

## Winter 2007—ANTH 495

### **Classes and Appointments:**

Class sessions will be devoted to achieving a number of objectives, including: (i) on the basis of one-on-one meetings, discussion of problems or other issues that appear to be important to many or most students in the course; (ii) ensuring that a writing plan is developed and followed, with in-class presentations of short extracts/sample writing from student projects; (iii) allowing students to discuss their work with other members of the class.

Individual appointments, lasting 25 minutes at a minimum, will concentrate on discussing: (i) the current state of your research; (ii) your main research findings; (iii) theoretical directions; (iv) sources used for your analysis; (v) individual writing issues. If not all students can commit to an appointment, more time will be allowed for each of those who can, if needed.

In both cases (individual appointments and class sessions), students are expected to come prepared with questions, issues to raise concerning research and writing, and in some instances actual writing samples. Formal attendance will be taken by the course director.

### **Schedule:**

- 1) **Thurs., Jan. 4** – research period; no office hours
- 2) **Thurs., Jan. 11** – appointments, 1:00pm to 6:00pm [*current state of your research, compared to your original research proposal*]
- 3) **Thurs., Jan. 18** – class session [*review of the status of your projects in light of your research period*]
- 4) **Thurs., Jan. 25** – appointments, 1:00pm to 6:00pm [*your main research findings and how you propose to analyze them*]
- 5) **Thurs., Feb. 1** – class session [*establishment of a writing plan*]
- 6) **Thurs., Feb. 8** – appointments, 1:00pm to 6:00pm [*theoretical directions, sources to be used for your analysis*]
- 7) **Thurs., Feb. 15** – class session [*short extracts of student writing, from the introductory sections of the theses, with an emphasis on writing methods*]
- 8) **Thurs., March 1** – break from meetings – **first draft of all theses are due**
- 9) **Thurs., March 8** – appointments, 1:00pm to 6:00pm [*review of your thesis first draft, only half of the students can be accommodated for this session*]
- 10) **Thurs., March 15** – appointments, 1:00pm to 6:00pm [*review of your thesis first draft, the remainder of students who have not previously discussed their first draft*]
- 11) **Thurs., March 22** – class session [*orientation for preparing presentations for the conference—structure, timing, detail, emphasis, visual aids, etc., preview of video by Curell & Teeple*]
- 12) **Thurs., March 29** – class session [*half of the class will present the first draft of their conference papers—students to whom first drafts were returned on March 8*]
- 13) **Thurs., April 5** – class session [*the remainder of the class will present the first draft of their conference papers—students to whom first drafts were returned on March 15*]
- 14) **Final draft of all theses due on Thurs., April 5 (hard copy and by email)**
- 15) Conference: **Weds., April 11** [*details to be provided as the date nears*]

--Questions, discussion about any aspect of the course: during office hours only, or in class (if appropriate)

--Office hours end on Thurs., April 5.

--Final grades will be submitted by Fri., April 13.