

WEEK	DATE & CLASS TOPICS	READINGS	ASSIGNMENTS/ ACTIVITIES	THEMES
Week 1	<i>Tues Jan 12</i>		Class intro	Introduction
	<i>Thurs Jan 14</i>		Select articles to discuss (beginning week 3)	
Week 2	<i>Tues Jan 19</i>	1. Learning from the Dead (D2L)		Investigating Death
	<i>Thurs Jan 21</i>	1. Mortuary Practices: Their Study and their Potential (D2L) 2. Mortuary Practices: Their Social, Philosophical-Religious, Circumstantial, and Physical Determinants (D2L)		
Week 3	<i>Tues Jan 26</i>	1. How Other's Die: Reflections on the Anthropology of Death (DM&B)	Assignment 1 due	Concepts of Death
	<i>Thurs Jan 28</i>	1. Magic, Science and Religion (DM&B) 2. The Terror of Death (DM&B)		
Week 4	<i>Tues Feb 2</i>	1. Symbolic Immortality (DM&B) 2. The Hour of Our Death (DM&B)		Concepts of Death
	<i>Thurs Feb 4</i>	1. Death, Life, Scarcity, and Value: An Alternative Perspective on the Meaning of Death (D2L) 2. Death and Social Change in Greece (D2L)		
Week 5	<i>Tues Feb 9</i>	1. The Postmodernization of Death and Dying (D2L) 2. Philosophical Perspectives on Death and Dying (D2L)		Death and Dying
	<i>Thurs Feb 11</i>	1. Death and Dying (Journal of Religion and Health)(D2L) 2. Death and Dying (American Journal of Nursing) (D2L)	Assignment 2 due	

Week 6	Tues Feb 16	1. Death Omens in a Breton Memoriate (DM&B) 2. The Meaning of Death in Northern Cheyenne Culture (DM&B)		
	Thurs Feb 18	1. Kinds of Death and the House (DM&B) 2. Displacing Suffering: The Reconstruction of Death in North America and Japan (DM&B)		
Week 7	Tues Feb 23	1. Poverty and Witch Killing (D2L) 2. Murder Ritual on Adonara, Indonesia (D2L)		Uncommon Death
	Thurs Feb 25	1. Burial Alive (DM&B) 2. State Terror in the Netherworld: Disappearance and Reburial in Argentina (DM&B)		
Week 8	Tues Mar 1	1. The archaeology of grief (D2L) 2. Metaphors of Mediation in Greek funeral laments (DM&B)	Assignment 3 due	Grief and Mourning
	Wed Mar 2	Last day to withdraw without penalty		
	Thurs Mar 3	1. Death Without Weeping (DM&B) 2. Grief and a Headhunter's Rage (DM&B)		
Week 9	Tues Mar 8	1. Sacrificial Death and the Necrophagus Ascetic (DM&B) 2. Dead Bodies Animate the Study of Politics (DM&B)		Remembrance and Regeneration
	Thurs Mar 10	1. The Nineteenth-Century Tlingit Potlatch: A New Perspective (DM&B)		
Week 10	Tues Mar 15	1. A Contribution to the Study of the Collective Representation of Death (DM&B) 2. Mortuary Ritual and Mortuary Remains (D2L)	Assignment 4 due	Mortuary Rituals, Past and Present
	Thurs Mar 17	1. The Rites of Passage (DM&B) 2. The Phase of Negated Death (DM&B)		

Week 11	<i>Tues Mar 22</i>	1. "Thus Are Our Bodies, Thus Was Our Custom": Mortuary Cannibalism in an Amazonian Society" (DM&B)		Ethics in Studying the Dead	
	<i>Thurs Mar 24</i>	1. Mortuary display and status in a 19 th century Anglo-American cemetery in Manassus, VA (D2L) 2.			
Week 12	<i>Tues Mar 29</i>	1. Secondary cremation burials at Kavousi (D2L) 2. Archaeologies of Life and Death (D2L)			
	<i>Thurs Mar 31</i>	1. Bones of Contention (D2L) 2. Battle of the Bones (D2L)	Assignment 5 Due		
Week 13	April 2 -9 Spring Break!				
Week 14	<i>Tues Apr 12</i>		Ethics Bowl Prep		
	<i>Thurs Apr 14</i>		Ethics Bowl Part 1		
Week 15	<i>Tues Apr 19</i>		Ethics Bowl Part 2		
	<i>Thurs Apr 21</i>		Ethics Bowl wrap-up		
Week 16	<i>Tues Apr 26</i>	1. Ethical Dilemma Facing Conservation: Care and Treatment of Human Skeletal Remains 2. Case Study: The "Body Farm"			
	<i>Thurs Apr 28</i>	TBD	Assignment 6 due Wrap-Up		
Final paper due Friday May 6, 2016 by midnight Submit your paper via dropbox on D2L					