

i General Information

Assignment requirements

- The exam paper must be minimum 2 900 words and maximum 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. The list of works cited is not to be included in the total number of words.
- Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1,5.
- Have numbered pages.
- Have a cover page which specifies:
 - Total number of words
 - The course code and title
 - Semester and year
 - Your **candidate number**. Do not write your name in your exam paper. You will find your candidate number in studentweb.
- Make sure your submission is anonymous - do not use your name in your assignment or in the file name.
- You are only allowed to submit one file and it needs to be in **PDF-format**
- Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count.
- Exam papers that do not meet the requirements will not be graded.

Use of sources and citation

- [You can use APA or a similar reference systems](#) that relies on citation within the text and not as footnotes.
- You should familiarize yourself with the rules that apply to [the use of sources and citations](#).
- If you violate the rules, you may be suspected of [cheating/attempted cheating](#).

Language

- You may write your paper in Norwegian, English, Danish or Swedish.
- Before submitting, tick the box for what language the paper is written in

1 Exam Questions

General instructions:

- Draw on at **least five of the assigned course readings**. Make it clear how they help answer the question and how the readings relate to each other. Remember that it is key to account for and use the texts we have worked with to answer the exam question.
- Substantiate your arguments with ethnographic/empirical examples from the assigned readings. Avoid to only repeat the authors' argument.
- You can use non-course readings but again, remember that you will primarily be assessed on your engagement with the course literature.
- Don't make use of **too long quotes**. If you quote directly from one of the course readings, please indicate the quoted text with quotation marks ("") and cite the page number. For example, you might write: As Janet Carsten (1975: 58) argues, kinship studies "in the mid-twentieth century, too, could hardly isolate kinship from gender.

Exam questions:

Choose **one** of the three questions (Question A, B & C) below. Only answer one question.

1. How can the prism of gender enhance our understanding and analysis of kinship, and vice versa?
2. Critical analyses of kinship and gender need to consider synchronic (over space, cross-cultural comparison) and diachronic (over time, historical) perspectives. Discuss.
3. The household is never only a "personal or private matter". It reflects but also reproduces social norms and power structures. Discuss.

Discuss can mean arguing for one thing, weighing for and against, or problematizing the statement. No matter what you choose, make sure to substantiate your arguments with ethnographic examples from the literature. *Critical analysis* is at the core of the anthropological project. You have hopefully been doing it many times but look it up if you are unsure about what it is.



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