

**Anthropology 2240 – Discussion #1**  
**Personal Worksheet**  
**September 27, 2006**

Please prepare point form or written statements in response to the two questions that follow. You will hand-in these answers at the beginning of the discussion group session on September 20. If your answers are submitted on-time and show some effort, you will receive 1 point towards your participation grade. If you participate in the discussion group meeting, you will receive another point for participation.

1. What does anthropology bring to a study of gender and human sexuality? (Offer at least three possibilities.)
  
2. The overwhelming thrust of the first weeks of this course has been the debate over biology and culture for explaining human behavior. Sometimes called the nature-nurture debate, sketch out the evidence from classes and readings for a biological (natural) basis for gender and sexuality and then outline the evidence for a cultural (nurture) basis for the same thing.