

ANT 220 – Cultural Anthropology
Spring 2003 **M/W 7:15-8:30pm** **Collins 261**
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Class Website: <http://www.killgrove.org/ANT220>

Required Texts: Scupin, *Cultural Anthropology*, 5th Edition
Shostak, *Nisa: The Life and Words of a !Kung Woman*

Class Requirements: I expect each student to attend class every day and to participate in class activities. Attendance and participation will not be graded directly, but grades that are on the border could be helped by active engagement in class. Assigned reading should be done **before** the date for which it is assigned.

There will be three quizzes as noted on the syllabus. There will be five homework assignments, three of which will be short essays on movies. You may drop one of the three movie summaries. Both tests and the final will include multiple choice and short-answer questions, and the final will also include one or two longer essays. The paper assignment will be a 5- to 8-page essay on the *Nisa* ethnography. Requirements and guidelines for this essay will be posted later in the semester. It is a good idea to start reading at the beginning of the semester.

Policies: Please refer to the separate handout entitled *ANT 220 Policies* for information on late assignments, tardiness, make-up assignments, withdrawing from this class, cell phone/pager policy, academic dishonesty, tutoring, and the student academic accommodation policy.

Grading:

Breakdown:		DTCC Scale:	
Test 1	20%	100 – 90	A
Test 2	20%	89 – 80	B
Final	20%	79 – 70	C
Paper	20%	69 – 60	D
Homework	10%	59 and below	F
Quizzes	<u>10%</u>		
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>		

Website: It is a good idea to visit the *Cultural Anthropology* on-line book site for each chapter, as this site includes multiple choice questions, vocabulary, and sample essay questions. I will pull some multiple choice and some essay questions directly from this site. There is a link to this on the class webpage, the address of which I have noted above. Please use the class webpage to catch up on lectures or handouts that you may have missed. I will try to post every lecture in PowerPoint on the web the day before class. However, these are only lecture slides. Lecture notes will **not** be posted by me, so please come to class. The class website will also have posted grades, links to on-line articles, extra credit options, and class policies.

ANT 220 Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture Topics</i>	<i>Handouts & In-class Exercises</i>	<i>Homework</i>	<i>Due</i>
Jan 13 Jan 15	Introduction to Anthropology Culture in Everyday Life	World Map Nacirema discussion Cultural slide identification	Scupin, Ch. 1 Web, "Nacirema"	
Jan 20 Jan 22	MLK Day – No class Other Anthropologies	<i>Movie:</i> Clyde Snow		Quiz 1 – Map
Jan 27 Jan 29	Linguistics Human Evolution	<i>Charts:</i> Australopithecines Early Hominids	Scupin, Ch. 5 Scupin, Ch. 2	
Feb 3 Feb 5	Concept of Culture Enculturation	<i>Video/Discussion:</i> What is culture?	Scupin, Ch. 3 Scupin, Ch. 4	
Feb 10 Feb 12	Cultural Theory Research Methods	<i>On-line:</i> Website on Theory	Scupin, Ch. 6 Scupin, Ch. 7	
Feb 17	Snow Day			
Feb 19	Research Methods/Bands I		Scupin, Ch. 8	
Feb 24	FIRST TEST			
Feb 26	Bands II/Tribes		Scupin, Ch. 9	HW 1 – Interview
Mar 3	Tribes/Chiefdoms I		Scupin, Ch. 10	
Mar 5	Ethnographic Examples	<i>Movie:</i> Ethnography <i>Handout:</i> Article for 3/17		
Mar 10	Chiefdoms II		Scupin, Ch. 10	HW 2 – Ethno ?s
Mar 12	Inclement Weather Make-up Class does not meet	Turn in extra assignment (due 3/17) (kinship diagram, article)		
Mar 17	States: Agricultural	Vocab List	Scupin, Ch. 11	Extra Assignment
Mar 19	States: Industrial		Scupin, Ch. 12	
Mar 24	Ethnographic Examples	<i>Movie:</i> Ethnography		
Mar 26	Review for Test / Vocab Quiz		Study for quiz	Quiz HW 3 – Ethno ?s

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Mar 31	SECOND TEST	—————→	Study	Test 2
Apr 2	Globalization I – Aborigines		Scupin, Ch. 13	
Apr 7	Globalization II – Middle East/Asia		Scupin, Ch. 15	
Apr 9	Globalization III – Latin America	Guest Lecture	Scupin, Ch. 14	
Apr 14	Ethnographic Examples	<i>Movie: Ethnography</i>		
Apr 16	<i>Nisa</i> Discussion		Nisa Ethnography	HW 4 – Ethno ?’s
Apr 21	Spring Holiday – No class			
Apr 23	Race and Ethnicity	<i>Handout: AAA Race Statement</i>	Scupin, Ch. 16	
Apr 28	Current Trends		Scupin, Ch. 17	Paper
Apr 30	Applied Anthropology		Scupin, Ch. 18	
May 5	TBA (overflow day)	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 7	Course Review	Jeopardy-style Review	Review!	Quiz 3 – Participation
May 12	FINAL (Cumulative)	—————→	STUDY	Final