

Eastern Illinois University

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Course: Anthropology 2200 Office Hours: 11-12 MWF, 3-4 M
Textbooks: Cultural Anthropology; Kottak Telephone: 581-6214

SHORT DESCRIPTION: 2200 is the introductory course in the anthropology program. It surveys the major concepts and facts pertaining to the study of cultures and societies of the world; including the study of mythology, religion, kinship, marriage, political and economic systems in autonomous or near autonomous and small groups. Also considered is the sequence of evolution, both biological and archaeological, leading up to these cultures.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: There will be two major tests: a midterm and final accounting for 100 possible points each. These will be comprised of short answer and short essay questions. The midterm will cover material from the first half of the semester, the final material from the second half only. Finally, the student will contribute either a paper or a talk, as described below.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT: The student will have the option of either writing a formal paper or giving a talk. In either case, the subject matter will likely be the review of a complete book. The paper will be five pages long, typewritten with a title page, text material, endnotes (or footnotes) and bibliography in that order and according to some standard form (you may consult some manual as Kate Turbien's Manual for Writers as to what constitutes a formal paper).

The subject of the book report must be "anthropological," and the term is defined in class. If there is any doubt on the part of the student as to whether a particular book is appropriate, he/she should consult the instructor.

Examples of appropriate material might be a case study on Navaho Indians of Mexican peasants, Eskimo or Bushmen. Also permissible, if cleared with the instructor in advance, are such topics as hobbies (arrowheads, etc.), travels that give definite anthropological insight, archaeological digs or some other personal interest.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF COURSE:

	Weeks
I. Introduction: Physical and Cultural Anthropology; fieldwork Kottak Chapters 1-2	1 - 3
II. Biological and Cultural Evolution of Man Kottak Chapter 3	4 - 6
III. The Nature of Man Kottak Chapters 4-5	7
IV. Economic Anthropology A. Subsistence Kottak Chapter 6	8 - 9
B. Distribution Division of Labor and Property Kottak Chapter 10	10 - 11
V. The Family, Nuclear and Extended Kottak Chapter 11 Religion Kottak Chapter 12	12 - 14

GRADING: 300 points are possible for the course. 100 for Midterm; 100 for individual project, and 100 for Final. Grading is by a curve; last semester: 90 = A, 80 = B and so forth.