Syllabus: ANT 3212 PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
Spring 2018
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Texts: The Dobe by Richard Lee
The Trobriand Islanders by Annette Weiner
China's Urban Villagers by Norman Chance
Friend by Day, Enemy by Night by Keiser
The Hutterites by Huntington and Hoffstedler

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This is an online class:

To access the class you use MyUcf or type webcourses@ucf in your search and you can log in there. Sometimes Myucf does not work and you can use the alternative. . When you reach the class website you follow the directions to log in.
Once in the class you go to the modules. The class is organized by weeks so you begin with week 1. Read the chapter in your text listed as well as the other material available online for that week.

I am including a class syllabus with this message so you can see when the tests are. Within the weeks you will see what kind of posting you must do in assignments. There are assignments that must be completed each week. There are due dates for the completion of the assignments.

Important Information
There is a syllabus quiz that you need to take before Friday 1/12 at 11:55 pm. The quiz establishes your engagement in the class for financial aid purposes so you need to take it. Failing to take the quiz by the Friday deadline can result in delaying your financial aid. The score on the quiz does not affect your grade.

Weekly Modules

The class is organized by weeks. Within each week there are modules. The modules contain material from your instructor that supplements the texts. The modules are required. They are your instructor's way of providing what you miss in lectures. Consequently, there will be a substantial amount of material from the modules on the

exams. Further, in some cases you will not be able to do the assignments unless you have done the modules. The assignments are things you must do for credit.

On-Line Exams: The exams will be available for specified days (see Schedule). You must take the exam during those specified days or it will have been missed. Once you begin the exam you will have two hours to complete it. At the end of two hours it will automatically close. The exams will have only multiple choice questions and you should be able to complete the exams within one hour (this is the case when you instructor gives them in face-to-face classes), but you get two hours.

On-Line Quizzes: The same is true for online quizzes except they are worth 20 points and you have a shorter time to take them – they have 10 questions each.

On-Line assignments: Within the week to week outlines there are activities, in this case on-line assignments. These are required postings that you must make to the assignments for that week. For example, in the Week 1 there is a requirement to post to some specific assignments. It is recommended that you write your posting in word, then go on-line and open that assignment and copy and paste your response. If you write first and save and then use copy and paste you will have your responses saved to your computer in case something happens. If you write the response on-line and something happens during your composition and you are not finished you will lose your work. Better to write it on your own computer and save it and then post it to the list.

Very Important note: this is not cable news. Answer the question you are asked, not the question you wished had been asked. If you do not answer the question you are asked to answer you will not receive credit.

Another important note: unless you are asked for a specific list or definition, assignment questions require 100 – 200 words per question (some assignments have multiple questions).

Important Note: Do not use attachments to post your assignment answers.

Also Important: all assignment on time or late are due at 11 55 pm the last day of class.

There will be NO makeup exams. Those who take all three regularly scheduled exams are exempted from the Final Exam. Anyone who misses a regularly scheduled exam MUST TAKE THE FINAL EXAM. The Final Exam will be CUMULATIVE.

Student Responsibilities

1. You are responsible for having access to both a web capable computer and internet access throughout the entire period of this course. Not being able to access the internet is not an acceptable excuse in a fully online course for missing a due date for either an assignment or exam.
2. You need to have MS word, Adobe Acrobat reader and Mozilla Firefox on your computer. Not having access to these capabilities is not an excuse for missing a due date for either an assignment or an exam. With the exception of MS Word all of the required programs are available for free download.
3. You are responsible for reading the syllabus, including the due dates included in the syllabus. The syllabus is available on the class homepage. Not reading the syllabus is not an excuse for missing a due date for either an assignment or an exam.
4. You are responsible for accessing the list of assignments in the class web site and taking not of the due dates for the assignments. Missing an assignments because you have not looked at the assignments page in the class web site is not an excuse for missing an assignment.
5. UCF Instructors are only allowed to communicate with students through knights mail. You are responsible for accessing you knights mail for information on the class on a bi-weekly basis. Not accessing your knights mail account is not an excuse for not receiving information on upcoming exams and exam topics. If you have problem with knights mail it is your responsibility to contact the help desk and resolve the issue.
6. Exams in this course become available on Saturday mornings at 8 am and remain available until the following Monday at 11 55 pm. The exam, once opened, will remain open for 2 – 3 hours (depending on the number of questions on the exam). You must complete the exam once you open it. There is only one chance to take an exam so be prepared before you open the exam. The only excuse for missing an exam is a **documented** medical emergency. The final exam is available to make up excused missed exams (not for trying to improve previous exam scores). If you do have such an

emergency you are responsible for notifying your instructor through e mail before the exam availability closes. The final exam will be cumulative. You are responsible for taking the exams during the period they are available.

