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Course Description: This course concentrates on providing students with a better understanding and appreciation of the multicultural and multiracial world in which they live. Both historical (traditional) and modern influences that have resulted in the multicultural world of today will be discussed. It will be organized on the model of the major culture areas of the world (Europe, Middle East, Latin America, South Asia, Oceania and Pacific Rim, Far East and Southeast Asia).

Course Goal: To develop a greater understanding of culture by building awareness, appreciation, understanding and sensitivity to World Cultures. To examine the course of culture change over time and its effect on populations.

Course Objectives:

- 1) Provide students with an in-depth exposure to the World Cultures.
- 2) Provide students with a better understanding of the behavior, motivation, values and lifestyles of World Cultures.
- 3) To develop a sense of integration necessary to understand the life ways and the systems that comprise each culture using the holistic approach of anthropological methods.

Grading:

There will be three short tests with potential points of 300. Participation points will add another 50 points. These include attendance, participation in class discussions, and short class assignments given out during the period of the class. If you have trouble in the class see me immediately.

350-300 points = A

299-249 points = B

248-198 points = C

197-147 points = D

146 and below = F

Required text book: John H. Bodley, Cultural Anthropology, 4th edition, 2005, New York: McGraw-Hill Companies.

January 18-20 Chapter 1 in Textbook

January 23-27 Chapter 2

January 30-Feb3 Chapter 3

Feb 6 – 10 Chapter 4

Feb 13-17 Chapter 5

Feb 20 Review

Feb 22 Test I

Feb 24 -27 Mar 1 Chapter 6

Mar 6-10 Chapter 7

Semester Break Mar 13 – 19

Mar 20-24 Chapter 8

Mar 27- 31 Chapter 9

April 3-7 Chapter 10

April 10 Review

April 12 Test II

April 17-21 Chapter 11 and 13

April 24- 28 Chapter 14

May 1 Chapter 15.

Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is mandatory. Only three (3) unexcused absences are allowed.

The instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus as needed by the demands of the course.