



Midnight Robber, Trinidad Carnival Masquerade

PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Fall 2011

770: ALS 203 482: ANTH 203 01

TTH 8:30-9:45 AM

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TTh 9:50-11:15AM tel. 2018 (only during office hours)

READINGS:

1. Check Angel each day before class for posted items to read or review.
2. Hill, Caribbean Folklore: A Handbook (on Angel)
3. Documents and internet references on Angel

REQUIREMENTS: Communication for this course between the instructor and students takes place during the assigned class schedule, office hours, or in Angel, including email. No email communication will be accommodated outside of Angel email.

Exam I: Th 22 Sep (25% of grade); Topic selection (3%); Presentations (30%); Questions for student presentations (5%). Final: Th 15 Dec 8:30 AM (37%).

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

Text Assignments

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| I. Introduction | |
| The Study of Anthropology & Folklore | Preface, Chapters 1 & 4 (“Scholarship and Approaches”) |
| Regional Survey | |
| The Caribbean, Africa & Europe | |
| II. Caribbean Folklore & Folklife | Chapter 2 (“Definitions and Classifications”) |
| III. Review of Traditional Caribbean Ethnography | <i>The Impact of Migration</i> |
| IV. Colonialism, Slavery & Maroonage | Video: “Sugar Cane Alley” |
| V. Case Studies of Caribbean Folklore | Chapter 3 (“Examples and Texts”) |
| VI. Folklore in Caribbean Popular Culture | Chapter 5 (“Contexts”) |
| VII. Summary and Conclusions | |

Check your Angel email for urgent class announcements the night before and the morning of class, especially for weather-related or other emergencies. Please arrive in class on time. Please do not leave class during the assigned period except for emergency. Exams will be given only at time assigned except for illness (no request for early exams will be allowed). Class attendance is required.

If it is necessary to evacuate the building, the class is requested to go across the Quad to the Theater in the Fine Arts building. For more important emergency procedures, please familiarize yourself with the information on this web page: <http://www.oneonta.edu/security/>