

Assessment Guidelines for ANTH4610 – Work, Capital and Business, Spring Semester 2020

About the course

The course covers a number of key concepts and debates in contemporary anthropological analyses of work, capital and business. The topics covered include ethnographic approaches to capital and business; wage-labour and work in the 21st century; class, kinship and gender relations; reciprocity and moral obligation in business and work; and the role of culture in business.

The students had to hand in no less than six out of eight short reflection papers (c. 300 words each) relating to topics covered in separate weeks of the course in order to qualify for the examination.

About the exam

For the final examination, students were to submit revised versions of three reflection papers of their own choice.

Grading

This is a pass/fail course. A paper is passed if it summarises key arguments from 3 sections of the course. The paper will pass if it shows anything from an exceptionally high down to an acceptable level of understanding as laid out in the general guidelines for marking in Social Anthropology at Oslo University: <https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/grades/grade-descriptions/guidelines-for-grades-social-anthropology.pdf.pdf>

A paper fails if it does not reach these requirements or if other mandatory elements of continuous assessment have failed to be satisfied.

Special conditions due to the coronavirus situation in spring 2020

In the Spring Semester 2020 the conducting of both teaching and examination was affected by the coronavirus situation. The following deviations from ordinary teaching and/or examination contingent to the situation should be considered when assessing the exam papers.

Teaching

The campus was closed on 12 March and students were referred to study from home from that point onwards.

All teaching activities for this course took place before 12 March.

Through SV-info, students have been encouraged to organise study groups through digital platforms.

Syllabus

Parts of the syllabus was/is available online. The reading list can be found on the semester page of the course.

Examination

Forms of examination: The form of examination was not changed for this course. The course coordinator made the necessary evaluations and, if required, adjustments of the exam assignments' content and form.

The grading scale: The pass/fail grading scale was maintained as were the learning outcomes described in the course description.

Special arrangements: Students in need of special examination arrangements, e.g. due to care responsibilities, had the opportunity to apply for an extended submission deadline or a postponed exam based on a self-certified notification.