

# SOSANT2270

## Contemporary studies in kinship and gender

### Assignments for regular take home exam

### Spring semester 2017

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Please read the *Exam regulations* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester web page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2270/v17/index.html>

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 may not exceed 1 page and is not to be included in the total number of words.

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count. 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.

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

- Citations and use of sources at the Faculty of Social Sciences: <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/>
- Use of sources and citations at the University of Oslo: <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/sources-citations/>
- Sources and referencing at "Søk & Skriv": <http://sokogskriv.no/en/sources-and-references/>
- The University of Oslo Library's "Write and Cite": <http://www.ub.uio.no/english/writing-publishing/referencing/index.html>
- Guidelines "Praktiske råd for å skrive hjemmeoppgaver" in Norwegian: <http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/skriver%C3%A5d/skriveraad-sai.html>

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for incidents of cheating.

The text recognition software Ephorus could be used to find cases of plagiarism.

Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating according to "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>

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Assignments for the take home exam can be downloaded from the course semester web page <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2270/v17/index.html> from **Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.**

### **Handing in the exam paper:**

**Time: Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.**

**Place: Auditorium 4, Eilert Sundt's building (Faculty of Social Sciences).**

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

You may submit your response in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.

The exam results will be published in the StudentWeb no later than June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

*Best of luck!*

## **ENGLISH:**

**For both 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 two questions:**

1. Kinship and gender are often discussed in terms of “the given” (nature) and “the made” (culture). Critically discuss this binary distinction in light of anthropological research and with specific focus on people’s life-worlds.
2. Recent political, economic, and technological changes contribute toward “the scrambling” (Simpson) of kinship and gender relations. Discuss this claim in light of anthropological scholarship.

## **BOKMÅL:**

**For begge spørsmålene gjelder følgende:**

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

**Svar på en av følgende to oppgaver:**

1. Kjønn og slektskap diskuteres gjerne i termer av “det som er gitt” (natur) og “det som er skapt” (kultur). Gi en kritisk drøfting av denne binære distinksjonen i lys av antropologisk forskning og med et spesifikt fokus på folks livsverdener.
2. Senere politiske, økonomiske og teknologiske endringer har bidratt til en forkludring (“scrambling”) av kjønn-og slektsskapsrelasjoner. Diskuter denne påstanden i lys av antropologisk forskning.