

Anthropology 102
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Midterm #1 Review

Midterm #1 will be on October 3. Please bring a #882 Scantron, a #2 pencil, a pen and several sheets of blank paper or a small blue book. The exam will draw from questions discussed in quizzes 1-5, the assigned readings, class activities, discussions, videos and slide shows.

Know These Terms:

Culture

Ethnocentrism / Cultural Relativism
 Enculturation
 Proper social distance for humans
 Culture Shock
 Sick Society
 Historical Particularism
 Structural Functionalism
 Agency
 Hegemony
 Five Fields of Anthropology

Ethnographic Research

Participant Observation
 Random Sample
 Cultural Identity Kit
 Research Ethics
 Informed Consent
 Research Technics used by Anthropologists
 Bronislaw Malinowski
 Franz Boas
 Lewis Henry Morgan
 Emic/Etic
 Use of Trade Goods by Anthropologists
 Thrice Born
 Institutional Review Board
 Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research

Language and Communication

Non-verbal communication
 Male vs. Female Conversation Strategies
 Code Switching
 Morpheme / Phoneme
 Sapir Whorf Hypothesis
 Animal vs. Human Communication
 Emergence of Human Language

Most widely spoken languages
 Focal vocabulary
 Displacement
 Universal Grammar
 Linguistic Relativity
 Cyber Communications
 William Labov (prestige markers)

Culture Change

Discovery, Innovation, Invention
 Diffusion, Stimulus Diffusion
 Acculturation, Assimilation
 Diaspora
 Globalization
 Cultural Imperialism
 Postmodernism
 Revitalization Movement
 Cultural Syncretism
 Indigenization

Applied Anthropology

Cultural Resource Management
 Possible roles for Applied Anthropologists
 Medical Anthropology
 Culturally Compatible Projects
 Causes of Obesity in Western World
 Cultural Factors impacting the spread of HIV AIDS

Essays Be prepared to answer two of these.

1. Why might subjects lie to an ethnographic researcher?
2. Considering the video we watched on Veronica Martinez's challenges being an undocumented high school student, how has DACA changed her life? What would the repeal of DACA portend for students like her?
3. How might eating disorders be culturally constructed? Illustrate with examples.
4. What cultural practices have led to the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa? How do these differ from cultural practices that have spread HIV/AIDS in North America?
5. What are some of the challenges men and women in intimate relationships face when they attempt to converse with each other?
6. How has social media and texting impacted human communication? Describe several cultural practices associated with cyber communication.