SOCI-ANTH 375 SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF SEXUALITIES 2015-2016

Tips for a Successful Completion of the Course

Use the Course Outline & Moodle Site. These resources clearly set out the various due dates and examination times that pertain to the course. It is strongly recommended that students visit the Moodle site TWICE A WEEK and plan out a strategy for tackling the course requirements. There is a significant amount of work expected from students in this course and planning ahead is crucial.

Use the Study Questions. Study Questions are provided with each Unit. They are designed to draw your attention to the key issues to be studied each week. It is a good idea to read over the study questions before doing the required readings. They highlight what to watch for. Both the Mid-term exam and the Final-exam will be based on the study questions. Answer them using course materials.

Final Exam Alternative. As an alternative to writing the final exam you may chose to write a research paper. If you plan to take this option remember that your paper proposal must be submitted by March 6. Be sure to follow the instructions that will be provided on how to write a paper proposal.

Plan ahead. This is a 300-level course and there is a considerable amount of very interesting reading material that must be covered.

Read the comments on returned assignments. Read these along with the Tip Sheets that will be provided. The purpose of the comments and tips are to help you understand what is expected when supporting claims (hypotheses/propositions) with logical arguments and/or empirical evidence.

Proper time management and planning will help you succeed. Note that since the final exam is an in-class exam within the formal exam schedule, it is strongly suggested that you study all relevant Units as outlined in the Course Outline and on the Moodle Site. Readings should be completed before the related lectures. Waiting until the night before the mid-term or final exam will surely result in a failure of the course due to the amount of material students are expected to cover. To keep a handle on the material, it is suggested you prepare answers for the Study Questions provided with each lesson when doing the lesson. Reviewing your answers to these questions will make it much easier to prepare for the final exam.

Be proactive and do not leave things to the last minute.