

**Ant 113 Cultural Anthropology**  
**General Instructions / Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Exams:**

There are three exams in this course; you must take them on campus at the testing center. The reason that you must take a proctored exam is to ensure that this course will transfer to major universities who do not allow you to take exams without a proctor. This is college you must prove what you have learned!!

Do to the volume of content that we cover in this course, exams are not cumulative. They only cover the sections indicated in the instructions. The final exam only covers the last third of course.

If you live a considerable distance from Traverse City, I will allow you to take the exams at another college or university testing center. However, you must arrange to have that testing center contact me a minimum of a week before you take the exam. I will determine if their proctoring procedures are adequate. I will not allow you to make these alternative arrangements at the last minute and under no circumstances on the day of the exam.

You must take each of the exams on the days that they are scheduled. If you choose not to take the exam on the day(s) scheduled you will receive a 0 for it. No exceptions.

No notes or aids of any kind are allowed for the exam. During the exam you may not access anything online other than the exam.

If the proctor at the testing center determines that you have cheated on any exam (this is determined solely by them), you will automatically fail the course and the Department of Academic Affairs at NMC will be notified.

**Assignments:**

On most weeks you will have to complete 4 quizzes and answer occasional questions. These assignments are time sensitive and will disappear at the date indicated. You will do poorly in this course if you choose not to do these assignments.

**ALL MODULES, VIDEOS AND QUIZES WILL DISSAPPEAR ONCE THE EXAM OPENS.** To avoid disappointment, do your studying well before the day of the exam.

Read the instructions for each assignment carefully and follow them. Your grade will suffer when you do not follow instructions.

One of your first assignments is to upload a picture of your face to your profile. This is so I can recognize you and give you credit for answering questions in class. Please follow this instruction; I do not want a picture of something else.

**Reading:**

By its very nature anthropology is a reading intensive subject. It would not be cost effective to travel and visit each of the cultures that we discuss, but we can read about them. The reading for this course is light compared to similar courses offered at major universities. The amount of reading required must be at this level to ensure transferability.

**Problems:**

When you have a problem attending a class, completing an assignment or taking an exam contact me immediately and let me know the circumstances. Most of the time I am happy to make other arrangements if there is (in my opinion) a good reason for the delay. If I have to find you I will be much less lenient.

Students who stay in contact with me are rewarded. Students who disappear and do not contact me until the last minute are not.

**Content:**

This is an introductory course and we cannot cover every culture on the planet in a single undergraduate course. This is just an overview of the subject; we will jump from culture to culture very quickly and not spend a significant time on any one. We will only scratch the surface of Anthropology as a discipline. The topics that we cover each week could easily be turned in to individual courses.

However, one of the research questions that we will be investigating in this course is where did the first Americans come from? To help answer this question you must complete the readings in the Mann 1491 book.

Due to the volume of material that we are covering, not all topics will be covered equally in this course. A significant focus will be in archaeology.