

ANTHROPOLOGY 350
Contemporary South American Society and Culture
Term II

Class Room: Clough 100
Ekstrom

Class Period: M,W,F 9:10-10:10
Office Hours: T, Th, 1:30-3:00

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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, *compesino*, *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 Xeroxed handouts during semester.

3. Means of Evaluation:

There will be a series of (4) 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:

Essay I	25%
Essay II	15%
Essay III	25%
Essay IV	25%
Participation	10%

CLASS INFORMATION

DAY	DATE	COMMENT
Wednesday	January 15	Introduction to Course
Friday	17	Geography & Natural History (handout)
Monday	20	Martin Luther King Day Observance (Holiday)
Wednesday	22	Drop/add period ends - Peru Reader, Part I
Friday	24	Peru Reader, Part II
Monday	27	Peru Reader, pp. 147-161, 203-214
Wednesday	29	Peru Reader, pp. 223-254, 255-263, 279-289, 293-303
Friday	31	Continue
Monday	February 3	Shadows, Introduction - Ch. 3
Wednesday	5	Pass/fail period ends Extended drop period ends - Continued
Friday	7	Shadows, Ch. 4-7
Monday	10	Continued
Wednesday	12	Shadows, Ch. 8-10
Friday	14	Last day to remove conditional grade - Continued
Monday	17	Exam I handed out
Wednesday	19	Taussig handouts
Friday	21	Escobar essay
Monday	24	Peru Reader, Part VI
Wednesday	26	Peru Reader, Part VII
Friday	28	Peru Reader, Part VIII
Monday	March 3	Peru Reader, Part IX & Starn handout
Wednesday	5	Handout on Retablos
Friday	7	Spring Recess begins at 5 p.m.
Monday	10	Mid-term grades due to Registrar
Wednesday	12	no class
Friday	14	no class
Monday	17	Spring recess ends, classes resume 8:00 am - Retablos
Wednesday	19	Retablos
Friday	21	Retablos
Monday	24	Presentations, hand in essay (Exam II)
Wednesday	26	Cuzco, Introduction
Friday	28	Withdraw period ends, Cuzco, Ch. 1
Monday	31	Cuzco, Ch. 2
Wednesday	April 2	Cuzco, Ch. 3
Friday	4	Cuzco, Ch. 4
Monday	7	Cuzco, Ch. 5
Wednesday	9	Cuzco, Ch. 6
Friday	11	Finish Cuzco
Monday	14	Exam III, handed out
Wednesday	16	Easter recess begins at 10:00 p.m., Cholas, Forword & Introduction
Friday	18	no class
Monday	21	classes resume, Cholas, Ch. 1

Wednesday	23	Cholas, Ch. 2
Friday	25	Cholas, Ch. 3
Monday	28	Cholas, Ch. 4
Wednesday	30	Cholas, Ch. 5
Friday	May 2	Last day of class, Cholas, Finish Book, - Exam IV
Monday- Saturday	May 5-10	Final examinations, Exam IV - Due During Finals