7. You are responsible for asking any questions you have at the time you have them of your instructor through e mail. Your instructor's email is : vance.geiger@ucf.edu and can be found in the syllabus you are required to read. Asking questions about issues that occurred more than a day after the problem occurs is not an excuse for missing a due date for an assignment or exam.

8. The syllabus clearly delineates the grading system for the course. You are responsible for reading the syllabus and assessing how you are doing in the course. Your instructor cannot discuss grades through e mail or in any online format per FERPA regulations.

9. Your instructor cannot discuss your grades in this class to any outside interested party, **no one**. If you are required to obtain information on your grades in a form requiring your instructor's signature then you must present yourself in person with ID during your instructor's on campus office hours found in the syllabus.

10. Do not just copy and paste answers to assignment questions. Write your answers in your own words that can convince me or my Teaching Assistant that you read the material (both online material and the texts). If you write a response long enough to use a specific quote (so that the quote is less than 10% of your response) and you reference correctly then it will not be plagiarism, which it would be if you do not follow the rules.

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Explanatory Note

You have chosen to take an online course. This means you have chosen to take a course that requires you to have and maintain access to the internet. It also means that you have chosen a course that requires you to have access to more technology than other available alternatives. Online courses also require more personal initiative than face to face courses that meet three or two times a week. This is a choice you have made and are therefore responsible for. Your instructor does not meet with you on a regular schedule (although there will be online office hours scheduled and your instructor does hold on campus office hours – see the syllabus) which means that you must take the initiative to inform your instructor of any problems you have.

Grading: Your grades will be based on quizzes, tests, and on line assignments.

Quizzes: There will be Five online quizzes, one on each book. The quiz will be due on the day the book is assigned for class (and listed in the syllabus). The purpose of the quizzes is to motivate you to read the book so we can discuss the books in

class. In addition the quizzes will give you an idea of the important things to study for the exams. Each quiz will be worth 20 points.

Tests: There will be three exams in this course. Each exam will be worth 100 points.

Grading:

Five Quizes 20 points/Each	= 100
Three 100 point exams	= 300
Fifteen on line assignments 10 points each	= 150
Total Possible	550 points

A = 90 0 100% B = 80 - 89 % C = 70 - 79% D = 60 - 69%
E = Less than 60%

Week 1 1/8: Introduction to Anthropology, the Concept of Culture, and Ecology

Assignment 1 due 1/15

Week 2 1/15: Ecology and Environment (Human Geography) Cont'd, Introduction to Social Organization.

Assignment 2 due 1/22

Week 3 1/22: Hunter-Gatherers and Bands
The Dobe

Quiz 1: The Dobe due 1/29
Assignment 3 due 1/29

Week 4 1/29: Plant and Animal domestication

Assignment 4 due 2/5

Week 5 2/5: Horticulture and Big Men

Exam 1 1/10 - 1/12
Assignment 5 due 2/12

Week 6 2/12 Chieftainships and horticulture

Assignment 6 due 2/19

Quiz 2: Trobriand Islanders due 2/19

Week 7 2/19: Chieftainships and Tribes
Pastoralists

Assignment 7 due 2/16

Week 8 2/26: Chieftainships and Tribes

Quiz 3 Friend by Day, Enemy by Night

Assignment 8 due 3/5

Week 9 3/5: The transition to Sedentary Agriculture, States: Vietnam

Vietnam: online reading

Assignment 9 due 3/12 - yes it is due the first day of spring break, but you have an entire week before to do it.

Spring break 3/12 - 3/17

Week 10 3/19: The Art of Not Being Governed: Resistance to states

Exam 2 3/24 - 3/26

Assignment 10 due 3/26

Week 11 3/26:
States
China's Urban Villagers

Quiz 4 China's Urban Villagers

Assignment 11 due 4/2

Week 12 4/2: States

China's Urban Villagers part 2

Assignment 12 due 4/9

Week 13 4/9: Cultures within states

Quiz 5 The Hutterites

Assignment 13 due 4/16

Week 14 4/16: States: American Culture

Assignments 14 and 15 due 4/23

Week 15 4/23 Summing Up

Exam 3 4/21 - 4/23

Final Exam (to make up a missed exam only - 4/25 - 4/26