

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Te Kura Mahinga Tangata

Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 310

*History of Anthropological
Thought*

Course Outline

CRN 278: 20 POINTS: TRIMESTER 2, 2010

Teaching dates: 12 July to 15 October 2010

Study Week: 18 October to 22 October 2010

Examination/Assessment period: 22 October to 13 November 2010

COURSE COORDINATOR: DR JAMES URRY

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LECTURES: TUESDAY & FRIDAY 3 – 4PM: EA004

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 310 – History of Anthropological Thought

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OFFICE HOUR: Thursday 12 – 1pm

LECTURES: Tuesday & Friday 3:10 – 4pm, Easterfield 004

TUTORIALS: You will need to attend one tutorial a week, beginning in week two. Times and rooms will be posted on the noticeboard, level 9 of the Murphy Building. Book yourself into a tutorial slot by adding your name to the list.

You are expected to attend tutorials and present at least one introduction based on the week's reading and contribute to discussions. *To gain full value from the course you should attend all lectures and tutorials. Please note that attendance at a minimum of nine tutorials is a mandatory course requirement.*

COURSE CONTENT

A survey of the development of anthropological theory, methods and institutions with reference to particular traditions and key figures in the development of the discipline.

COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to provide you with an understanding of the leading scholars in anthropology's past, the development of ideas and concepts and the contexts in which these occurred, roughly up to about 1980/90.

The objectives of the course will be to provide you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge of the present position of anthropology through the study of its past. This will benefit and enrich your present and future understanding of anthropology.

The forms of assessment as designated below have been designed to assist these aims and objectives.

This course is not served by BlackBoard or any other coloured board, twitter, witter or zitter.

COURSE WORK AND ASSESSMENT

The course is internally assessed with the following assessment items:

Assessment Item	Due	Weighting
In-Class test	Friday 20 th August, in class (3:10-4:00pm)	15%
Essay (1500- 2500 words)	Wednesday 6 th October by 4pm	50%
End of Course Take-Home Test	Wednesday 13 th October by 4pm	35%

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURSE OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENT

The forms of assessment will assist you to achieve the aims and objectives outlined above and to develop particular study skills.

- The in-class test will assess your progress to date ahead of you embarking on the essay; it will examine material presented in the lectures and in the readings.
- The essay will further develop research, writing and reasoning skills and enhance knowledge of a particular aspect of anthropology's past.
- The end of course take-home test will measure how well you understand the key aspects of the course and can relate them to wider issues in anthropology. It will be based on material presented in lectures and in the readings.

MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To meet mandatory course requirements students must:

- Attend at least nine of the eleven scheduled tutorials (i.e. miss no more than two tutorials).
- Complete all three assessments (in-class test, essay and take-home test).

EXPECTED WORKLOAD

Coursework for ANTH 310 meets the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences guidelines of 13 hours per week for a 20-point course, including lectures and tutorials.

COURSE READING

A set of student notes is available from the Student Notes Distribution Centre for approximately \$40. This is the only item you need to purchase for this course.

For the first two weeks of trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from the top floor of vicbooks in the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus. After week two all undergraduate textbooks will be sold from vicbooks and student notes from the Student Notes Distribution Centre on the ground floor of the Student Union Building.

Students can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from the shop. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays). Phone: 463 5515.

PENALTIES

Penalties will apply for lateness in presenting the essay assignment. 5% will be deducted from the piece of work per day counting that piece of work as 100%. No essays will be marked that are handed in after 48 hours past the specified due date. This will only be waived by the presentation of a medical certificate or other evidence of incapacity.

ASSIGNMENT BOX

Assignments must be placed in the assignment box on level 9 of Murphy Building. They must not be placed in individual staff pigeon-holes, or under staff doors, or handed to lecturers or tutors. This is to ensure that all work is properly recorded when submitted, and to avoid problems. At 4 pm the box will be emptied, assignments date-stamped and recorded, before being handed to the appropriate markers.

STUDENTS MUST KEEP A PHOTOCOPY OF EVERY WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

Unless students have followed this procedure, the Programme will accept no responsibility for pieces of written work claimed to have been handed in.

ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEETS

All written work submitted for assessment in Anthropology courses must have a School Assignment Cover sheet. A sample is to be found at the back of this Course Outline. Further copies can be located on the administration counter, and on the Assignment Box, level 9 of Murphy building. You may wish to have a front sheet of your own, but a School Cover sheet must also be used. This is critical for accurate identification and recording of your work.

COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional notes and instructions concerning assignments, with suggested readings, will be issued during the course. Also, consult the Anthropology notice boards on levels 9 and 10 of the Murphy building for any information not provided in lectures or tutorials.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

A class representative will be recruited in consultation with the class at the beginning of the course. The class representative's name and contact details will be available to the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association (VUWSA), the course coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the course coordinator on behalf of students.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

If you decide for ANY reason at ANY stage to withdraw from ANTH 310 (or any other course) please see the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences office on level 4 of the Murphy Building for an Add/Drop Course form. Failure to do so may have consequences for enrolment, student grants, allowances, loans, etc., i.e. you will get credited with a fail, not a withdrawal on your record if you do not act promptly. Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar or go to the Academic Policy and Student Policy sections on: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy>

The AVC (Academic) website also provides information for students in a number of areas including Academic Grievances, Student and Staff conduct, Meeting the needs of students with impairments, and student support/VUWSA student advocates. This website can be accessed at: http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic/Publications.aspx

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Assignment Cover Sheet

(please write legibly)

Full Name: _____
(Last name) (First name)

Student ID: _____ Course (eg ANTH101): _____

Tutorial Day: _____ Tutorial Time: _____

Tutor's name: _____

Assignment Due Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I certify that this paper submitted for assessment is the result of my own work, except where otherwise acknowledged.

Signed: _____ Date: _____