



reaction papers, BUT you MUST hand in at least two before spring break; and you may not hand in a reaction paper in the last two weeks of the semester.

Final exam                      20 points

The final exam will comprise short answers and essay questions. A list of study questions will be given ahead of time. The exam will be held in Anderson 270 on May 10 from 8am-10am.

Participation                    5 points

Your participation in recitation sessions and lectures will account for the final five points of your grade.

**Total:                              100**

Finally, attendance at all classes is essential. If you have a medical or other emergency that prevents you from attending class, you should inform me or the TA prior to the class, or as soon after as is possible. **More than three unexcused absences (cumulatively in both lectures and recitation sessions) will result in the reduction of your final grade by a third of a grade point (e.g. from A- to B+). Each absence thereafter will result in a further reduction of the grade.** Given this policy, it is essential that you document your medical and/or emergency absences with doctor's letters etc.

### ***Plagiarism and Grading***

Plagiarism will not be tolerated, will result in a failing grade, and will be reported to the Student Conduct Committee. The university policy on plagiarism is available at:

[http://writing.umn.edu/tww/plagiarism/definitions\\_sara.htm](http://writing.umn.edu/tww/plagiarism/definitions_sara.htm)

The university grading policies can be found at:

<http://www1.umn.edu/usenate/policies/gradingpolicy.html>

### ***Required Texts***

Serena Nanda and Richard L. Warms

2004 Cultural Anthropology. 8th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. **(NW in syllabus)**

William A. Haviland, Robert J. Gordon, and Luis A. Vivanco

2002 Talking about People: Readings in Cultural Anthropology. 3rd Edition. McGraw-Hill. **(HGV in syllabus)**

Cathy Small

1997 Voyages: From Tongan Villages to American Suburbs. Ithaca: Cornell University Press

Lila Abu-Lughod

1986 Veiled sentiments: honor and poetry in a Bedouin society. Berkeley: University of California Press.

## Course Outline

### 1. Week of 1/17/06 – Introduction to the Course

Wednesday: Introduction to the course (no reading)

Friday: NW chapters 1 and 4  
*Veiled Sentiments* (preface to the second edition)

### 2. Week of 1/23/06 – What do Cultural Anthropologists do?

Monday: NW chapter 3  
Garland (article 33 in HGV)

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapter 1)  
Benedict (article 2 in HGV)  
Mascio (article 29 in HGV)  
Starret (article 4 in HGV)

Friday: *Film: Anthropologists at Work*

### 3. Week of 1/30/06 – Being a Person and Expressing the Self

Monday: NW chapter 6

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapter 2)

Friday: Morgan (article 5 in HGV)  
Cornish (article 38 in HGV)  
Ojeda (article 12 in HGV)  
Gottlieb (article 13 in HGV)

### 4. Week of 2/6/06 – Social Control and Social Power

Monday: NW chapter 12 and 13

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapter 3)  
Shearing and Stenning (article 34 in HGV)  
Van Den Berghe (article 36 in HGV)

Friday: **QUIZ 1**

### 5. Week of 2/13/06 – Gender and Sexuality

Monday: NW chapter 11  
Lancaster (article 21 in HGV)

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapter 4)

Friday: *Film: Small Happiness*

**6. Week of 2/20/06 – Language and Culture**

Monday: NW chapter 5  
O'Barr and Conley (article 8 in HGV)  
Mufwene (article 9 in HGV)

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapters 5 and 6)

Friday: *Film: American Tongues*

**7. Week of 2/27/06 – (Love and) Marriage**

Monday: NW chapter 9  
Nanda (article 25 in HGV)  
Wood v. Lewin (article 23 in HGV)

Wednesday: *Veiled Sentiments* (chapters 7 & 8)

Friday: *Film: Married at the Mall*

**\*\*Draft of Paper 1 Due in Class\*\***

**8. Week of 3/6/06 – Kinship**

Monday: NW Chapter 10

Wednesday: Egan (article 28 in HGV)  
Yuan and Mitchell (article 27 in HGV)  
Williams (article 26 in HGV)

Friday: *Film: Dadi's Family*

**SPRING BREAK**

**9. Week of 3/20/06 – Witchcraft and Science, Magic and Religion**



Monday: *Voyages* (pp.159-205)

Wednesday: Brain (article 43 in HGV)  
Ferguson (article 44 in HGV)  
Apffel-Marglin (article 45 in HGV)  
de Waal (article 46 in HGV)

Friday: **QUIZ 3**

**14. Week of 4/24/06 – The Uses of Anthropology in a Globalizing World**

Monday: *Voyages* (pp. 101-120)

Wednesday: *Voyages* (pp.206-216)

Friday: Rubenstein (article 47 in HGV)  
Ginsburg (article 48 in HGV)  
Wax and Moos v. Price (article 49 in HGV)

**15. Week of 5/1/06 – Course Review**

Monday: Discussion Groups

Wednesday: Course Review

**Final Exam: Weds, May 10 (8am-10am)**