

## Introductory Cultural Anthropology

0969 ANTH 101-2B  
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### Required Texts:

- 1) Humanity: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Sixth Ed. By Peoples and Bailey, Wadsworth, 2003.
- 2) The Sacred Monkeys of Bali. Waveland Press, 1999, by Wheatley.

### Grading:

First Midterm: Feb. 6. (1/3 of grade).  
Second Midterm: March 13. (1/3 of grade).  
Final: Thursday, May 1, 8:00 am – 10:30 pm. (1/3 of grade).

It is your responsibility to come to all exams. I will only accept a serious medical excuse from your doctor for failure to take an exam. You will get a zero if you fail to take the exam. No one will be admitted to an exam after the first person leaves the room. Grades will **not** be posted. Please observe all of the important dates as posted in the class schedule. The last day to withdraw from a course with a "w" is Feb. 26.

## Schedule of Lectures and Readings

- Jan. 7      What is anthropology? The subfields. Read chapter 1 in P & B.
- Jan.9      Video: Anthropologists at Work. Read chapter 1 in W.
- Jan. 14     Anthropological perspective & cultural primatology. Read ch. 2 in P & B.
- Jan. 16     What is culture? The nature of Humanity. Read chapter 3 in P & B.
- Jan. 21     Language and culture. Languages in Indonesia. Read ch. 4 in P & B.
- Jan.23     The Life Cycle. Indonesian examples. Read ch. 5 in P & B.
- Jan. 28     Anthropological theory. Read ch 6 in P & B.
- Jan. 30     Video: Malinowski. Read chapter 2 in W.
- Feb. 4      Methods & fieldwork. Slides of Palau & Guam. Primate commensalism.

- Feb.6        **First Exam.** Bring #2 pencils for m/c and pens for the essays.
- Feb.11       The !Kung San and foraging. Read chapter 7.
- Feb. 13       Video on foragers & pastoralists. Read ch. 8.
- Feb. 18       Video on swidden. Exchange & Economics. Read chapter 9.
- Feb. 20       Marriage & the family. Read chapter 10.
- Feb. 25       Kinship & descent. Read chapter 11.
- Feb. 27       Gender. Video: Dadi's family. Read chapter 12.
- March 4       Politics. Video: The axe fight #839. Read chapter 13.
- March 6       Social Inequality & stratification. Read chapter 14.
- March 11      Religion. Review
- March 13      **Second Exam.** Read chapter 15
- March 18      Art. Video: The Three Worlds of Bali. Read chapter 16
- March 20      Globalization. Read chapter 17.
- March 25      Ethnicity in Indonesia. Slides: The Badui. Read chapter 18.
- March 27      World Problems. Video:First Contact. Reread chapter 1 in W.
- March 30- April 5    Spring Break
- April 8        The Cycle of Life: Borneo & Bali. Reread chapter 2 in W.
- April 10       Slides of Bali. Read chapter 3.
- April 15       Balinese Monkeys. Read chapter 4 in W.
- April 17       Video: Bali, Mystical Land. Read chapter 5 in W.
- April 22       Ecoconservation and Tri Hita Karana. Read chapter 6 in W.
- April 24       Slides of Bali. Review.
- May 1         Final. 8:00-10:30am.