

AN 202  
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
INTRODUCTORY ANTHROPOLOGY 202  
COURSE OUTLINE - WINTER SESSION

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REQUIRED READING: W.A. Haviland Cultural Anthropology, 5th ed.  
H.R. Winston

Colin M. Turnbull The Forest People  
Simon & Schuster

Colin M. Turnbull Mbuti Pygmies: Change and  
Adaptation Holt, Rinehart & Winston

In this session, we will complete an introductory study of anthropology, concentrating on ethnology or its social and cultural aspects. We will examine, in turn, the concept of culture, holistic and comparative approaches to the study of economic systems, social organization, political organization, and religious and symbolic systems.

Assessments of students will again be based on a mid-term exam, a term paper, and a final exam and be evaluated as follows:

Mid-term exam	10%
Term paper	20%
Final exam	30%

DATE	WEEK	ASSIGNED READING	LECTURE TOPIC
Jan. 4	1	Text, Chapt. 1 and 2	Introduction, definitions of cultural theory, historical perspective, cultural areas and types.
11	2	Text, Chapt. 3 and 4	Brief review of 1st session, origins of culture, development of culture, development of language.
18	3	Text, Chapt. 6 Ethnography	Economic organization, subsistence types, typologies, concepts of property, division of labour. Assign Term Paper

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25	4	Text, Chapt. 7 Ethnography	Economic production, distribution, and consumption, redistribution, exchange systems.
1	5	Text, Chapt. 8 Ethnography	Social organization kinship, age, sex, incest and exogamy marriage.
8	6	Text, Chapt. 9 Ethnography	Family, residence rules, descent systems, sodalities.
15	7	Text, Chapt. 10 Ethnography	Interest Associations, Social Stratification, Age Groups.
22	8	Text, Chapt. 1-10 excluding 5 Ethnography	MID-TERM EXAM
1	9		Winter Break
8	10	Text, Chapt. 11	Political organization, social control, chiefdoms, states, and empires, bands and tribes.
5	11	Text, Chapt. 11	Topic continued. <u>Term Papers Due</u>
2	12	Text, Chapt. 5 Chapt. 13	Culture and personality, symbolism, art in cross- cultural perspective
9	13	Text, Chapt. 12 Chapt. 14	Religious systems, culture change, millenarian movements, world view.
5	14	Text, Chapt. 15 Chapt. 16	Anthropology and the future
2	15		Review
9	16		Final Exam