Anthropology 191HD
Writing for Anthropology (Honors Course)
Winter 2008: Tuesdays 9-11:50 am

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Preliminary course syllabus (subject to change)

Course objectives:

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)

Course text:

The text has been ordered through the campus bookstore. It is required.


Course milestones, requirements, grading:

+ Attend class meetings and individual meetings and participate in discussions... (15%)
+ Complete an 8-page section of the Honors paper (embedded in a simple outline of all other sections) by January 15 ... (10%)
+ Complete a 16-page section (embedded in outline) of the Honors paper, with revisions, by January 29 ... (20%)
+ Complete the entire paper draft, with revisions, including at least drafts of all tables, figures, and references, by February 19 ... (25%)
+ Complete the final paper, with all elements revised, polished, and completed, by March 11 (25%). Paper should be about 20-30 pp of text (double-spaced) plus references and figures/tables.
+ NOTE: A copy of the final Honors paper is also to be submitted to the Department by Finals Week, Winter Quarter.
+ Complete other small class assignments... (5%)
+ You will also give an oral presentation (15-20 minutes), with feedback, during weeks 9/10. The class and instructor will provide feedback. This is solely for you to clarify how you might best present your work and improve your written and oral project.