Anthropology C144/C243P
Native American Languages and Cultures

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REQUIRED TEXTS:


All readings that are required but not in one of the texts will be placed on the course website: http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/09W/anthroc144-l/.

# Week (date)

#1 (1-05) Introduction and Overview. Linguistic Anthropology: Important Themes in the Linguistic Anthropology of Native American Languages and Cultures.
READ: AIL PART I, pp. 1-13, 337-349

#1 (1-07) Linguistic Structures of Native America: A Brief Overview. The Diversity of Native American Languages.
READ: AIL PART II, 15-44

#2 (1-12) The Ethnography of Communication: Studying Native American Language Usage, Studying Native American Speech Communities.
READ: AIL Ch.4, pp. 77-119.
AIL Ch. 6, pp. 151-70.


[Reprinted in WALC pp. 80-98.]


NOTE: January 19: MLK Holiday

#3 (1-21) Interethnic Communication. Interethnic communication in interpersonal and institutional contexts.


#4 (1-28) Language, Communication, and Native American Education


In-Class Midterm Exam  Feb 4
MIDTERM Take-home ESSAY DUE Feb 9

#6 (2-11) Native American Verbal Art I: Hearing the Oral Traditions.

READ:  AIL PART IV, Ch. 5, pp. 122-48.


VIDEO: Iishaw: Hopi Coyote Stories


NOTE: FEB 16 Administrative Holiday

#7 (2-23) Native American Verbal Art--Functions, Forms, and Cultural Contexts


#8 (2-25) Language Contact, Multilingualism

*READ: AIL* 205-66.

*FF* 153-79.


#9 (3-04) Language and History: Language and Culture History, Language and Identity

*READ: AIL* PART VI, 267-336

*FF* 71-106


#9 (3-09) Language Renewal and Language Revitalization

*FF* 181-7, 221-47.


ALSO Presentation of selections from two CD-ROMs on Native American Languages.


Paul V. Kroskrity, Rosalie Bethel, and Jennifer Reynolds. 2002 *Taitaduhaan: Western Mono Ways of Speaking* (Western Mono), U Oklahoma Press.

#10 (3-11) Language, Culture, and Thought: Language and Worldview; Linguistic relativity and linguistic determinism.


FINAL EXAM: WEDNESDAY, March, 18, 9-11 AM.
TAKE-HOME FINAL ESSAY DUE during exam period.

Course Requirements: For Undergraduates taking C144:

Midterm and Final Multiple Choice Exams with take home essays. Students will be given approximately one week to complete essays of approximately 6-8 pages each using only course materials. (Further details later).

For Graduate Students taking C243P: Two options exist. Each requires that students attend and participate fully in at least 9 of 10 seminar meetings. In addition, graduate students must do one of the following two.

1. Take ESSAY exams as per above, answering questions by using the additional readings--see C243P syllabus. Each essay will be approximately 10 pages instead of 8

2. Write a term paper of about 15 pages (the topic of which is approved by the instructor no later than week four) instead of essays.

To be further discussed in seminar. Seminar Participation (Required of graduate students, optional for undergraduates who have the instructor's permission.) See C243P syllabus for details about participation.