

Anth 4010 Issues in Anthropology Winter 2021

Module 1 (Scott Hamilton) Jan 11 to Feb 25, 2021

Module 2 (Tamara Varney) Mar 2 to Apr 8, 2021

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Module 1 50% of grade

10% for attendance/participation

1 % if you stay enrolled

3 % if you regularly attend

6 % if do readings, are prepared, & participate in the discussions

25% (1x5%, 2x10%) briefing or position papers (300 to 500 words each)

5% Academic biography, your Anthropology interest, career aspirations

2 x 10% briefing papers about topics selected during the term

15% Seminar presentation (lead a ½ hour seminar presentation (introduce issue, lead discussion, solicit input, questions, comments from fellow students))

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Wk 1 Jan 12, 14

Introduction, grading, expectations and outcomes of a seminar class

What is Anthropology and is it relevant in the 'real world'?

Case Study: Ruth Benedict and her contributions

Research Assignment: 10 worst and 10 best Undergraduate Degrees (assess methodology of 'list development and notion of tangible vs intangible 'currencies')

Writing Assignment #1 (Academic Bio)

Anthropology as an 'Applied' versus 'Academic' Discipline

Wk 2 Jan 19, 21

'What use is an Undergraduate Degree?' discussion

What about Anthropology and its 'uses'?

Critical thinking and evaluation of the evidence

Select topics for future discussion Sept 13

Writing Assignment #1 due Jan 21

Wk 3 Jan 26, 28

Aboriginal Land Use and Occupancy and Environmental Impact Assessment

Wk 4 Feb 2, 4

New methodologies in archaeology

Writing Assign #2 due Feb 4

Wk 5 Feb 9, 11

Student-led seminars

Winter Study break Feb 15-19

Wk 6 Feb 23, 25

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Writing Assignment #3 due Feb 25.