This course explores the principles and history of economic analysis in anthropology. In particular we examine systems of production, consumption, and distribution in contemporary and prehistoric society. Included in the course are discussions of economic theory, political economy, world systems theory, and development. The class also includes a field work experiment in which you will follow friends as they shop to test assumptions concerning consumption in American society.

**Texts:**
3. Readings available on Carmen and listed in the schedule below.

**Assignments:**
1. You are expected to have readings done on time and be prepared to discuss issues in class.
2. There are two quizzes and a final in this course. The quizzes will consist of essays and short answer questions covering course materials. A final exam on Thursday, March 15th is cumulative.
3. You will write a paper that documents your test of Daniel Miller’s theory of shopping (to be explained).
4. You will design a web site/poster for a culture group/subject in economic anthropology.

**Grades:**
- 2 Quizzes (50 points each) 100 points
- Paper on Shopping 25 points
- Final Poster 25 points
- Final exam 100 points
- Total 250 points

Grading follows a standard scale: A=95% of points and above, A-=90%-94.9%, B+=87.9-89.9%, etc.

Class attendance is a responsibility of you the student and a necessary part of your education. The only valid reason for missing class is illness, personal/family emergencies, religious holidays and University-sanctioned activities. You should recognize that excessive absenteeism, even due...
to valid reasons, can negatively impact your performance in class and your final grade (specifically, your final letter grade will be reduced if you miss more than two class sessions).

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Final Exam-Thursday, March 15th 11:30-1:18
Graduate requirements:
There are two graduate requirements in addition to the regular requirements for this course.

1. You will do a series of reviews (see below).
2. You will complete a research paper (aprox. 20 pages) on a subject in economic anthropology. Your paper should relate to your poster for class. We can work out subjects etc as necessary.

REVIEWS:
Reviews of sections 1 & 2 are due with Quiz #1 in class.
Reviews of sections 3 & 4 are due with Quiz #2 in class.
Reviews of sections 5 & 6 are due in the last week of class.

Review #1-Defining economic systems and economic anthropology, review five the items below


Review #2-Marxism, read Wolf and three of the following:

   GN448.2 .F67

   GN448 .M38 1991


Review #3-Exchange theory, read Mauss/Godelier and then pick three more to review.

   GN489 .D3

   GN489 .S24

   GN448 .V35 2004


Review #4-Markets, Review *Markets and Marketing* chapters and chose 2 in addition.


   HF1413 .R428


Review #5-households and the economy-read two of the following selections.


Review #6, find three additional articles on your own and that interest you, check titles with me please. These articles ideally will relate to your final paper and poster.