



ANTH 2335 G-Anthropology of Religion Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Provides a cross-cultural inquiry into the spiritual and religious belief systems of diverse peoples from around the world and investigates the practices and symbols through which these beliefs are expressed and enacted. Emphasis is on non-western cultures.

Prerequisites: ENGL-1110(ENGL-111) and RDNG-099

Terms offered: Spring Only

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

1. Understand the basic vocabulary used by anthropologists to describe and discuss the belief systems of various cultures.
2. Understand and appreciate the range of variation within belief systems of peoples around the world, particularly those of non-Western cultures.
3. Apply anthropology's holistic approach to cross-cultural research on belief systems of various cultures.
4. Recognize how the field of anthropology has changed over time and how these changes have affected the way that religion has been studied cross-culturally since its inception as a formal discipline.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes

This course meets the requirements set forth by the state of New Mexico for a general education course that is transferable to any public institution of higher education in New Mexico. Each general education course addresses three essential skills as outlined in the table below.

General Education Content Area	Essential Skills Associated with the Content Area
Communication	Communication, Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy
Creative and Fine Arts	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility
Humanities	Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy, Personal & Social Responsibility
Mathematics	Communication, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning
Science	Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility, Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility

For further information on the Essential Skills, visit the [General Education Essential Skills](#) page.

Required Texts and/or Materials



The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft

9781315532165

Rebecca Stein, Philip L. Stein

Taylor & Francis

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Exam 1 100 pts.

Exam 2 100 pts.

Exam 3 100 pts.

Exam 4 100 pts.

Religious Symbols Project 40 pts.

Final Paper (6-8 page paper) 100 pts.

Participation/Attendance/Other 50 pts.

(Total points may change slightly)

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Late Papers/Exams

No late papers/projects will be accepted without my approval. If you miss an exam, you must make it up within one week and 10% will be deducted from your total score. After one week, you will not be able to make it up.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism (passing off the words and/or ideas of another as your own) will not be tolerated. If a student intentionally plagiarizes, she runs the risk of failing the assignment and possibly the entire class.

Equal Access

Students who believe they may need academic accommodations due to physical, psychiatric or learning disabilities are encouraged to inform me as soon as possible at cooperan@sanjuancollege.edu or during my scheduled office hours. If you have special needs for campus emergency situations, please inform me immediately. If you have not already done so, I suggest you contact Laura Pate at the Advising/Counseling Center at (505)566-3271. They will work with you in verifying your disabilities and developing accommodation strategies.

Student Work

Student work may be used for anonymous assessment of the course. If you do not wish your work to be used, please let me know.



I am a Safe Zone Ally for GLBTQ (Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/Questioning or Queer) students. My classroom is open for free discussion, understanding and respect. If you are a GLBTQ student and have concerns about discrimination or bias on campus or if you need help with community resources or campus organizations, please feel free to come to me.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Points each student earns are totaled and then divided by the total number of points possible to determine the final grade.

Course Time Commitment

A 3 credit course requires about 10 hours of work per week.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Use of Canvas is required.

Participation and Attendance Policy

If you want to succeed in this course, attendance is not optional. There will be information in the lectures and discussions that is not in the reading, making coming to class and taking notes very important. Remember you are paying for this class, so be here and get your money's worth!

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

It takes me about a week to grade your assignments.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

See your Canvas course.

Program Handbook

N/A

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.