

Failure to prepare adequately may impede your performance and the ability to benefit fully from the course.

Five exams will consist of objective - multiple choice answer questions based on chapter readings and lectures notes. None which will be cumulative.

DISCUSSIONS: You ABSOLUTELY need to stay up-to-date in this course. It's structured so that every student is to participate in the same questions every week. If you'll notice, the topics correspond to "Chapters" in the course. Besides "Course Content," the only other thing you'll need on the left-blue-margin is "Discussions," and "Quizzes and Exams," for when it's quiz or exam time. Those are calendar-controlled, so they'll only be available during certain windows of time during the course.

Discussion topics are available from Monday 12:01 am to Sunday 11:00 pm. But avoid making submissions at the last minute. **POST YOUR INITIAL RESPONDS NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, and then respond to ANY three of your classmate's comments/postings/arguments (per question). A minimum of six responses for a student to earn maximum points for the week.**

You may elect to respond to as many others as possible since the more students you respond to, the more your comments and questions will not only help me make sure that you understand the material; they will also get some interesting discussions going on that should make the class even more exciting. Please maintain civility always during these discussions.

If you agree or disagree, explain why you do so, and provide the name of the person your comments or compliments arguments are directed to. I need to see names to be able to verify that this interaction took place. Students who fail to identify others by name will lose points. Furthermore, one or two lines statements will not count towards your grade.

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Discussions are class participation exercises, therefore, absolutely no make-ups for missed discussions.

Grading: Your grade on the Discussions will depend on two factors:

- a) The quantity, quality, and thoroughness of your initial reply to the discussion question.
- b) The quantity, quality, and thoroughness of your responses to the replies of other students in the class.

***NB.** I will be available to respond to your emails or other concerns as soon as practicable, but, don't expect immediate reply, as I am not available 24/7.*

Methods of Evaluation:

Discussions	= 15%.
Quizzes (4)	= 60%
Final Exam	= 25%

There will be four quizzes and a final exam in the course. Students must take the scheduled tests within the specified 3-day period. Once you start a test, you have only a pre-set amount of time to finish it. My advice: don't start a test unless you're SURE you can finish it. And DO NOT wait until the last minute. If you wait until the last hour to take the test, AND your computer happens to crash at that same time, I won't be sympathetic – in that case, you'll have to miss that test. Test questions will consist of multiple choices based on lectures and chapter readings.

DO NOT USE unauthorized materials, such textbooks, or lecture notes. Students found guilty of academic dishonesty will receive an "F" Grade in the course and could be subjected to further punishment deemed necessary by the college authorities. **YOU ARE REMINDED TO SAVE EACH INDIVIDUAL ANSWER BEFORE YOU PROCEED**

No Make-ups for missed quizzes or exam, except with excused absence (death in the family or hospitalized).

Grading System:

93 - 100 = A

90 – 92.9 = A-

87 – 89.9 = B+

84 – 86.9 = B

80 – 83.9 = B-

77 – 79.9 = C+

74 – 76.9 = C

70 – 73.9 = C-

67 – 69.9 = D+

63 – 66.9 = D

60 – 62.9 = D-

Below 60 = F

WITHDRAWAL POLICY: “You may withdraw from this class any time on or before July 30, 2018. A completed and signed withdrawal form must be on file in the Records Office by the deadline to receive a “W” on your transcript. If you fail to complete this process on time, you will receive a letter grade at the end of the semester, which will include zeroes for any work not submitted. Course withdrawals may affect financial aid and veteran’s benefits. Please make this decision carefully and with the help of your advisor. See the Academic Calendar and the College Catalog for specific dates and procedures regarding the withdrawal process.

ADDITIONAL SYLLABUS INFORMATION

For information about the college's policies and procedures regarding academic honesty, accessibility/disability services, attendance, audio-recording in the classroom, grade appeals, plagiarism, religious accommodations, weather/emergency closings, and more, please go to the following website: www.mxcc.edu/catalog/syllabus-policies/

Reading Assignments: Make sure you stay up on the readings. There are differences between editions. What’s listed here is for the 8th edition (2017). If you have an earlier version, just make sure you’re studying the same topic.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reading Assignments/Quiz Due Dates</i>
July 05 - 08	What is Anthropology	Chapter 1
	The Nature of Culture	Chapter 2
	Studying Culture	Chapter 3
Test #1	Chapters 1 - 3	MUST BE TAKEN BETWEEN 07//13 –15
July 09 - 15	Language and Culture	Chapter 4
	Learning One's Culture	Chapter 5
	Making a Living	Chapter 6
Test #2	Chapters 4 - 6	MUST BE TAKEN BETWEEN 07/20 –22

July 16 - 22	Economic Systems Kinship & Descent Marriage and Family	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 9
Test # 3	Chapters 7, 8, 9	MUST BE TAKEN BETWEEN 07/27 – 29
July 23 - 29	Gender Equality and Inequality Political Systems	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 12
Test # 4	Chapters 10, 11, 12	MUST BE TAKEN BETWEEN 08/03 – 05
July 30 – August 05	Conflict & Conflict Resolution Religion The Arts	Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 15
Final Exam	Chapters 13 - 15	MUST BE TAKEN BETWEEN 08/09 - 11