A study of races and cultures of our world with a special look at non-western cultures. It will provide tools for more effective intercultural communications as well as giving us a mirror in which to see our own cultural group more clearly. One key assumption of the class will be that we absorb cultural concepts most effectively through supervised fieldwork and exposure to ethnographic description.

This course should produce in students the following outcomes:

CX 5 Ability to describe and interpret the relationship between culture and individual behavior
CX 6 Ability to sensitively explain the nature of cultures
CX 7 Ability to identify and apply the principles of cross-cultural communications
CX 11 Ability to describe some basic missiological principles
CP 21 Ability to write clearly and in a grammatically correct manner
CP 10 Ability to synthesize, analyze, reason logically for discernment, assessment and problem solving and live with ambiguity
CP 19 Ability to think globally and engage cross-culturally for the purpose of mission

Textbooks

Thinking Anthropologically by Philip Salzman and Patricia Rice
Cultural Theory: The Key Concepts by Andrew Edgar and Peter Sedgwick

Tentative Class Calendar

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<td>Articles on &quot;Cultural Anthropology,&quot; &quot;Culture,&quot; &quot;Popular culture&quot; and &quot;Worldview&quot; in Cultural Theory &quot;Mission and Anthropology&quot; by Hiebert (originally published in Readings in Missionary Anthropology)</td>
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29 Week 9: “Becoming a foreigner” Report on cross-cultural worship service participation

Nov. 3

10 Week 11: Third supplementary ethnographic reading

17 Week 12: Chapter 8 in Thinking Anthropologically
Articles on “Gender,” “Norm,” and “Social stratification” in Cultural Theory
“Ethics of Change” by Kraft (originally appeared in Anthropology for Christian Witness)

22 Week 13: Chapter 9 in Thinking Anthropologically (note this is a MONDAY)
Articles on “Counter-culture” and “Cultural relativism” in Cultural Theory
“The Negative and Positive Value of Anthropology to the Missionary” by Tippett (originally appeared in Introduction to Missiology)

14 10 a.m. Final exam (Tuesday)

Grading

Each exam or assignment will be assigned points according to the following scale. Letter grades for the course are assigned according to the standard Religion Department breakdown (90=A, 80=B, etc).

- 2 exams @100 pts. 200
- Outside reading 150
- Ethnographic readings @ 25 pts 100
- Written reactions to videos 10 pts each
- Interview Report 100
- Cross-Cultural Worship Report 100
- Research Paper 100
- 8 Textbook readings at 20 pts each 160
- Attendance 100

Late work: Assignments coming in late or exams taken late will be subject to a grade reduction. It often makes more sense to hand in rushed work rather than none at all.

Course requirements:

1. Attendance.
An important component of this course is what happens in the classroom: lectures, presentations, interaction and discussions. After 6 absences, each additional absence will deduct 10 points from the attendance grade.

2. Reactions to Videos.
Through the semester we will see several video tapes. By the next class period, hand in a minimum one-page summary or reaction. If you miss a class in which a video is shown, you may view the video in the media center and turn in the reaction for full credit.

Attend a service in a church ethnically different from your own (anglos, for example, could visit a black, hispanic or a korean church). You may want to go together in small groups. Report your experience, feelings, observations in a 2-page paper. The importance of this assignment lies not in the worship experience, but in the cultural event.
Be sure to include in your report the date on which you “became a foreigner.” It must be done after the semester has started (thus, you should not report on an experience you had two years ago!)

4. **Exams.**
There will be two exams, including the final. Study guides will be handed out on review days.

5. **Supplementary ethnographic readings**
   Read one of the chapters in the following books that is an ethnographic description. Write a paragraph summary and/or reflection on the chapter. Be sure to give bibliographic data (author of chapter, chapter title, name of book, publisher and date).

   Purpose of assignment is to illustrate in real-life societal terms the material being read in the textbooks.

   **Sources on 1-day reserve in SNU library**


6. **Interview**
a non-U.S. citizen or a member of an ethnic group whose culture is quite different from your own.
Report your interview in a 2-page paper, responding to questions such as: What have they been the most surprised about in my culture? How do they think they are most misunderstood by members of my culture? What makes them uneasy to be around me?

7. **Readings.**
On reading due dates be sure that you read all the items listed (in most cases, this will be from 3 sources: the two textbooks plus an article that will be handed out in class and/or made available through the course web site). To report your reading, hand in a “double-entry” note sheet on that material. If you did not complete all the reading, please specify what you did read.

