

ANTH4010 regular home exam Autumn 2022

Instructions:

- Please read the exam regulations before you start writing your exam paper.
- Use standard font and format, such as Times New Roman.
- Don't forget to include a bibliography.
- You can use **APA** or similar reference systems that relies on **citation within the text** and footnotes.
- 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.
 - “Assigned course readings” are all readings listed on the pensum.
 - Texts that we have read in class but not listed on the pensum also count. These are: Miner (1956), Franklin (2019), Ghosh (2019), Meneley (2019) and Morris (2019).
 - Please observe: **Dal Col et al (2017)** – the preface and the six shortcuts – **counts only as one course reading**. No matter if you cite one or five individual shortcuts, together they count as one “course reading”.
- You can use non-course readings but remember that you will be **assessed on your engagement with the course literature**.
- Avoid **too long quotes**. If you quote directly, please indicate the quoted text with quotation marks (“”) and cite the page number. For example: ‘Sherry Ortner (p. 136) describes “the mutually defining nature of culture, power, and history.”’
- **The case of self-citation & self-plagiarism:** Your answer must be written for the purpose of this exam. You may draw on assignments and submissions you have produced for this course, but note that in principle, plagiarism rules apply also when you cite your own earlier work. If you reuse verbatim text from earlier work, this must be indicated in a footnote or with an in-text reference.

Exam questions:

Choose **one** of the three questions: Question A, B or C. Answer only one question.

Question A

For ethnography to be relevant, it must be informed by theory. Discuss.

Question B

The changing renderings of anthropology's subject – “savages,” “others,” “sufferers,” and “social analysts” – provide insight into larger theoretical shifts within the discipline. Discuss.

Question C

Does anthropological theory need to be aware of its own history?

These are **large questions**. Take control over the question. Tell the reader how you approach it and what type of analysis you employ.

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