**Midland College**

**Master Syllabus**

**ANTH 2389: Internship in Anthropology**

**Participation Statement:** For online courses, students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment by the official date. Students who do not do so, will be dropped from the course.

**Course Description:** An instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in anthropology. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.

**Texts, References, and Supplies:**
Will be current. Students should contact their instructor prior to purchasing the text and supplies to confirm required course materials.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- To gain an understanding of local cultures/organizations through an internship experience.
- To become familiar with what cultural anthropologists do and the methods they use.
- To master basic information regarding the components of culture which include subsistence, traditions, kinship, language, economics, religion, etc. through field experience.
- To demonstrate, through discussion, writing, and panel presentations knowledge of the structure of local cultures/organizations and how they change over time.
- To evaluate and describe cultural components important to a group’s organization and survival.
- To think critically about the relationship between power and culture on a local level through a practicum.

**Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:**

- Involvement with the material is essential - students must read, take notes, and ask questions.
- Students must come to class, be on time and stay for the full duration of the class.
- Students are expected to be able to read, write, and understand Standard English; the course is based on extensive amounts of material given in lecture, audio visual aids, and assigned readings.
- A schedule of classroom events will be given to each student at the beginning of each semester. It is the student’s responsibility to know exam dates and when other assignments are due.
If a student is absent when exams or assignments are due, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the instructor.

It is also the responsibility of the student to know their progress in the course. If the student takes the initiative the instructor will advise them on their progress in the course.

Instructors cannot drop students with a “W” this must be accomplished officially by the student.

Students must turn off their cell phones and i-pods, remove sunglasses, earphones, etc., upon entering the class.

Excessive talking or other inappropriate behavior will result in the student being asked to leave the classroom.

Scholastic Dishonesty & Academic Misconduct: Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing on an exam will receive an “F” for the course and will be dealt with according to Midland College policy (see the Midland College Handbook).

Evaluation of Students:

Tests will consist of questions based on assigned reading material and lectures. A variety of testing methods may be used including essay exams, multiple choice and short answer questions. Some evaluation must be completed through writing.

The grading system used in class will be discussed during the first week of the class. Grades are determined by the method determined by the instructor. It is the student’s responsibility to know their individual instructor’s grading policy.

Make Up exam policy is at the discretion of the instructor, except when the student is absent on official College business or activity. The testing center may be used for make-up exams.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

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