Cultural Ecology

Subject: ANT
Cat-Nbr: 2003
Class: 21282
Term: 1, 2003
Mode: ONC
Units: 1.00
Campus: TWMB

Academic Group: FOART
Academic Org: FOA003
HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 090303

STAFFING
Examiner: David Biernoff
Moderator: Bryce Barker

OTHER-REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: ANT 1001 and ANT 1002 (may be studied concurrently)

SYNOPSIS
The first two courses in the Anthropology Major at USQ, ANT1001 (World Archaeology) and ANT1002 (Introduction to Anthropology), have given students basic theories, concepts and examples which provide a solid initiation to the study of Anthropology. ANT2003 is the last of these Anthropology 'foundation' courses. It proceeds from the previous two courses and continues to apply the perspective of evolutionary ecology, and the understanding that culture functions as the primary means through which humans adjust and adapt to the world in which they exist, whatever their circumstances.

OBJECTIVES
On completion of this course students will be able to demonstrate:

- a knowledge and understanding of relevant concepts, theories, and examples
- an ability to understand and critically evaluate relevant professional literature
- an ability to engage in Anthropological research on relevant topics, and to report, both orally and in writing, in an effective way which combines theories and 'evidence' from the real world

TOPICS

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<td>1. The Study of Human Behaviour</td>
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2. Evolution, Ecology and Politics 7.70
3. Foraging/Hunting-Gathering 7.70
4. Subsistence Agriculture/Horticulture 7.70
5. Pastoralism/Nomadic Pastoralism 7.70
6. Intensive Agriculture 23.00
7. Industrialism/Industrial Agriculture 15.40
8. The Losers 15.40
9. Beyond Industrialisation 7.70

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

ANT2003 Introductory Book/Study Guide

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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NOTES:

Students will be advised of the exam date when the timetable has been finalised.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The final grade is based on the aggregate of all assessment items and is assigned as follows: HD = 90-100, A = 80-89, B = 65-79, C = 50-64, F = 0-49

2. No assignments will be accepted for assessment purposes after assignments or model solutions have been released except in extenuating circumstances.

3. Assignments submitted after the due date, and without prior approval of an extension from the examiner, will be penalised at the rate of 10% per working day for the first 5 days late, after which a grade of zero will be awarded. Students seeking extensions must provide medical or other written evidence of their inability to complete the assignment on time. It is always preferable to seek an extension before the due date and applications for extensions received more than one week after the due date will not normally be accepted. No assignments will be accepted after the date of the examination in this subject.

4. An Examiner may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances.