

A4 Resit Period 2019-20 Anthropology – Spring Modules

Year 1

Module	Resit Mode	Instructions
Anthropology of Kinship and Relatedness L6069	2500 Word Essay	<p>Please select ONE essay title from the following list:</p> <p>You must choose a different question to one previously attempted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Is descent theory useful in analysing kinship and relatedness? Discuss using ethnographic examples.2) Marriage is merely a process of economic exchange. Discuss using ethnographic examples.3) Discuss David Schneider’s quote: “On the pure cultural level there is no such thing as kinship”.4) “...conception, birth, living in houses, and death are connected through the theme of substance” (Carsten 1995). Discuss the significance of ‘substance’ in formations of kinship and relatedness.5) How is the notion of ‘choice’ relevant to anthropological notions of kinship and

		<p>relatedness? Illustrate your answer with ethnographic examples.</p> <p>6) How do transnational movements of people act to transform forms of relatedness and households?</p> <p>7) In what ways have reproductive technologies reshaped anthropological understanding of relatedness?</p>
<p>People, Culture and the Global Economy (Elective) L6070E</p> <p>Anthropology of Exchange, Money & Markets L6070</p>	<p>2500 Word Essay</p>	<p>Choose one of the essay questions and answer it with a 2,500-word essay; make sure that your essay makes good use of <u>suitable ethnographic material</u> to support your arguments.</p> <p>You must choose a different question to one previously attempted.</p> <p>1. With reference to at least two ethnographies, assess the argument that neoliberalism is exceptional.</p> <p>2. How have anthropological analyses of sexual relations have been used to shed light on economic values and processes?</p> <p>3. Being in debt to employers disempowers workers. Discuss with reference to at least two ethnographies.</p> <p>4. Assess Carla Freeman’s statement that flexibility is ‘a keystone of the neoliberal project.’</p>

		<p>5. With reference to at least two ethnographies, assess the claim that mass consumption leads to cultural homogenization.</p> <p>6. Why is it important to pay attention to the gendered dimensions of the 'global assembly line'?</p> <p>7. Why has barter as the origin of money been dismissed by anthropologists as a myth?</p> <p>8. Does microcredit create independence or dependence?</p> <p>9. How does factory work effect workers' social and/or cultural identity?</p> <p>10. 'Consumer goods help us make a place in the world for ourselves, and help us make sense of our place in the world' (Mary Douglas). Discuss.</p> <p>11. Drawing on at least two ethnographies of 'polluted' or 'dirty' money, assess the claim that money circulates freely, anonymously, and impersonally.</p>
<p>World's and Selves 003AN</p>	<p>4 x 500 word reflexive practice reports</p>	<p>These should involve reflections on core topics of the module in relation to your own experience. A good way to approach this can be to select one or two readings for one entry and to discuss</p>

		<p>these in terms of who they might have altered your thinking about the world, or your sense of self. Another good strategy is to base a report on some specific observations – e.g. of a social scene in your day-to-day life, relating this to a core concept from the module.</p>
<p>Gender Across Cultures L6088</p>	<p>2500 Word Essay</p>	<p>Pick ONE of the following titles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To what extent are the differences in the value, experiences and roles of men and women based in nature/biology? 2. Using examples, explore how a cross cultural perspective can deepen our understanding of gender. 3. With reference to two or more examples, reflect on some of the cross cultural differences in the construction and performance of masculinities or femininities. 4. How are children socialised into 'behaving' like 'boys' and 'girls'? 5. Can there be more than two genders? Discuss with examples.

