Anthropology 191HD  
Writing for Anthropology (Honors Course)  
Winter 2006: Tuesdays 9-11:50 am

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Course Overview: *preliminary syllabus* (subject to change)

**Course objectives:**

Welcome to the last phase of the Honors program! The primary goal of this course is to see the completion of your Honors paper before the end of the quarter, and the more general goal is to see you become a visibly better writer, something you can use to good ends throughout your life and career. We will implement several strategies to make this happen (expanded in final syllabus). The ideal Honors paper is 20-30 pages long; students who think their papers will exceed this length should discuss this promptly with the instructor and advisors.

**Course text:**
The text has been ordered through the campus bookstore.  

**Course milestones, requirements**

+ Attend all class meetings and participate in discussions.

+ Complete an **8-page section** (specific details to be provided) of the Honors paper by **January 17**.
+ Compete a **16-page section** of the Honors paper, with revisions of earlier section, by **January 31**.
+ Complete the **entire paper draft, with revisions, including at least drafts of all tables, figures, and references**, by **February 21**,
+ Complete the **final paper**, with all elements revised, polished, and completed, by **March 14**.

NOTE: A copy of this final Honors paper is also to be submitted to the Department by Finals Week, Winter Quarter.

+ Complete other small class assignments

+ You will also give a practice oral presentation (20 minutes), with feedback, during weeks 9/10. **Not graded**– no pressure... The class and instructor will provide feedback. This is solely for you to clarify how you might best present your work and improve your project. Your oral presentation will later be polished and presented to the department in Spring quarter.