-10 of Wormsley Essay #2 assigned	
31	Language	FER (6), S&M (6 and 7)
Feb 2	A concept of culture	FER (2 & 4)
Feb 5	An Ecology of earth and mind	S&M (9)
7	Living on sacred land	FER (7), *Snyder
9	Class discussion of Chapters 11-20 of Wormsley Essay #3 assigned	
Feb 12	The consequences of agriculture	S&M (10, 11,12)
14	Family, friend and foe	FER (9 & 10), S&M (18 and 19)
16	Social relations	*Raharijaona, Begin Farrer,
Feb 19	Gender	FER (11), S&M (20)
21	Gender (cont.)	S&M (21 and 25)
23	MIDTERM EXAM	
Feb 26	The giving of gifts & Class discussion of Chapters 1-3 of Farrer	FER (8),*Kus, S&M (2)
28	Is money the root of all evil?	S&M (14 and 16)
Mar 2	“A poor man shames us all”	S&M (13)
Mar 5	FALL RECESS	

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	9	FALL RECESS	
Mar	12	Power and prestige in non-Western societies	FER (12), S&M (26 and 27)
	14	“The Tightrope of Power”	
	16	Power and prestige (cont.)	FER (13), S&M (28)
Mar	19	Psychological Anthropology	S&M (5)
	21	Class discussion of Chapters 4-8 of Farrer	
		Essay #4 assigned	
	23	Psychological anthropology	S&M (17)
Mar	26	Social being determines consciousness	*Ridington, FER (14)
	28	A world of meaning	
	30	“Songs of the 4th world”	S&M (29 and 30)
Apr	2	A world of meaning (cont.)	*Davis-Floyd
	4	A world of meaning (cont.)	FER (15), Begin Kehoe
		Essay #5 assigned; Viewing of “Dersu Uzala”	
		6-8:30 PM (place to be announced)	
		choice of days - Wed or Thurs	
	6	Culture contact	FER (16), S&M (32)
Apr	9	Fighting for meaning and dignity	S&M (31 & 33)
	11	“The Spirit of Crazy Horse”	
	13	EASTER RECESS	
Apr	16	Discussion of Kehoe and film	
	11	Fighting for meaning and dignity	--
	17	<u>NO CLASS</u> (replaced by film "Dersu Uzala")	
Apr	23	Anthropology in Our World	FER (17), S&M (15 and 34)
	25	Anthropology in Our World	S&M (35 and 36)
	27	Concluding remarks	