

DUE: APRIL 8, 2009

## Indigenizing Anthropology?

[You can download a copy of this assignment sheet from the course website:  
<http://www.openanthropology.org/ANTH601/ESSAY3.pdf>]

What is "indigenous anthropology"? How does anthropology become "indigenized"? Is "indigenized" anthropology, in actuality, a "nationalized" anthropology, thus in the service of the state and developmentalism, and therefore not much more than a neo-colonial anthropology?

Throughout your essay, and by reference to the questions above, produce an argument that assesses indigenous anthropology as discussed in the assigned readings.

You should not aim for a series of (possibly disjointed) summaries of all of the readings, nor is a complete and faithful overview of each article or chapter expected. Aim for synthesis. Focus on common threads, key debates, central questions, leading concepts.

### Format:

The *maximum* allowed length for the body of this essay is 5 pages.

Format: double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, with 1-inch margins on all sides of the paper, stapled, with your name on the paper.

*Do not use footnotes or endnotes, for any purpose.*

Citation & references format (clickable link on the course website for essay1.pdf):

<http://www.library.mcgill.ca/human/SUBGUIDE/pdf/turab.pdf>

[follow the "parenthetical references with reference list at the end of the paper" option...except that you are **not** required to produce a list of references unless you used sources in addition to assigned readings]