

**Anthropology/Sociology 280**  
**“THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY”**  
**SPRING 2006**

**Class Meetings: 2:00-2:50 MWF**  
**Classroom: Clough 100**  
**Office Hours: Most Anytime**  
**Especially T, TH 2:00-3:00**

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**COURSE STATEMENT:**

A study of mapping as seen as an imposition of meaning on the world. Maps create as well as represent the reality of the territory. This problem will be addressed cross-Culturally. The course will follow a seminar format and will involve some hands on mapping.

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

Masters of All They Surveyed, D. Graham Burnett  
Maps and Dreams, Hugh Brody  
Mapping Reality, Geoff King  
The Power of Maps, Denis Wood  
Space and Place, Yi-Fu Tuan  
Handouts and Reserved Readings as they apply

**PARTICIPATION AND EVALULATION:**

Exam I	30%
Exam II	30%
Projects	30%
Participation	10%

Students are expected to attend all classes.

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**SEMINAR OUTLINE:**

In keeping with the experimental nature of this seminar I am giving you an outline of the Topics and issues we will be covering in this course and the approximate order in which we will be taking them up for discussion and study. Readings will not necessarily be Limited to the ones I have listed.

<b>I.</b>	<b>Maps: What Are They?</b>	
	Wood	Ch. 1, 2, 3
	King	Ch. 1
	Bateson	Handout
<b>II.</b>	<b>Maps and Meaning</b>	
	King	Ch. 2, 3
<b>III.</b>	<b>Space and Time</b>	
	Tuan	Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Tuan	Ch. 6, 7, 8
	Tuan	Ch. 9, 10, 11
	Tuan	Ch. 12, 13, 14
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Voids and Thickets</b>	
	King	Ch. 4, 5
<b>V.</b>	<b>Mapping, Exploration, and Colonialism</b>	
	Burnett	Ch. 1, 2
	Burnett	Ch. 3
	Burnett	Ch. 4, 5
	Burnett	Ch. 6, 7
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Interests Served, Interests Masked</b>	
	Wood	Ch. 4, 5
	King	Ch. 6, 7, 8
	Wood	Ch. 6, 7
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Maps and Dreams</b>	
	Brody	pp. Xi-71
	Brody	pp. 72-114
	Brody	pp. 115-145
	Brody	pp. 146-189
	Brody	pp. 190-255
	Brody	pp. 256-284