

## ANTHROPOLOGY 210: CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MWF 11-11:50 • DH 004 • Office Hours Thurs 10am-12pm + by appointment  
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Welcome to what for many of you is your first ever anthropology course. The goal of Anth 210 is to introduce you to the fundamental concepts in cultural anthropology, using clear, concise, and contemporary examples from everyday life at home and abroad. This course may be unlike any other you've ever taken. There will be no midterm or final exam and all quizzes will be open-book. You will be expected to participate during each class meeting, make two presentations, read in-depth, and create an infographic. In order to succeed in this class, you must attend all class meetings and participate consistently.

There will be a student presentation most days we meet. These presentations must be in Prezi format. Why? Because technology is a major component of our culture, so one of the skills I want all students to leave this class with are a few new tech tools and some tech confidence. Learning Prezi is the first skill you'll acquire, and making an infographic with a partner, is the other. Think of the latter as your final project, though the due dates will be staggered over the last few weeks of class. You will present your infographic to the class. Assignments are due beginning the second week of class. You will need the textbook immediately. No late assignments will be accepted. Detailed instructions for each assignment can be found on Moodle. Please check Moodle regularly for quizzes, updates, instructions, and supplementary material.

Students desiring accommodations on the basis of physical, learning, or psychological disability for this class are to contact Disability Services. Disability Services is located on the ground floor of the Library, room G003, and can be reached by calling extension 562-907-4825

### Each day you must come to class with the following completed:

- Assigned reading
- Moodle quiz (opens 24 hours before class, closes the minute class starts)
- Questions/comments about reading (substantial enough to sustain a discussion)

### Policies:

- You are permitted 1 absence without adverse effects on your grade. Additional absences (or excessive tardiness) will result in a grade reduction.
- All Moodle quizzes are open-book
- If you need to reschedule a presentation, it is your responsibility to do so in a timely manner.
- You will be expected to bring the assigned reading and a dedicated Anth 210 notebook to class each day. Writing notes is part of effective participation.
- Electronics of any kind may only be used during class with prior consent.
- It is your responsibility to effectively communicate with your peers. If there are problems with group projects you must let me know in a timely manner.
- You will be expected to listen and learn with empathy and an open mind.
- I check email Mon-Fri. Please don't expect an immediate response during the weekend.
- Academic honesty is required and expected of all students. For more information regarding Whittier College's policy, please visit <http://www.whittier.edu/academics/academichonesty>

**Grade Breakdown**

Participation	20%
Moodle Quizzes	25%
Infographic	25%
Prezi	30%

**Required Materials:**

Cultural Anthropology (Welsch/Vivanco)  
 The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down (Fadiman)  
 Free Piktochart account (Piktochart.com)  
 Free Prezi account (prezi.com)

Week	Date	Reading	Additional Info
<b>1</b>	Weds 9/7		Intro
	Fri 9/9		Prezi Workshop, sign-ups
<b>2</b>	Mon 9/12	Ch. 1: Anthropology	
	Weds 9/14	Ch. 2: Culture	
	Fri 9/16	Ch. 3: Nature/Nurture	
<b>3</b>	Mon 9/19	Ch. 4: Linguistic Anthropology	
	Weds 9/21	Ch. 5: Ethnography	
	Fri 9/23		Class Cancelled - Infographic Tutorial
<b>4</b>	Mon 9/26	Ch. 6: Globalization	
	Weds 9/28	Ch. 7: Foodways	
	Fri 9/30	Ch. 8: Environment	
<b>5</b>	Mon 10/3	Ch. 9: Economics	
	Weds 10/5	Ch. 10: Politics	
	Fri 10/7	Ch. 11: Race, Ethnicity, Class	Good Hair documentary in class
<b>6</b>	Mon 10/10		Good Hair documentary in class
	Weds 10/12	Ch. 12: Gender, Sex, Sexuality	
	Fri 10/14		Mid-Semester Break
<b>7</b>	Mon 10/17	Ch. 13: Kinship, Marriage...	
	Weds 10/19	Ch. 14: Religion	
	Fri 10/21	Ch. 15: Medical Anthropology	
<b>8</b>	Mon 10/24	Ch. 16: The Arts	
	Weds 10/26	Spirit: Preface, Ch. 1	
	Fri 10/28	Spirit: Ch. 2	
<b>9</b>	Mon 10/31	Spirit: Ch. 3, 4	2 presenters
	Weds 11/2	Spirit: Ch. 5	
	Fri 11/4	Spirit: Ch. 6	2 presenters
<b>10</b>	Mon 11/7	Spirit: Ch. 7	
	Weds 11/9	Spirit: Ch. 8	
	Fri 11/11	Spirit: Ch. 9	
<b>11</b>	Mon 11/14	Spirit: Ch. 10	
	Weds 11/16	Spirit: Ch. 11	
	Fri 11/18	Spirit: Ch. 12	
<b>12</b>	Mon 11/21	Spirit: Ch. 13	
	Weds 11/23		Thanksgiving Break
	Fri 11/25		Thanksgiving Break
<b>13</b>	Mon 11/28	Spirit: Ch. 14	2 presenters
	Weds 11/30	Spirit: Ch. 15	
	Fri 12/2	Spirit: Ch. 16	2 presenters
<b>14</b>	Mon 12/5	Spirit: Ch. 17	
	Weds 12/7	Spirit: Ch. 18	
	Fri 12/9	Spirit: Ch. 19, Afterword	