

LECTURE SCHEDULE & READINGS

WEEK 1

Aug. 18

Introduction – Explanation of Course & Syllabus

Readings for Next Class:

- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 1*
- Podolefsky, et. al. *Body Ritual Among the Nacirema*

Aug. 20

What is Anthropology?

Readings for Next Class:

- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 2*
- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 3*

WEEK 2

Aug. 25

Evolution & Human Variation

Readings for Next Class:

- Root-Bernstein & McEachron: *Teaching Theories: The Evolution-Creation Controversy (Applying Anthropology book)*
- Freed: *Re-reading Root-Bernstein and McEachron in Cobb County, GA (Applying Anthropology book)*

Aug. 27

Evolution & Human Variation

WEEK 3

Sept. 1

QUIZ 1

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Readings for Next Class:

- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 5*
- Wilford: *The Human Family Tree Has Become a Bush with Many Branches (Applying Anthropology book)*

Sept. 3

Human Origins

Readings for Next Class:

- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 4*
- Smuts: *What Are Friends For? (Applying Anthropology book)*

WEEK 4

Sept. 8

ESSAY 1 DUE

Primates

Sept. 10

TEST 1: BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Readings for Next Class:

- Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 6, Module 2*
- Outside articles on D2L

WEEK 5

Sept. 15

Archaeology & The Human Past: Archaeological Methods

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz: Module 2**
- **Outside articles on D2L**

Sept. 17

Archaeological Theory: Understanding the Past

Readings for Next Class:

- **Outside articles on D2L**
- **Goodman & Armelagos: *Disease and Death at Dr. Dickson's Mounds* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 6

Sept. 22

QUIZ 2

Funerary Archaeology & Forensic Anthropology – Religion, Ritual, Politics, and Identity within the Mortuary Sphere (The Intersection of Cultural, Biological and Archaeological Anthropology)

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 7***
- **Diamond: *The Worst Mistake in the History of the Human Race* (Applying Anthropology book)**

Sept. 24

First Farmers

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 7***

WEEK 7

Sept. 29

QUIZ 3

First Cities & States

Readings for Next Class:

- **Outside articles on D2L**

Oct. 1

Issues in Public Archaeology Part 1

Mystery of the Persian Mummy Film

NOTE: Content and the Discussion after the film WILL be on TEST 2!

Readings for Next Class:

- **Outside articles on D2L**
- **Bonnichsen & Schneider: *Battle of the Bones* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 8

Oct. 6

QUIZ 4

Issues in Public (Applied) Archaeology Part 2: Forensic Anthropology, Looting & Antiquities, Modern Cultural and Political Identity

Readings for Next Class:

- **Outside articles on D2L**

Oct. 7

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A 'W'

Oct. 8

MOCK ETHICS BOWL PART 1

Readings for Next Class:

- **Outside articles on D2L**

WEEK 9

Oct. 13

MOCK ETHICS BOWL PART 2 (QUIZ 5)

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 9, Module 4***
- **Fox: *Village of the Deaf: In a Bedouin Town, A Language is Born* (Applying Anthropology book)**

Oct. 15

Linguistic Anthropology

Readings for Next Class:

- **Maltz & Borker: *A Cultural Approach to Male-Female Miscommunication* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 10

Oct. 20

ESSAY 2 DUE

QUIZ 6

Linguistic Anthropology

Oct. 22

TEST 2: ARCHAEOLOGY & LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 8, Module 3***

WEEK 11

Oct. 27

Cultural Anthropology: Method & Theory

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 10***

Oct. 29

QUIZ 7

Religion, Ritual, Arts

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 13***
- **Small: *How Many Fathers Are Best For A Child?* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 12

Nov. 3

Kinship, Descent & Marriage

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 14***
- **Willigen & Channa: *Law, Customs and Crimes against Women: The Problem of Dowry Death in India* (Applying Anthropology book)**
- **Abu-Lughod: *Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving?* (Applying Anthropology book)**

Nov. 5

QUIZ 8

Social Inequality Part 1: Gender, Class

Readings for Next Class:

- **Diamond: *Race Without Color* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 13

Nov. 10

Social Inequality Part 2: Race, Ethnicity & Nationalism

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 11***
- **Smith: *Cell Phones, Sharing, and Social Status in an African Society* (Applying Anthropology book)**

Nov. 12

QUIZ 9

Global Economies

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 12***
- **Anderson: *Just Another Job? The Commodification of Domestic Labor* (Applying Anthropology book)**

WEEK 14

Nov. 17

Political Systems

Readings for Next Class:

- **Lavenda & Schultz, *Chapter 15***

Nov. 19

QUIZ 10

Anthropology of Globalization

Readings for Next Class:

- **Bodley: *The Price of Progress* (Applying Anthropology book)**

FALL BREAK: NOV 23 - 27

WEEK 15

Dec. 1

ESSAY 3 DUE

Review/ Final Thoughts

Dec. 3

TEST 3: CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY