

**PEOPLES OF THE WORLD**  
**Anthropology 230-010**  
**Spring 2007**

**Course Description**

This course provides students with an overview of how cultures are changing in today's world. One focus of the class will be traditional cultures, their characteristics, and how they have evolved. The other focus will be culture change in the contemporary world with an emphasis on globalization. The course will be run as a seminar, and students will be expected to do attend all classes having done the assigned readings and ready to participate in class discussions.

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**Required Textbooks**

Bates, Daniel – Human Adaptive Strategies: Ecology, Culture, and Politics

Friedman, Thomas – The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization

Knauff, Bruce – The Gebusi: Lives Transformed in a Rainforest World

Menzel, Peter – Material World: A Global Family Portrait

Rohner, Ronald and Evelyn Bettauer – The Kwakiutl: Indians of British Columbia

Townsend, Richard – The Aztecs

Turnbull, Colin – The Forest People

**Assignments**

3 quizzes – total 75 pts

3 exams – total 300 pts

Pygmies paper – 50 pts

Mexico paper – 50 pts

Material World paper – 50pts

Cross-cultural paper and contribution– 75 pts

Extra credit film reviews - total 30 pts

NOTE: **Attendance is mandatory** and will be recorded each class period. Absent students will have 3 pts deducted from their semester point total. Exceptions will be made only for students who have legitimate excuses and who have informed the instructor in advance.

No make-ups will be given for quizzes or exams unless the student has a written excuse from the health center or has informed the instructor in advance about a legitimate, unavoidable absence.

Late assignments will have penalty points deducted. The penalties will be 5pts for after class on the due date, 10 pts for each additional day. Exceptions will be made only if the student has a written excuse from the health center or has made prior arrangements with the instructor

## Grades

Grades for all assignments will be posted on Web CT ([www.udel.edu/mycourses](http://www.udel.edu/mycourses))

Semester grades will be assigned on a scale of:

B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%				
A	93-100%	B	83-86%	C	73-76%	D	63-66%	F	0-59%
A-	90-92%	B-	80-82%	C-	70-72%	D-	60-62%		

## Schedule

Wed, 2/7 – introduction

Fri, 2/9– Bates preface-chapter 1

Print: Pygmies today instructions from web page

Mon, 2/12 – Bates chapter 2

Wed, 2/14 – Bates chapter 3

Video: Patterns of Subsistence, Hunter-Gatherers (anthro dept #83)

Fri, 2/16 – Turnbull forward-chapter 5

Video: Pygmies of the Rainforest (#3804)

Mon, 2/19 – Turnbull chapters 6-10

Wed, 2/21 – Turnbull chapters 11-15

Fri, 2/23 – **DUE: Pygmies today paper**

Print: Cross-cultural instructions from web page

Mon, 2/26 – Bates chapter 4

### QUIZ 1

Wed, 2/28 – Knauff preface-chapter 3

Video: First Contact (#4821)

Fri, 3/2 – Knauff chapters 4-6

Mon, 3/5 – Knauff chapters 7-9

**DUE: 1<sup>st</sup> extra credit**

Video: Cowboy and Maria in Town (#8567)

Wed, 3/7 – Knauff chapters 10-farewell, supplemental reading on web page

Fri, 3/9 – **EXAM 1**

Mon, 3/12 – Bates chapter 5

Video: Patterns of Subsistence, Hunter-Gatherers (anthro dept #83)

Wed, 3/14 – Rohner forward, preface, Part II

Video: Franz Boas (#3805)

Fri, 3/16 – Rohner chapters 1-2

Mon, 3/19 – Rohner chapters 3-4, supplemental reading on web page

**DUE: 2<sup>nd</sup> extra credit**

Print: Mexico today instructions on web page

Wed, 3/21 – Bates chapter 6

**QUIZ 2**

Fri, 3/23 – Townsend chapters 3-5

Video: Aztecs (#8462)

Mon, 3/26 – NO CLASS

Wed, 3/28 – NO CLASS

Fri, 3/30 - NO CLASS

Mon, 4/2 – Townsend chapters 6,10,11

Wed, 4/4 – Townsend chapters 7,8,9,epilog

Fri, 4/6 – Townsend chapters 1,2

Video: Mexico City (#3722)

Mon, 4/9 – Bates chapter 6 (again!)

Video: Urban explosion (#9084)

Wed, 4/11 - Menzel pp. 144-151

**DUE: Mexico today paper**

Fri, 4/13 - **EXAM 2**

Mon, 4/16 – Bates chapter 7

Wed, 4/18 – Bates chapter 8

Fri, 4/20 – **DUE: Cross-Cultural paper and contribution**

Mon, 4/23 – Friedman forward-chapter 5

Print: Material world instructions on web page

Wed, 4/25 – video: Geraldo off Line (#7887)

Fri, 4/27 – video: Behind the Labels (#2482)

Mon, 4/30 – Friedman chapters 6-10  
**DUE: 3<sup>rd</sup> extra credit**

Wed, 5/2 – Friedman chapters 11-15

Fri, 5/4 – Friedman chapters 16-20

Mon, 5/7 – Menzel pp. 1-37, 226-249, 253

**QUIZ 3**

Wed, 5/9 – Menzel pp. 104-133, 152-177

Fri, 5/11 – Menzel pp. 38-103, 224-225

Mon, 5/14 – Menzel pp. 178-223, 134-143

Wed, 5/16 –**DUE: Material World analysis**

TBA – **FINAL EXAM**