   **Sample Double-Entry page**

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<th>Insight, concept, principle</th>
<th>This makes sense /I can use this/This relates to . . . /Now I know why . . .</th>
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<td><em>Unity between pastor and people</em></td>
<td>I need to learn ways to unite people to do team building</td>
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<td><em>Facilities can hinder or help growth</em></td>
<td>I wonder just how much this really is true</td>
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<td><em>“evangelistic fishing pond”</em></td>
<td>It makes sense for local church leaders to have a feel for the limits of “reasonable driving distance” from their building</td>
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<td><em>Applying different standards of conduct to members and attenders</em></td>
<td>Ask about in class (page 36)</td>
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8. **Writing Assignment.**  
Research a topic related to the course content and write a short paper. This should be typed, double-spaced, a minimum of 6 pages long plus a bibliography of sources consulted. On the due date you will give a brief oral summary of your research.

9. **Collateral Reading.**  
In addition to the other required reading, read 300 pages of “outside” reading. This syllabus includes a listing of suggested sources.

If you need assistance with a learning or physical disability that may affect your academic progress, I encourage you to contact the Academic Center for Excellence at 491-6694. In addition, specialized services are available for first-generation (neither parent earned a bachelor’s degree), low-income, disability, and international students. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from the ACE office for their academic needs.

**Graduate Credit**

Graduate level thinking and reflection will be expected on papers written by those taking the course for graduate credit. In addition, our library has a set of audio tapes on "Anthropological Insights" by Darrell Whiteman. There were lectures given at a Nazarene missionaries’ workshop. Listening to and writing reports on these audio lectures is required of students taking the course for graduate credit.

**Library Resources**

Source books for the four Supplementary Ethnographic Readings (these books are on reserve in library)


**Outside reading possibilities**

- **Animism**
  - Bahr, Donald, Juan Gregorio, David Lopez and Albert Alvarez. *Piman Shamanism and Staying Sickness.*
  - Barker, John, ed. *Christianity in Oceania: Ethnographic Perspectives.*
  - Dunham, Katherine. *Island Possessed.*
  - Firth, Ramond. *Tikopia Ritual and Belief.*
  - Gehman, Richard J. *African Traditional Religions in Biblical Perspective.*
  - Georges, Robert A. *Studies on Mythology.*
  - Gilmore, George. *Anism, or Thought Currents of Primitive Peoples.*
Leslie, Charles. Anthropology of Folk Religion.
Lowie, Robert. Primitive Religion.
Van Rheenen, Gailyn. Communicating Christ in Animistic Contexts.
Warneck, Joh. The Living Christ and Dying Heathenism: The Experiences of a Missionary in Animistic Heathendom.

Anthropology

Alley, Rewi, et al. Living in China (By Twenty Authors from Abroad)
Baldwin, James Mark. Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology, including many of the Principal Conceptions of Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Religion, Mental Pathology, Anthropology, . . .
Balikci, Asen. The Netsilik Eskimo.
Barnouw, Victor. Culture and Personality.
Beals, Ralph Leon. An Introduction to Anthropology.
Beattie, John. Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Social Anthropology.
Benedict, Ruth. Patterns of Culture.
Bibby, Cyril. Race, Prejudice and Education.
Binney, David. Theoretical Anthropology.
Bishop, Carl. Man From the Farthest Past.
Bizarro Up an, Ignacio. Son of Tec un Um an: A Maya Indian Tells His Life Story.
Bohannan, Paul. Social Anthropology.
Bourke, John G. Scatologic Rites of All Nations: A Dissertation Upon the Employment of Excrementitious Remedial Agents in Religion, Therapeutics, Divination, Witchcraft, Love-Philters, etc. in All Parts of the Globe.
Brew, John Otis. One Hundred Years of Anthropology.
Buscom, William and Melville Herskovits. Continuity and Change in African Cultures.
Chihas, Beverly. La Zandunga: Of Fieldwork and Friendship in Southern Mexico.
Cleveland, R. L., ed. The Middle East and South Asia.
Committee of the Royal Anthropological Institute. Notes and Queries on Anthropology.
Coon, Carleton. The Living Races of Man.
Coon, Carleton. The Origin of Races.
Coon, Carleton. The Story of Man: From the First Human to Primitive Culture and Beyond.
Coughlan, Margaret, comp. Folklore from Africa to the United States.
Count, Earl Wendel. This is Race: An Anthropology Selected From the International Literature on the Races of Man.
Davis, Hadland. Myths and Legends of Japan.
De Waal Fajidjit, Annemarie. Religion and Culture: An Introduction to the Anthropology of Religion.
Djamour, Judith. Malay Kinship and Marriage in Singapore.
Dostert, P. E. Africa.
Dundes, Alan. The Study of Folklore.
Edel, May. Anthropology and Ethics: The Quest for Moral Understanding.
Emerick, Richard G. Readings in Introductory Anthropology, 2 volumes.
Evans-Pritchard, Edward. Social Anthropology and Other Essays.
Fenton, Thomas and Marry Heffron, eds. Africa: A Directory of Resources.
Fielding, William. Strange Customs of Courtship and Marriage.
Freedman, Maurice, ed. Social Organization: Essays Presented to Raymond Firth.
Foster, George McClelland. Applied Anthropology.
Fried, Norton Herbert. Readings in Anthropology, 2 volumes.
Gamst, Frederick and Edward Norbeck. Ideas of Culture.
Garbarino, Mervyn S. Sociocultural Theory in Anthropology: A Short History.
Gearing, Fred. The Face of the Fox.


