Syllabus Summer A 2018

Syllabus: ANT 3362 Peoples of Southeast Asia.

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Text: The Art of Not Being Governed by James Scott

The Peoples of Southeast Asia Today by Winzeler

There are also chapters from a text Understanding Vietnam by Jamieson supplied online in Week 4.

There will be **TWO** exams and **10** assignments. Each exam will be worth 100 points. Each written assignment will be worth 10 points.

If you miss one of the two required exams then there is a make-up exam opening the day after class ends. The make-up exam is only to make-up a missed exam.

June 22 is the last day of class - all assignments, ontime or late are due June

22 at 11 55 pm. No assignments will be accepted after that date.

Grading: 100 – 90% A, 80 – 89% B, 70 – 79% C, 60 – 69% D,

Weekly Modules

The class is organized by weeks). Within each week there is online material and texts to be read. The online material contain material from your instructor that supplements the texts. They are your instructor's way of providing what you miss in the lectures you would have in a face to face class. 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.

There are scheduled exam dates and due dates for the assignments. You need to read the syllabus below and take note of the due dates.

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 three hours to complete it. At the end of three 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 three hours.

Important note: the make-up exam is ONLY to make up a missed exam.

On-Line Assignments: the syllabus below is organized by weeks that correspond to the sections in course content. Within each week there is a list of sections to cover. Read the online material in each section and the related material in the main text or supplemental texts. Then do the assignments for those sections. For example section 1 is to be done in week 1. It is recommended that you write your posting in MS Word on your own computer and 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 assignment.

Important note - assignments have due dates - BUT you can do the assignments before that date - you do not have to wait until the last minute to do the assignments - you can do them before that.

Warning: Do not copy someone else's assignment and do not copy and paste from the online material into your assignments. Both are plagiarism and the minimum penalty is a 0 for the assignment.

Important: unless you are asked for a specific list or definition **do not** write one sentence responses to assignment questions. Most assignment questions require a paragraph per assignment question (some assignments have more than one question).

Important note: Do not use attachments to do the assignments.

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 assignment 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 your 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. 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.

Week 1 5/14: Introduction to the course, anthropology and culture.

Reading Online material; Winzeler chapter 1

Assignment 1 and 2 Due 5/21 11 55 pm

Week 2 5/21 Analytical Anthropology and History

Reading Scott chapters 1-3, and 4-6; Winzeler Chapter 2

assignment 3, 4 and 5 due 6/4 11 55 pm

Week 3 5/28 Analytical Anthropology and History cont'd

Reading Scott chapters 7-9; Winzeler chapter 4

Exam 1 6/2 8 00 am – 6/4 11 55 pm

Week 4: 6/4 Vietnam

Reading: Online material – Jamieson chapters 1 – 3 (pdfs) also vnsubsistence, and the Vietnam power points and videos

Assignments 6,7 and 8 due 6/11 11 55 pm

Week 5 6/11: Indigenous Religions and Major Religions of Southeast Asia;

Reading: Winzeler chapter 8 - 10

Assignments 9 and 10 due 6/22 11 55 pm

Week 6 6/18: Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia

Reading: Wenzeler chapters 11 and 12

Exam 2 6/21 8 00 am – 6/22 11 55 pm

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