Assessment Guidelines for ANTH4610 – Work, Capital and Business

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About the course

The course covers a number of key concepts and debates in contemporary anthropological analyses of work, capital and business. The topics covered include ethnographic approaches to capital and business; wage-labour and work in the 21st century; class, kinship and gender relations; reciprocity and moral obligation in business and work; and the role of culture in business.

The students had to hand in seven short reflection papers on individual lecture content (minimum 200 and maximum 500 words each) relating to topics covered in separate weeks of the course in order to qualify for the examination.

About the exam

For the final examination, students were to submit revised versions of three reflection papers.

Grading

This is a pass/fail course. A paper is passed if it summarises key arguments from 3 sections of the course. The paper will pass if it shows anything from an exceptionally high down to an acceptable level of understanding as laid out in the general guidelines for marking in Social Anthropology at Oslo University: https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/grades/grade-descriptions/guidelines-for-grades-social-anthropology.pdf.pdf

A paper fails if it does not reach these requirements or if other mandatory elements of continuous assessment have failed to be satisfied.