

Anthropology 2240
Mid-term I Study Guide, Fall 2006

The exam will be 1 hour and fifty minutes long and held during class time on October 4, 2006. You are responsible for material in all lectures, readings, films, and discussion groups from weeks 1-5.

Format of the exam

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| A) Five '2 sentence answers' where you will identify the significance of a term, name, concept, or idea from the course. | 10 points |
| B) Four short answer questions where you will discuss the significance ideas from the class. | 20 points |
| C) Two longer answers where you will apply ideas from the class. Comparison and examples may be required. | 20 points |
| Total | 50 points (20% of grade) |

The following list summarizes the material we covered in the first five weeks in lectures. It is meant as a guide for your exam preparation and may not be an exhaustive list.

Week 1 and 2: The Anthropological Perspective and Theoretical Orientations

Anthropology, four fields, cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, culture, biological determinism, cultural determinism, gender, sex, *Trobriand Islanders of Papua New Guinea* (film), cultural evolution, original matriarchy, patriarchal theory, Henry Maine, Johann Bachofen, Lewis Henry Morgan, Friedrich Engels, Franz Boas, Elsie Clews Parson, Louise Lamphere, Michelle Rosaldo, Sherry Ortner, sexual asymmetry, public and domestic spheres, universal subordination of women

Week 3: Biological Orientations

Biology, culture, Marlene Zuk, primate studies, primates, sexual dimorphism, evolution, chimpanzees, Jane Goodall, baboons, bonobos, analogy research, hunting, gathering, *Among the Wild Chimpanzees* (film segment), evolutionary hypotheses concerning the subordination of women (male strength, male aggression, male bonding, women's childbearing),

Week 4: Cultural Orientations

Psychological anthropology, personality, birth, adolescence, Margaret Mead, cultural determinism, *Coming of Age* (film), Derek Freeman, David Gilmore

Week 5 (one class): Families and Marriage

Marriage, same-sex marriages, incest taboo, Nayar, Nandi

Note: Some of the Week 5 terms may not be discussed until after the midterm.