

Anthro250
Worldview and Religion
TAKE-HOME TEST 2019

ANSWER TWO of the following questions in essay form. Each essay should be 750 – 1000 words, excluding your reference list, etc.

Do not repeat yourself in different answers.

Do not repeat yourself from previous assignments.

Do not use the same scholars or case studies in different answers.

Due Date: 4 pm Friday 7th June. Note the HOURLY late penalty. THERE ARE NO EXTENSIONS, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Please see your course outline for further information.

Submission

ALL coursework must be submitted via Turnitin only. Files must be in Word for Windows, PDF or RTF format ONLY, including the default suffixes (.doc, .docx, .pdf or .rtf).

Sources:

- Your answers must be based solely on course materials: lectures, films, class discussions, required and recommended readings and textbook.
- You may not discuss any of the questions, topics or other course content with any staff members.

Scope and Expectations:

To do well, you must demonstrate:

- Knowledge and understanding of course content and ability to apply it appropriately.
- Understanding of relevant theoretical approaches.
- An ability to use relevant ethnographic materials to address specific issues and questions.
- Thoughtful, relevant selection of appropriate materials from across the course.
- Informed, critical thought.

Summarizing or repeating one or two readings or lectures is insufficient as is just listing a range of examples.

Presentation

- Your answers are to be written formally and formatted and structured according to the anthropology essay-writing guide on Canvas.
- Start each answer on a new page with a heading that clearly indicates which question you are answering.
- Include a single, properly formatted, reference list at the end of the assignment.
- List your answers on the coversheet.
- A reminder that up to 5 marks can be deducted for not including the course coversheet and following basic formatting requirements. Take note of comments on earlier assignments, in order to avoid losing marks for presentation and formatting.

The Questions

- 1) Analyze the Virgin of Guadalupe in terms of **THREE** of the following concepts:
 - i) Belief
 - ii) Politics
 - iii) Key symbols
 - iv) World Religion
- 2) Explain and evaluate Marx's approach to religion, justifying your opinion with examples.
- 3) Explain *conscience collective* &/or *communitas*. How can we think about it in regard to **TWO** of the following:
 - i) Evangelical children's camps?
 - ii) Political rituals?
 - iii) Serpent handling?
- 4) Fieldwork experiences are important elements in many anthropologists' approaches to religion. Consider this in regard to **TWO or THREE** of the following:
 - i) Jeanne Favret-Saadaa
 - ii) Barbara Meyerhoff
 - iii) Emilio Spadola
 - iv) One other anthropologist whose fieldwork was substantially covered in this course.