

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. to apprehend and appreciate the cultural commonalities and diversities of others and ourselves;
2. to acquire the basic knowledge and methodology of cultural anthropology;
3. to acquaint the prospective cross-cultural worker with major theories and methodologies used in the behavioural sciences in the attempt to integrate and apply them.

REQUIRED TEXT: (on reserve)

Grunlan, Stephen A. & Mayers, Marvin K. (eds.)

1988 Cultural Anthropology: A Christian Perspective. MI: Zondervan.

Hiebert, Paul

1985 Anthropological Insights for Missionaries. Grand Rapids: Baker.

1999 Missiological Implications of Epistemological Shifts: Affirming Truth in a Modern/Postmodern World. Harrisburg, PA: Trinity Press International.

Selected articles in the binder (on reserve) are to be read before class to prepare for active class participation.

RECOMMENDED REFERENCES:

Crane, Julia G. and Michael V. Angrosino

1992 Field Projects in Anthropology: A Student Handbook. (2ns Ed. from 1984). Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, Inc.

Smalley, William (ed.)

1978 Readings in Missionary Anthropology II. (Enlarged Edition). Pasadena: William Carey. (on reserve)

Steward, Edward

1972 The American Cultural Pattern. Chicago: Intercultural Press. (on reserve)

Wan, Enoch

1995 Missions Within Reach. Hong Kong: China Alliance Press. (on reserve)

- 2002 Sino-Theology: A Case Study Towards A Third-World Theology.
(Book Draft – contact Dr. Wan)

RECOMMENDED READING:

Christian Anthropology

- Hiebert, Paul G. and Meneses, Eloise Hiebert
1995 Incarnational Ministry: Planting Churches in Band, Tribal, Peasant, and Urban Societies. Grand Rapids: Baker.
- Hoekma, Anthony A.
1896 Created in God's Image. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
- Loewen, Jacob A.
1975 Culture and Human Values: Intervention in Anthropological Perspective. Pasadena, CA: William Carey.
- Luzebetak, Louis J.
1989 The Church & Cultures: An Applied Anthropology for the Religious Worker. Pasadena, CA: William Carey.
- Mayers, Marvin K.
1974 Christianity Confronts Culture: A Strategy for Cross-Cultural Evangelism. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- McGavran, Donald
1974 The Clash Between Christianity and Culture. Washington, DC: Canon Press.
- Smith, Gordon Hedderly.
1945 The Missionary & Anthropology. IL: Moody Press.

Bible and Culture

- Wight, Fred H.
1953/1980 (27th printing) Manners and Customs of Bible Lands. Chicago: Moody.

Christianity and Communication Theory

- Engel, James
1975 What's Gone Wrong with the Harvest? Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
1977 How Can I Get Them to Listen. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
1979 Contemporary Christian Communications: Its Theory and Practice. NY: Thomas Nelson Publishers.
- Hesselgrave, David J.
1978 Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

- 1980 Planting Churches Cross-Culturally. Grand Rapids: Baker.
- Kraft, Charles
1979 Christianity in Culture. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis.
1983 Communication Theory for Christian Witness. Nashville: Abingdon Press.
- Nida, Eugene A.
1968 Religion Across Cultures: A Study in the Communication of the Christian Faith.
Pasadena: William Carey.
1981 Meaning Across Cultures. NY: Orbis.
- Processor, Michael
1985 The Cultural Dialogue: An Introduction to International Communication. Ill:
International Press, Inc.
- Reed, Lyman E.
1985 Preparing Missionaries for Intercultural Communication. Pasadena, CA: William
Carey Library.
- Seelye, H. Ned.
1984. Teaching culture: Strategies for intercultural communication. Lincolnwood, IL:
National Textbook Company.
- Sikkema, Mildred and Niyekawa, Agnes.
1987. Design for cross-cultural learning. Yarmouth, ME: Intercultural Press, Inc.

Christianity and Sociology

- Lyon, David
1975 Christians and Sociology. London: IVP.
- De Santo, Charles P. et al (eds.)
1980 A Reader in Sociology: Christian Perspectives. Ontario: Herald Press.
- Grunlan, Stephen A. & Reimer, Milton (eds.)
1982 Christian Perspective on Sociology. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Christianity and Psychology

- Carter, John D. & Narramore, Bruce.
1979 The Integration of Psychology and Theology. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
- Collins, Gary R.
1977 The Rebuilding of Psychology: An Integration of Psychology and Christianity. IL:
Tyndale.
- Cosgrave, Mark P.
1977 The Essence of Human Nature. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Anthropology and Counselling

- Augsburger, David.
1986 Pastoral Counselling Across Cultures. Philadelphia: Westminster Press.

Hesselgrave, David J.

1984 Counselling Cross-culturally. Grand Rapids: Baker.

Pedersen, Paul P. (et al eds.)

1976 Counselling Across Cultures. HI: U. Press of Hawaii.

Sue, Derald (ed.)

1981 Counselling the Culturally Different. NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Anthropology and Education

Kneller, George E.

1965 Educational Anthropology: An Introduction. N.Y.: John Wiley & Sons.

Pusch, Margaret D., ed.

1979 Multicultural education: A cross cultural training approach. Intercultural Press, Inc.

Spindler, George D.

