

## i Information about the exam

### Exam regulations for the home exam ANTH4010 autumn 2021

#### Specific requirements:

- **Time frame:** November 30, 09.00 to December 2, 14.00 (Norwegian time).
- **Scope of exam paper: Maximum 2500 words** excluding front page and bibliography. Use standard font and format, such as Times New Roman. Don't forget to include a bibliography.
- Draw on at **least eight of the assigned course readings**. Make it clear how they help answer the question and how the readings relate to each other. The text that **you** presented in the group presentation counts as assigned reading.
- Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count.
- Exam papers that do not meet the requirement will not be graded.
- You may submit your response in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish.

#### Exam papers must:

Have numbered pages.

Have a font size and line spacing which makes it easy to read.

State which assignment you have chosen.

Have a cover page which specifies:

- Total number of words
- The course code and title
- Semester and year
- Your candidate number. Do **NOT** write your name in your exam paper. You find your candidate number in the Studentweb.
- Be uploaded as one **PDF-file** in Inspira before the announced deadline.

#### Sources, referencing and cheating:

Exam papers must be written in accordance with guidelines for citations and use of sources.

- Citations and use of sources at the Faculty of Social Sciences: <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/>
- Use of sources and citations at the University of Oslo: <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/sources-citations/>
- Sources and referencing at 'Søk & Skriv': <http://sokogskriv.no/en/sources-and-references/>
- The University of Oslo Library's 'Writing and Publishing – Referencing': <http://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/referencing/index.html>

- Guidelines 'Praktiske råd for å skrive hjemmeoppgaver' in Norwegian:  
<http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/skriver%C3%A5d/skriveraad-sai.html>

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for incidents of cheating. Please read about

cheating: <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/cheating/index.html>

Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating according to 'Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo':

<http://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/studies/studies-examinations/routines-cheating.html>

# 1 Exam

Choose one (1) of the three questions (Question A, B or C) below. Please, **answer only one** question. These are **large questions**. Make sure to take control over the question of your choice: articulate how you approach and analyse it.

Please answer **either** Question A, Question B or Question C.

## Question A

Why do anthropologists need theory? Consider historical/classic theoretical debates as well as contemporary usage of theory.

## Question B

Discuss the following statement: To conduct insightful analyses, anthropologists should take both meaning and power into account. Please feel free to present arguments and examples for and against.

## Question C

Units/categories and boundaries pose a dilemma. Simply and provocatively put: Which comes first? Do units constitute boundaries, or do boundaries constitute units? Discuss this dilemma by accounting for how anthropologists have approached and conceptualized social categories, cultural boundaries and boundary making. Terms you can use: binary couples, fractional distinctions, queer, difference, the global and the local.

Good luck, and trust your interpretations of the texts and your ideas!



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