### Anth 205:

# Introduction to Global Studies and Overseas Research Fall 2016

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Cultural differences and social processes examined in global and regional networks. Issues are studied ethnographically, using materials from several disciplines.

#### Course Requirements

Readings should be done *before* the class discussion of them. Assignments are to be turned in on time. Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and students are advised to follow the University's policy on academic integrity as articulated in the current edition of SCampus. Course attendance is mandatory: more than two unexcused absences result in an automatic reduction of 5% per additional absence.

#### **Grading is as follows:**

3 midterms @ 10% each

1 Final @ 20% (<u>Date of Final:</u> Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8-10 am)

1 Class Presentation 10%

3 Short Papers @ 10%

Class Participation: 10%

Paper 1: The Global You: how are you already global?

Paper 2: Global Others: investigate an assigned foreign group

Paper 3: Create a sample research proposal

#### Disabilities

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability should register with Disability Services and Programs (in STU 301, phone 740-0776) and get a letter of verification for approved accommodations. Please show the letter to me at the beginning of the semester.

## Emergency Preparedness/Course Continuity in Crisis

In case of emergency, when travel to campus is difficult, if not impossible, USC executive leadership will announce a digital way for instructors to teach students in their residence halls or homes using a combination of the Blackboard LMS (Learning Management System), teleconferencing, and other technologies.

Week &	Lectures &	Readings, etc	DUE/
Topic	Discussions		Exams
1:	Understanding	Steger: 1-59	
Introductions	the Global		
2	Different and	Steger: 59-137	
Introductions	same in	Rosaldo: C3-65	
	Globalization		
3. Social	What is	Pascale: xii-1; 189-228	
inequality	identity?	Pete Singer: "The Ethics of	
		Globalization"	
4. Social	Local vs.	Pascale: Social Inequality 1-	Paper 1 Due
inequality	global	34;	
	inequalities	Rosaldo 101-136	
5. Social	new models?	Pascale: 65-95; 127-188,	
inequality			
6.Encountering	At home	Pascale: 243-254, Olwig:	1 <sup>st</sup> midterm:
others:		"Transnational"	10/2
7.	Abroad	Rosaldo: 184-211, 334-351	
Encountering			
others:			
8.Encountering	Mediated	Rosaldo 352-370; Komanisky	Paper 2 due
others:		"Reconnecting Alaska.	
		Mexican Movements"	
9. When	Nation-states	Pascale 275-333; Rosaldo	Film:
culture and		371-402	Tuesday;
society collide:			2 <sup>nd</sup> midterm
-			10/23
10 When	citizens and	Rosaldo 235-253; 403-432	
culture and	others		
society collide:			
11. When	Earthlings	Pascale 96-109; Creighton	3 <sup>rd</sup> midterm
culture and		"Emergent Japanese	11/6
society collide:		discourses"	
12. Ways of	Languages	Pascale 35-48 229-242,	
knowing			
13. Ways of	Traditions	Pascale 256-274	
knowing			
14.	new	Tambini: "Postnational"	Class
Conclusions	paradigms		presentations
15.	The future?.		
Conclusions			