Goodman, Mary Ellen. *The Individual and Culture.*


Habenstein, Robert and William Lamers. *Funeral Customs the World Over.*

Hallowell, A. Irving. *Culture and Experience.*

Hammond, Peter B. *Physical Anthropology and Archaeology; Selected Readings.*

Hammond, Peter B. *Cultural and Social Anthropology; Selected Readings.*

Haring, Douglas. *Personal Character and Cultural Milieu; A Collection of Readings.*

Harley, George. *Masks as Agents of Social Control in Northeast Liberia.*

Harris, Marvin. *The Nature of Cultural Things.*


Haviland, William A. *Anthropology.*

Haviland, William A. *Cultural Anthropology.*

Hayano, David. *Road Through the Rain Forest: Living Anthropology in Highland Papua New Guinea.*


Heath, Dwight B. *Contemporary Cultures and Societies of Latin America.*

Henry, Frances and Satish Suberwal, eds. *Stress and Response in Fieldwork.*

Herskovits, Melville J. *Acculturation: The Study of Culture Contact.*

Herskovits, Melville J. *Cultural Anthropology.*

Herskovits, Melville J. *Cultural Dynamics.*


Hiebert, Paul G. *Anthropological Insights for Missionaries.*

Hiebert, Paul G. *Cultural Anthropology.*

Hoebel, Edward Adamson. *Anthropology: the Study of Man.*


Hollowell, Alfred. *Culture and Experience.*

Honigmann, John Jose. *The World of Man.*

Hsu, Francis, ed. *Kinship and Culture.*

Hulse, Frederick Seymour. *The Human Species, an Introduction to Physical Anthropology.*

Ingham, John M. *Michael, Mary and Lucifer: Folk Catholicism in Central Mexico.*


Jacobs, Melville. *Patterns in Cultural Anthropology.*

Jacobs, Melville and Bernhard Stern. *General Anthropology.*

Jarvie, Ian C. *The Revolution in Anthropology.*

Jennings, Jesse and Edward Hoebel. *Readings in Anthropology.*

Jokl, Ernst. *Medical Sociology and Cultural Anthropology of Sport and Physical Education.*

Kardiner, Abram and Edward Preble. *They Studied Man.*


Keesing, Roger M. *Cultural Anthropology: A Contemporary Perspective.*


Keppart, Calvin. *Races of Mankind: Their Origin and Migration.*

Kertzer, David I. *Age and Anthropological Theory.*

Kindai, Kyoosuke. *Ainu Life and Legends.*


Kluckhohn, Clyde. *Culture and Behavior.*


Kroeber, Alfred. *Anthropology: Race, Language, Culture, Psychology, Pre-history.*


LaBarre, Weston. *The Human Animal.*

Lane, Harlan. *The Wild Boy of Aveyron.*

Langness, Lewis L. *The Life History in Anthropological Science.*


Lee, Richard and Irven DeVore. *Man the Hunter.*

Leslie, Charles M. *Anthropology of Folk Religion.*


Linton, Ralph. *The Tree of Culture.*


Lowie, Robert Harry. *An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.*


Mason, Otis. *Woman’s Share in Primitive Culture.*


Mayer, Philip. *Townsmen or Tribesmen: Conservatism and the Process of Urbanization in a South African City.*