1974 Educational & Cultural Process: Toward an Anthropology of Education. NY: Holt, Rinehart & Winston.

Bibliographies

Smalley, William A.

1962 Selected and Annotated Bibliography of Anthropology for Missionaries. (Revised Edition).

Occasional Bulletin, Missionary Research Library, XI, February, 1962. 2nd Ed.

Tippett, Alan R.

1971 Bibliography for Cross-Cultural Workers. Pasadena: William Carey.

Handy References:

Coon, Carleton S. and Hunt, Edward E. Jr. (eds.)

1963 Anthropology A to Z. NY: Grosset and Dunlop.

Hunt, David E. and Whitten, Phillip (eds.)

1976 Encyclopaedia of Anthropology. NY: Harper and Row.

Ingold, Tim

1994 Companion Encyclopaedia of Anthropology: Humanity, Culture and Social Life. London: Routledge.

Sills, David L. (ed.)

1968 International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences. NY: MacMillan & Free Press.

Winick, Charles.

1958 Dictionary of Anthropology. IA: Littlefield, Adams and Co.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

(subject to change pending on the size of the class and students' background in cultural anthropology)

1. Notes of insight (5%)
Use a 3X5 card to write two insights per class due at the beginning of each class.
2. Ethnographic Research – genealogical study (25%)
Further instruction will be given in class in due time. (See samples on reserve.)
3. Research Paper and Class Presentation (10% + 60%)
Choose an aspect (with the approval of the instructor) from the “Book Draft” to your “ministry-target-group.”
 - 3.1 Use a detailed outline to present your tentative findings in class (10%).
 - 3.2 Write a research paper to report your research findings with bibliography (60%).

SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATION: (tentative, subject to future change)

Please do your assigned reading (as listed in your reading list) before class in order to facilitate full participation and intelligent interaction in class.

I. Introduction

- 1.1 Course design & objectives
- 1.2 Course requirements & logistics
- 1.3 Course content & outline

II. Theoretical Orientation

- 2.1 Definition of key terms & concepts
- 2.2 Variations of anthropological theory
- 2.3 Variations of anthropological research methodology & technique

III. Theological Orientation

- 3.1 Biblical understanding of man & culture
- 3.2 Spiritual dynamics of cross-cultural communication & interaction
- 3.3 Biblical precedents & scriptural principles of cross-cultural communication & interaction

IV. Social Anthropology

- 4.1 Role, status and stratification
- 4.2 Marriage and family
- 4.3 Kinship system and group

4.4 Social group and institutions

- V. Political and Legal Anthropology**
- VI. Economic and Ecological Anthropology**
- VII. Symbolic, Linguistic, and Aesthetic Anthropology**
- VIII. Psychological Anthropology**
- IX. Cognitive Anthropology**
- X. Anthropology and the Bible / Bible Translation**
- XI. Anthropology, Mission and Contextualization**
- XII. Conclusion**

READING LIST (tentative)

Please do your assigned reading as listed below before class in order to facilitate full participation and intelligent interaction in class.

I. Introduction

- 1.1 Course design & objectives
 - Luzbetak, "Missiological anthropology"
 - Delfendahl, "On anthropologists vs. missionaries"
 - Feldman, "Further thoughts on anthropologists and missionaries"
 - Hsu, "Christianity and anthropologist"
- 1.2 Course requirements & logistics
- 1.3 Course content & outline

II. Theoretical Orientation

- 2.1 Definition of key terms & concepts
- 2.2 Variations of anthropological theory
 - Geade, "Functionalism and conflict theory in Christian perspective: toward an alternative view of order and conflict"
- 2.3 Variations of anthropological research methodology & technique
 - Rivers, "The genealogical method"

III. Theological Orientation

- 3.1 Biblical understanding of man & culture
- 3.2 Spiritual dynamics of cross-cultural communication & interaction
- 3.3 Biblical precedents & scriptural principles of cross-cultural communication & interaction

IV. Social Anthropology

Bastide, "History of applied social anthropology"

V. Political and Legal Anthropology

Dye, "Toward a cross-cultural definition of sin"

VI. Economic and Ecological Anthropology

VII. Symbolic, Linguistic, and Aesthetic Anthropology

VIII. Psychological Anthropology

IX. Cognitive anthropology

Barney, "Cultural anthropology and linguistics in missionary orientation"

X. Anthropology and the Bible / Bible Translation

Headland, "Anthropology and Bible Translation"

XI. Anthropology, mission and contextualization

Kornfield, "Looking at missions from an anthropological point of view"

Barney, "Missionary anthropology"

Barney, "The missionary and his equipment"

Tippet, "Anthropology: luxury or necessity for missions?"

Hiebert, Anthropological Insights for Missionaries

Lutzbetack, "Prospects for a better understanding and closer co-operation

between anthropologists and missionaries"

Stipe, "The anthropological perspective in 'Is God an American?'"

Taylor, "The Summer Institute of Linguistics, Wycliffe Bible Translators in Anthropological perspective"

Tippet, "Changes in anthropological orientation and their bearing on missiology"

Tippet, "The negative and positive value of anthropology to the missionary"

XII. Conclusion