

SOSANT2270

Contemporary studies in kinship and gender

Assignments for take home exam

Regular exam, Spring semester 2016

Please read the *Exam regulations* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2270/v16/index.html>

The exam paper must be written in accordance with guidelines for citations and use of sources.

Please read <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/> (in English)

or <http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/kildebruk/> (in Norwegian).

You can find the guidelines *Praktiske råd og retningslinjer for skriving av hjemmeoppgaver* in Norwegian on:

<http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/studier/admin/>

Exam paper length: minimum requirement 2 900 words – maximum length 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. The list of works cited may not exceed 1 page and is not to be included in the total number of words.

Essays which do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of words or which exceed the maximum number of words will not be accepted or returned later without assessment or grading.

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count and incidents of cheating. The text recognition software Ephorus could be used to find cases of plagiarism.

The exam essay must be written in accordance with University regulations. Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating. Please see (in English)

Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo:

<http://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/studies/studies-examinations/routines-cheating.html>,

or (in Norwegian) *Rutiner for behandling av mistanke om fusk/forsøk på fusk ved Universitetet i Oslo:*

<http://www.uio.no/om/regelverk/studier/studier-eksamener/fusk saker/>

The exam paper may be written in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish.

Assignments for the take home exam can be downloaded from the course semester web page

<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2270/v16/index.html>

from **Wednesday May 11th at 12:00 noon.**

Handing in the exam paper:

Time: Thursday May 19th at 12:00 noon.

Place: Auditorium 3, Eilert Sundt's building (Faculty of Social Sciences).

You must submit three (3) copies of your exam paper.

The exam results will be published in the StudentWeb no later than three weeks after you submitted your paper.

Best of luck!

ENGLISH:

For all three questions the following applies:

In answering the question, you must draw on at least three ethnographic/empirical examples, including one of the monographs.

Answer one of the following three questions:

1. Until recently, kinship has been understood as a key structuring force especially in pre-modern societies. Discuss how kinship and gender structures and shapes modern societies too.
2. Bodies are sites in which the social and the symbolic interact. Show how bodily practices, such as the ingestion of food, may also lead to the ingestion of social, cultural and gender norms.
3. How does kinship and gender penetrate and shape legal, political and economic relations?

BOKMÅL:

For all tre spørsmål gjelder følgende:

I din besvarelse må du trekke på minst tre etnografiske/empiriske eksempler, inkludert en av monografiene.

Svar på en av følgende tre oppgaver:

1. Inntil nylig har slektskap blitt oppfattet som en viktig strukturerende kraft spesielt i før-moderne samfunn. Diskuter hvordan slektskap og kjønn også strukturerer og former moderne samfunn.
2. Kroppen kan oppfattes som sete for sosial og symbolsk interaksjon. Vis hvordan kroppslige praksiser, slik som inntak av mat, også kan medføre inkorporering av sosiale, kulturelle og kjønnsbaserte normer.
3. Vis hvordan slektskap og kjønn gjennomsyrrer og former juridiske, politiske og økonomiske relasjoner.