

Exam guidelines SOSANT2000 spring 2024

A: Analyzes a theoretical topic or topics with substantial reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and examines the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples, in a way that displays a sophisticated understanding of the issues. Uses examples to illustrate high-level understanding of more than one set of concepts or themes in anthropological theory, at least some of which should come from the syllabus for this course. Ideally should draw links between theoretical approaches that show an understanding that goes beyond that given in lectures.

B: Analyzes a theoretical topic or topics with substantial reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and examines the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples, in a way that displays a good understanding of the issues. Uses examples to demonstrate a sound understanding of more than one set of concepts or themes in anthropological theory, at least some of which should come from the syllabus for this course. Ideally should successfully draw links between different theoretical approaches across the syllabus and/or to other anthropological readings.

C: Analyzes a theoretical topic or topics with reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and examines the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples, in a way that displays a reasonable understanding of the issues. Uses examples to demonstrate basic understanding of more than one set of concepts or themes in anthropological theory, at least some of which should come from the syllabus for this course. Ideally should attempt to draw links between different theoretical approaches across the syllabus and/or to other anthropological readings.

D: Analyzes a theoretical topic or topics with reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and examines the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples, in a way that displays a partial understanding of the issues. Uses examples to demonstrate partial understanding of at least one set of concepts or themes in anthropological theory, at least some of which should come from the syllabus for this course.

E: Analyzes a theoretical topic or topics with limited reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and examines the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples, in a way that displays a low degree of understanding of the issues. Use of examples largely fails to demonstrate understanding of concepts or themes in anthropological theory; including those from the syllabus for this course.

F: Fails to analyze a theoretical topic or topics with reference to a relevant course reading or readings, and to examine the topic(s) in relation to a relevant (set of) real-life examples. Use of examples fails to demonstrate understanding of concepts or themes in anthropological theory, including those from the syllabus for this course.