Year 2

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<p>Politics and Power L6071</p>	<p>There are two resit modes for this module:</p> <p>1000 Word Concept Note</p> <p>1500 - 2000 Word Essay</p> <p>You only need to complete the mode which you have not passed. If you are unsure which mode you need to complete please contact Susan Chater: S.Chater@sussex.ac.uk</p>	<p><u>1000 Word Concept Notes</u> As per original instructions on Canvas.</p> <p><u>2000 Word Essay</u> Provide an Anthropological Analysis of any <u>ONE</u> social movement.</p>
<p>002AN Ethnographic Field Research</p>	<p>2000 - 3000 Word Portfolio</p>	<p>Select 2 anthropology monographs to answer the question (the monographs need to be approved by module convenor):</p> <p>‘How did the methodology of your selected monographs shape the ethnography and theory generated? Critically discuss and compare.’</p> <p>You are encouraged to refer to the main works on methodology in the handbook/Canvas site of the module.</p>
<p>Cities and Urban Lives L6076</p>	<p>2000 - 3000 Word Essay</p>	<p>Answer the following essay question:</p> <p>‘Using relevant theories and examples drawn from your reading list, discuss transformations of cities and urban lives resulting either from globalization or neo-liberal capitalism.’</p>

<p>The Anthropology of Sexuality L6085S</p>	<p>2000 Word Essay</p>	<p>Answer the following essay question:</p> <p>'In what ways might an anthropological perspective shed-light on the relationship between sexuality and social change'</p>
<p>Ethnography of the Middle East 003AE</p>	<p>There are two resit modes for this module:</p> <p>500 Word Report</p> <p>1500 - 2000 Word Essay</p> <p>You only need to complete the mode which you have not passed. If you are unsure which mode you need to complete please contact Susan Chater: S.Chater@sussex.ac.uk</p>	<p><u>500 Word Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chose a book from the available list on Canvas - Write a 500 words review. Consider including: summary of the book, main argument, how the argument contributes to the study of the Middle East or Central Asia, strengths and weaknesses of the book/argument. <p><u>1500-200 Word Essay</u></p> <p>Guidance: Check the recorded lectures available in Canvas for general reference. Check the reading list available in canvas for writing your essay.</p> <p>Instructions: Please choose one of the following essay questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In what ways are marriage practices relevant to the study of the Middle East and Central Asia? Discuss with reference to at least three ethnographic examples from the Middle East and/or Central Asia regions.

		<p><u>Or</u></p> <p>In what ways are studies of refugees and migrants contributed toward the understanding of the Middle East/Central Asia? Discuss with reference to at least three ethnographic examples from the Middle East and/or Central Asia regions.</p>
<p>Visual Anthropology L6074</p>	<p>2000 - 3000 Word Essay</p>	<p>Answer the following essay question:</p> <p>‘How have visual research methods been significant for anthropological enquiry? Critically discuss with reference to at least 3 case studies.’</p>
<p>Culture and Representation L6075</p>	<p>2000 - 3000 Word Learning Diary</p>	<p>The purpose of the Journal is to provide a record of what you have learnt from the lecture, the readings and the exercises (or questions) that have been set for each week. Even more importantly, it offers you a space where you can explore ideas that came up in the lectures and readings that intrigue or puzzle you, and where you can make connections between the various readings and themes as they develop across the 12 weeks of the module; you are also invited to reflect on any connections--or disconnections--with readings and themes on other modules in your degree.</p>

Finalists

Module	Resit Mode	Instructions
Anthropology of Africa L6055	5000 Word Dissertation <u>or</u> a 3000 Word Essay	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Anthropology of Fertility, Reproduction & Health L6035	5000-7000 Word Dissertation	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Race, Ethnicity and Identity L6090	5000-7000 Word Dissertation	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Understanding Contemporary India L6057	5000 Word Dissertation <u>or</u> a 3000 Word Essay	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Anthropology of Islam and Muslim Societies L6091	5000 Word Dissertation <u>or</u> a 3000 word Essay	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Anthropology of Food 001AUS	5000-7000 Word Dissertation	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.
Anthropology Thesis L6078	8000 Word Undergraduate Thesis <u>or</u> a 5000 word Report	Titles should be approved by the convenor. You may continue to use the same title if you previously submitted and failed.

