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ANTHROPOLOGY 388: Fall 2002
NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND HEALING

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- I. Required readings for this course will be drawn from the following resources: Tales Of a Shaman's Apprentice, Sanapia.
- II. This course is designed to acquaint students with how Native health practitioners traditionally respond to health imbalances and the role that plants have played in Native approaches to health and healing. Students will gain this perspective through lectures, assigned readings and discussions.
- III. **Objective:** By the end of the course students should expect 1) to be familiar with aspects of ethnobotany, 2) to be able to identify certain plants that possess medicinal value and 3) gain an understanding of how Native health practitioners traditionally respond to health imbalances.
- IV. Graded assignments:
- A. The **Short Answer Exam is worth 50 pts** and will consist of 4 short answers (10 pts ea.) and 5 identifications (2 pts ea.).
- B. The **Mid Term is worth 50 pts** and will consist of 20 multiple choice (1 pt ea.), 5 identifications (2 pts ea.), and 2 short answers (10 pts ea.)
- C. The **Final Research Paper is worth 50 pts** and should be 10-12 pages in length, with approximately 240 words per page, or a minimum of 2,400 words to a maximum of 2,800 words. The paper should be properly referenced, with a properly written and formatted bibliography of no less than 6 references, of which only 2 can be from the internet. Those papers not adhering to the word length, bibliography and reference criteria will result in a significantly lower graded paper. Students must get their paper's topic approved by me first.
- D. The **Group Presentation is worth 50 pts**. Assigned groups will be expected to present on a topic of Native health and healing. Presentations can cover such areas as; effectiveness of Native health practices, a comparative perspective, Native health and healing from a psychological perspective, etc. Every member of the group must participate in the presentation or the presentation will lose points. The presentation can cover a maximum of 35 minutes including time for questions.
- E. The final research paper is to be turned in during class on the date that it is due. **If the research paper is turned in late 2 points will be deducted for each day late.**

IV. **Grading Scale:**

A = 181 - 200	D = 129 - 140
B = 161 - 180	F = 0 - 128
C = 141 - 160	

Academic Honesty: Under no circumstances should students represent another person's work or ideas as their own. To do this is to plagiarize, and it is an intolerable offense in the academic community. Students who plagiarize will fail the assignment.

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Course Outline

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DISCUSSION TOPICS</u>	<u>READING ASSIGNMENTS</u>
		<u>TALES OF A SHAMAN'S APPRENTICE</u>
1 Sept. 3 Sept. 5	Course Overview and Introduction The Lure of Healing Knowledge	pages 1 - 18 and 53 - 80
2 Sept. 10/12	Video: The Hawaiian Art of Healing	Chapter 4; pages 81-125
3 Sept. 17/19	Curare	Chapter 5; pages 126-158
4 Sept. 24 Sept. 26	The Ethnocentrism of Colonialism The Yanomamo	Chapter 6; pages 159-199 Chapter 8; pages 239-271
5 Oct. 1 Oct. 3	Video: The Yanomamo A. <u>Short Answer Exam</u>	Chapter 7; pages 200-238
6 Oct. 8 & 10	Video: Medicine Man Questions from this video will be on Mid Term	Chapter 9; pages 272-290
		<u>SANAPIA</u>
7 Oct. 15 & 17	Comanche Historical and Cultural Background Sanapia and Medicine	Chapter 1 - 2
8 Oct. 22 & 24 Oct. 24	Ghost Sickness, Witchcraft and Illness D. Group 1 presentation: 1:20 - 2:00	Chapter 3 - 5
9 Oct. 29 Oct. 31	D. Group 2 presentation: 12:40 - 1:20 B. <u>MID TERM</u>	
		<u>CRY OF THE EAGLE</u>
10 Nov. 5 Nov. 7	Holiday no classes The Spiritual World	Read to page 39
11 Nov. 12 Nov. 14	Good and Bad Medicine D. Group 3 presentation: 1:20 - 2:00	pages 40 -77
12 Nov. 19 Nov 21	Native Medicine for Non-Natives THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	pages 78 -111 C. Research Paper Due Nov. 28
13 Nov. 26 Nov. 28	Case Histories D. Group 4 presentation: 1:20 - 2:00	pages 112 - 138
14 Dec. 3 Dec. 5	D. Groups 5 & 6 presentations: 12:40 - 1:20, & 1:20 - 2:00 D. Groups 7& 8 presentations: 12:40 - 1:20, & 1:20- 2:00	
15 Dec.12 Dec.14	D. Group 9 presentation. D. Group 10 presentation.	
16 Dec. 18 - 22	Finals Week	