



## INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MEETING TIME: FRIDAYS 2:00PM UNTIL 3:30 PM - ROOM 1CO5

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STUDENTS MUST LOG IN ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR WEEKLY WORK

Course website: students must obtain a blackboard account and sign into the account to see our course ANTH101 on the home page. Click on the course and you will see all of the required links on the left-hand side of the page, such as announcements, course materials, learning activities, grades, etc. Please check your York email daily for announcements.

Technical Support: Any difficulties with Blackboard, please contact the help desk @York.cuny.edu or call helpdesk at 718-262-5300. You can also email me and I will try to help. Research assistance may be found at the library services at [www.york.cuny.edu/library](http://www.york.cuny.edu/library). Help with structure and grammar, etc. of papers, please visit the writing center located in AC1C18.

Required reading: Cultural Anthropology by Sheldon Smith and Philip Young

Objective: To demonstrate an in depth understanding of an introductory level of Cultural Anthropology by displaying the ability to critically analyze and comprehend lifestyles, beliefs, political, economic and social issues of other societies both past and present.

## Grading:

Class assignments – 10%

Quizzes – 10%

Group Presentations -20%

Blog -20%

Final Exam -40%

## York College Resources

Computers with word processing software and internet access are available in the library and in computer labs.

1) York College Library: [www.york.cuny.edu/library](http://www.york.cuny.edu/library)

2) York College Computer Labs

[https://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/academic-affairs/ctlet/forfaculty/labs/copy\\_of\\_specialized-computer-facilities](https://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/academic-affairs/ctlet/forfaculty/labs/copy_of_specialized-computer-facilities)

3) York College for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technologies (CTLET):

<https://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/academic-affairs/ctlet>

4) York College Collaborative Learning Center

<https://www.york.cuny.edu/academics/collaborative-learning-center>

Note: The Writing Center (located in the Academic Core 1C18) offers students with scheduled and walk-in tutoring sessions as well as trainings and workshops on crafting different kinds of writing assignments. For more information, stop by, call 718-262-2494 or visit the Writing Center website.

5) English as Second Language (ESL) Tutoring Center: offers tutoring for ESL students in Academic Core 3C08. Call 718-262-2831 for more information and to schedule tutoring sessions.

## York College Policy on Incomplete (INC) Grades

This grade can ONLY be given by an instructor to a student who, because of extenuating circumstances, has not taken the final examination and/or completed the coursework, and has a passing average may, at the discretion of the

instructor, receive an INC grade. The student, in consultation with the instructor, has up to 10 weeks in the subsequent semester to complete the work and have the grade resolved even if the student is not registered in the subsequent semester. Grade changes resolving INC grades must be received by the Office of the Registrar by the last day of the tenth week of classes of the subsequent semester. Example: an INC given to a student in the Fall semester must be resolved before the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the following spring semester (see Academic Calendar for exact due date). Grades received after the deadline will not be processed unless the student has obtained approval from the Committee on Academic Policy and Standards.

The grade of INC is not considered in computing the academic index. However, if a grade change is not received by the Office of the Registrar within the ten-week time frame, the grade of INC is changed to FIN (can only be changed by appealing through CAPS). This grade is considered an F grade when computing the academic index. When compiling the Dean's List, INC grades are calculated as F. Students who are up for graduation CANNOT graduate until the INC is resolved or converted into a FIN.

### CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity

Academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, Internet plagiarism, obtaining an unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents is prohibited in the City University of New York and is punishable by penalties, including failing grades, suspension, and expulsion as explained in the definitions and examples of academic dishonesty. Please review the University's full policy on Academic Integrity which can be found in the York College Bulletin.

### York College Policy on Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

CUNY York College is committed to providing access to programs and services for qualified students with disabilities. If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations to participate and complete requirements for this class, contact the Center for Students with Disabilities (Academic Core Building (AC), Room 1G02, 718-262-2191) for verification of eligibility and determination of specific accommodations.