

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Te Kura Mahinga Tangata

Anthropology

ANTH 201

Kin, Class and Caste

Course Outline

CRN 270 : 22 POINTS : Trimester 2, 2006

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Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm

Lectures:

Tuesdays & Wednesday 9 -10 AM
HM LT001

Please ensure that you arrive on time for lectures as entry to this lecture theatre and its seating is not easy and late arrivals disturb other students and the Lecturer.

Tutorials:

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From the second week of the course you will need attend one of the four tutorials below once a week:
Tuesday 12noon -1pm
Tuesday 1-2pm
Wednesday 10-11am
Wednesday 1-2pm

You will be expected to attend tutorials and to contribute to discussions based upon the course and the readings set for that week. Regular attendance (at least 8 tutorials must be attended) and participation is required to fulfil the mandatory requirements of the course (see below for more on these requirements).

Course Content

This course will examine basic anthropological approaches to kinship, marriage, age/generation, sex/gender, domestic units and forms of social complexity including inequality. A range of ethnographic examples will be used to illustrate the points raised.

Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of this course is to present you with the ability to understand aspects of social and cultural organization through anthropological approaches to the subject. The objectives of the course are to provide you with an opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge of anthropological ideas and approaches to the study of the social and cultural organization that inform other anthropology courses in the anthropology major.

The forms of assessment as outlined below have been designed to test your grasp of ideas and knowledge of the topic and assist you to enhance your study skills in terms of the anthropology major and the Bachelor of Arts degree.

To gain full value from the course you should ensure that you attend all lectures and tutorials. The course is carefully structured with ideas presented in a logical order that build on each other; the readings are an essential part of this process.

Prescribed Text

A set of student notes entitled **Topics in Social and Cultural Organization** is available from the Student Notes Distribution Centre: Price: \$19.00.

This is the only item you need to purchase for this course.

Notices

Additional notes and instructions concerning assignments, with suggested readings, will be issued during the course and can also be obtained from administration on level 9 of the Murphy Building. Consult the notice board on the same floor in Murphy for any information not provided in lectures or tutorials.

Course Work and Assessment

This course is internally assessed		Marks
In-class test	August 16 th in lecture period. Do not miss this!	30%
Essay	Due: Friday September 29 th by 4pm 1500- 2500 words	40%
Take-home test	Tuesday October 10 th handed out in class Due Friday October 13 th by 4pm	30%
		Total 100%

*No extensions; if it's not delivered you will turn into a pumpkin (or worse).

Detailed instructions on the essay and the final test will be presented to you separately.

You will be given the Essay topics prior to the mid-semester break and ahead of the In-class test.

Aims, Objectives and Assessment

The forms of assessment will assist you to achieve the aims and objectives outlined above and to develop particular study skills.

- * The In-class test will test your grasp of key concepts and related forms of knowledge and how you can read and use kinship diagrams.
- * The Essay will develop research, writing and reasoning skills and enhance knowledge of anthropological ideas and approaches in relation to social and cultural organization.
- * The Take-home test will cover the entire course and test how well you understand the ideas and concepts that have been presented to you in lectures, discussed in tutorials and which you have read about in the course readings.

Workload

Including class contact time, the average workload is 15 hrs a week including class contact hours.

Penalties

Penalties will apply for lateness in presenting assignments. 5% will be deducted from the piece of work per day counting that piece of work as 100%. This will only be waived by the presentation of a medical certificate or other evidence of incapacity.

Mandatory Course Requirements

Students will need to have attended and participated in tutorials and handed in all assignments on time to fulfil the course requirements. To get the most out of the course you should attend all tutorials, but if you miss more than two tutorials without an adequate reason (health/family circumstances etc.), you will fail the course requirements.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

www.vuw.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html

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