McGree, R. Jon. *Life, Ritual and Religion Among the Laccandon Maya.*

Mead, Margaret. *Blackberry Winter: My Earlier Years.*


Mead, Margaret. *Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies.*

Mead, Margaret, ed. *An Anthropologist at Work: Writings of Ruth Benedict.*
Mead, Margaret, ed. Cooperation and Competition Among Primitive Peoples.
Mead, Margaret and Nicolas Calas, eds. Primitive Heritage: An Anthropological Anthology.
Mead, Margaret, Theodosius Dobzhansky, Ethel Robach and Robert Light, eds., Science and the Concept of Race. 
Mering, Otto Von. Anthropology and the Behavioral and Health Sciences.
Merriam, Alan P. The Anthropology of Music.
Miller, Frank. Industrialization in Mexico: Old Villages and a New Town.
Moltmann, Jurgen. Man: Christian Anthropology in the Conflicts of the Present.
Montagu, Ashley. Culture and the Evolution of Man.
Murdock, George. Culture and Society, Twenty-four Essays.
Murdock, George. Theories of Illness: A World Survey.
Murray, Margaret Alice. The Divine King of England: A Study in Anthropology.
Nash, June. In the Eyes of the Ancestors: Belief and Behavior in a Maya Community.
National Geographic Society. Nomads of the World.
Nida, Eugene. Customs and Cultures: Anthropology for Christian Missions.
Ottenberg, Simon and Phoebe Ottenberg, eds. Cultures and Societies of Africa.
Otterbein, Keith F. Comparative Cultural Analysis: An Introduction to Anthropology.
Pelto, Pertti J. The Study of Anthropology.
Penniman, Thomas K. A Hundred Years of Anthropology.
Pitt, David C. Using Historical Sources in Anthropology and Sociology.
Reed, Evelyn. Woman's Evolution: From Matriarchal Clan to Partiarchal Family.
Riley, Carroll and Walter Taylor, eds. American Historical Anthropology: Essays in Honor of Leslie Spier.
Rogers, Alisdair, ed. Peoples and Cultures.
Schusky, Ernest. Variation in Kinship.
Shapiro, Harry. Man, Culture, and Society.
Shoemaker, Merle Wesley. Russia, Eurasian States and Eastern Europe.
Simmons, Frederick. Eat Not This Flesh: Food Avoidances in the Old World.
Spier, Leslie. American Historical Anthropology.
Spindler, George and Louise Spindler, eds. Cultures Around the World: Five Cases--The Tiwi/Ulithi/The Swazi/The Navajo/The Vice Lords.
Stocking, George W. Victorian Anthropology.
Thompson, Wayne. Western Europe.
Titiev, Mischa. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
Titiev, Mischa. The Science of Man.
Tucker, Mary Evelyn and John A. Grim. Worldviews and Ecology.
Tylor, Edward. Researches into the Early History of Mankind.
von Gennep, Arnold. The Rites of Passage.
von Mering, Otto and Leonard Kasdan, eds. Anthropology and the Behavioral and Health Sciences.
Ward, Martha. Nest in the Wind: Adventures in Anthropology on a Tropical Island.
Wattley, Ames. Spain is Different.
Weaver, Thomas, ed. Essays on Medical Anthropology.
Wheeler, Gerald. The Tribe and Intertribal Relations in Australia.
Whiteman, Darrell. The Anthropology of Music.
Zingg, Robert and Paul R. The Far North:


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Cross Cultural Communication
Asante, Molefi. *Handbook of International and Intercultural Communication.*

Austin, Austin. *Cross-Cultural Reentry: A Book of Readings.*

Axtell, Roger. *Do’s and Taboos Around the World.*


Furnham, Adrian and Stephen Bochner. *Culture Shock: Psychological Reactions to Unfamiliar Environments.*

Gittins, Anthony. *Gifts and Strangers: Meeting the Challenges of Inculturation.*

Glenn, Edmund. *Man and Mankind: Conflict and Communication Between Cultures.*


Grove, Cornelius. *Communications Across Cultures.*


Hall, Edward. *Beyond Culture: Intercultural Communication.*

Hess, J. Daniel. *From the Other’s Point of View: Perspectives From North and South of the Rio Grande.*

Hesselgrave, David. *Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally.*


Kraft, Charles and Tom Wisley, eds. *Readings in Dynamic Indigeneity.*

Larkin, William J. *Culture and Biblical Hermeneutics: Interpreting and Applying the Authoritative Word in a Relativistic Age.*


Litteral, Robert. *Community Partnership in Communications for Ministry.*


Mayers, Marvin. *A Look at Latin American Lifestyles.*

Newmark, Eileen and Molefi Asante. *Intercultural Communication.*


Pederson, Paul. *Counseling Across Cultures.*


Reed, Lyman E. *Preparing Missionaries for Intercultural Communication: A Bicultural Approach.*

Samovar, Larry and Richard Porter, comps. *Intercultural Communication: A Reader.*


Storti, Craig. *The Art of Crossing Cultures.*

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