A. Course Description

SA 21 is an introductory course on the basic concepts and perspectives of anthropology & sociology. It will equip students with the analytical tools for understanding current social issues in Philippine society and in our increasingly globalizing world – with the hope that in the process, the students will also better understand themselves and their social worlds.

B. Course Objectives

During the semester, students will:
1. Know the basic concepts and perspectives of anthropology and sociology;
2. Apply these to their own inquiries and research about social issues related to their own disciplines, and
3. Appreciate this ability to ask critical questions about social and cultural life.

C. Course Outline

1. Introduction to SA 21 (Week 1)
2. The Concepts of Human Variation & Culture (Weeks 2)
3. Social Structure, Interaction & Socialization (Weeks 3 to 5)
5. Political Organization & Social Stratification (Weeks 8 & 9)
6. Ethnicity & Identity (Week 10)
7. Language (Week 12)
8. Religion (Week 13)
9. Sex & Gender (Week 14)
10. Deviance & Social Control (Week 15)
11. Applying Anthropological and Sociological Lens to Social Issues: (Weeks 16 & 17)
A more detailed list of the schedule, the topics and chapters will be distributed during the first week of classes.

D. Required Readings


*Other suggested readings and audiovisual materials are given throughout the semester.

E. Course Requirements

Students will be graded based on the following:

1. Presence (20%)
   Presence includes participation in class discussions, seatwork and general behavior in class.
2. Seatwork (SW) and reflection essays (25%)
   One reflection essay on the second part of the semester will be assigned during the break of Holy Week. Instead of a third exam, five seatwork activities will comprise the assessment for the third part of the semester.
3. First Exam (15%)
4. Second Exam (15%)
5. Final Output (25%)

F. Grading System

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G. Classroom Guidelines

1. Be present in class. Be on time. Be prepared.
2. Taking notes by hand and keeping them compiled will be VERY useful and interesting. Create your very own scrapbook.
3. No $50 dollar questions.
4. Note the due dates for submission of requirements and taking exams. NO late requirements, NO make up exam.
5. In the case of serious illness, please notify me and present a medical certificate.
H. Consultation Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

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