ANTHROPOLOGY 205 VICTIMS OF PROGRESS TERM II - SPRING - 2006

Class Room: Clough 100 Professor: Peter Ekstrom
Class Period: T, TH 12:30-1:45 Office: Clough 109
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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 increasing 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:

IMPERIAL EYES, Pratt, Mary Louise
THE BUSHMAN MYTH, Gordon, Robert J. and Stuart S.
Douglas
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRANDFATHER ALONSO,
Muratorio, Blanca

3. Means of Evaluation:

There will be a series of (2) 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 40% Essay II 50% Participation 10%

| DAY | DATE | COMMENT | | |
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| Thursday | January 12 | Introduction to class | | |
| Tuesday | 17 | Film, "In The Whiteman's Image" | | |
| Thursday | 19 | Pratt, Ch. 1 & 2 & discussion of film | | |
| Tuesday | 24 | "Gods Must Be Crazy" & Nai, The Story of a Kung Women | | |
| Thursday | 26 | Discuss films & finish Pratt discussion | | |
| Tuesday | 31 | Gordon & Douglas (G & D), Preface & Ch. 1 | | |
| Thursday | February 2 | G & D, Part I | | |
| Tuesday | 7 | G & D, Part II | | |
| Thursday | 9 | G & D, Part III | | |
| Tuesday | 14 | G & D, Part IV | | |
| Thursday | 16 | G & D, Part V | | |
| Tuesday | 21 | Review, EXAM I handed out | | |
| Thursday | 28 | Pratt, Ch. 3 & 4 | | |
| Thursday | March 2 | Pratt, Ch. 6, EXAM I, due Friday at 5:00 | | |
| Tuesday | 7 | Pratt, Ch. 7 & 8 | | |
| Thursday | 9 | Muratorio (M), Introduction, Ch. 1 & 2 | | |
| Tuesday | 14 | Spring Break | | |
| Thursday | 16 | Spring Break | | |
| Tuesday | 21 | M, Ch. 3, 4, & 5 | | |
| Thursday | 23 | M, Ch. 6, 7, & 8 | | |
| Tuesday | 28 | Film, "War of the Gods" | | |
| Thursday | 30 | M, Ch. 9 & 10 | | |
| Tuesday | April 4 | M, Ch. 9 & 10 | | |
| Thursday | 6 | Continued | | |
| Tuesday | 11 | Slides | | |
| Thursday | 13 | Hecht Handouts | | |
| Tuesday | 18 | M, Ch. 11, 12, 13, 14, and Epilogue | | |
| Thursday | 20 | Continue | | |
| Tuesday | 25 | Finish Muratorio | | |
| Thursday | 27 | Review, EXAM II handed out, due on final exam date | | |