



HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL THOUGHT

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ANTH 393 01
HIRC 8 TTh 8:30-9:45 AM

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FORMAT: class presentations, papers, brief lectures.

Requirements:

1. 5 2 page papers & 5 class presentations on those papers (6% for each presentation).
2. 5 ½ page papers due when the subject of the paper is being discussed in class (9% of course grade for each paper).
3. Ask questions of the presentations (5% of course grade).
4. Final: 5 page summary and presentation of selected topic (20% of course grade).

COURSE TEXTS:

1. McGee & Warms. *Anthropological Theory: An Introductory History* (McGraw Hill)
2. Moore, Jerry D. *Visions of Culture: ...Theories and Theorists* (AltaMira)

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Historical Foundations of Anthropological Theory
2. Historical Particularism
3. Functionalism
4. Culture and Personality
5. Neo-Evolutionism and Neo-Materialism
6. Structuralism
7. Cognitive Anthropology
8. Sociobiology
9. Anthropology and Gender
10. Symbolic and Interpretative Anthropology
11. Postmodernism
12. Globalization, Power, and Agency
13. Final Wrap-up: Th 12 May 09 8-10:30AM

Since this class meets very early in the morning it is essential that you check the email address you gave to the college each night before the class and the morning of the class to make sure that the class will meet during times of bad weather or for other class related urgent information.