
(Take home exam) Final Examination: 2/2019

Subject: AN 201 (Introduction to Anthropology)

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Date: May 12, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM.

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Instructions:

1. This is a TAKE-HOME exam. Books, notes and calculator are allowed.
2. There are 2 major questions (15 points each)
3. Total score is 30 points or 30 percent of the total points
4. Students must type your answer on A4 paper (font Time New Roman or similar, 12 pt, double space). Put page number and ID number for every page.
5. Do not consult with other students. Students should be honest with themselves. Cite references if any appropriately. Plagiarism is considered as an academic misconduct. If you are caught doing so, you will automatically receive an “F” for that course and be suspended for one academic year.
6. Before taking an exam, it is recommended to read the question and think about the answer carefully. No need to hurry to write an answer. Students should answer questions using the theory and knowledge you have learned.
7. **To electronically submit the exam, students must scan or take a photograph of the answer sheets, and upload the (scanned) pdf to the Google Classroom Exam for AN201 before 11:59 pm. on May 15, 2020. Keep a copy of your answer sheets in case that you are requested to show the original copy.**

Answer the following two major questions. Each major question may not exceed 3 pages (Times New Roman, 12 ppt, double space).

QUESTION 1 (15%)

Given that the COVID-19 outbreak impact students' personal life, family, community, country, and the entire world. Imagine that the government of your country need anthropologists' advices to assist reducing the spread and impacts of the disease as well as improving the livelihood of those who are threatened or affected by the disease. As you are a student of anthropology, use your anthropological perspectives to help your government to understand the COVID-19 outbreak and answer the following questions:

- a) The impacts of this disease into socio-cultural life of the people.
- b) Socio-cultural methods to reduce or prevent the spread of the disease.
- c) Anthropological ways to help improving livelihood of the marginalized people (such as the poor, the disadvantage, the disable, the minorities, the subaltern).

QUESTION 2 (15%)

Throughout this course, you have been learning anthropological perspectives on various aspects in each weekly lecture. Select 3 topics from any of your most preferred or interesting weekly lectures to compare anthropology with economics and other subjects as follow:

- a) In comparison to your major in economics, what are the advantages and disadvantages of anthropological perspectives in helping to understand the 3 topics that you selected?
- b) In comparison to other subjects (like sociology, psychology, history, communication arts, political science, etc.) what are the advantages and disadvantages of anthropological perspectives in helping to understand the selected 3 topics?