Anthropology 3503
Psychological Anthropology
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Books for purchase:
Lindholm, Charles. 2007. Culture and Identity (London: One World)

NOTE: A Reading Guide accompanying our textbook, Culture and Identity (with chapter outlines, discussion questions, and lists of important terms, is available for free download at: www.oneworld-publications.com/CultureandIdentity

Grading:
Mid-Term Exam (Feb. 23) 30%
Short Paper (March 30) 25%
Class Participation 10%
Final Exam 35%

The mid-term exam will be an hour-long examination covering the readings and seminar meetings from the first half of the course.

The short paper should be 5-7 pages long and is due no later than 5:00 pm on March 30. The topic is open but it must relate to the general themes of the course. You may expand on a specific topic from the course or develop your own topic in consultation with the instructor.

The final exam will cover the entire course.

Schedule
Week 1: Introduction
January 12
January 14: Read Lindholm (L), Preface and Introduction; Read LeVine Introduction.

Week 2: The Individual and the Psyche as Western Constructs
January 19: L: Chapters 2 (pp. 19-41); LeVine, Read Hallowell, “Culture and Experience.”
January 21: L: Chapters 3-4 (pp. 42-111); Levine, Read Lebra, “Shame and Guilt in Japan.”

Week 3: Psychoanalysis
January 26: L: Chapter 5 (pp. 112-138).
January 28: Freud, S. Civilization and its Discontents I-III (pp. 1-52)

Week 4: Childhood and Society
February 2: Freud, S. Civilization and its Discontents IV-VII (pp. 53-112); Levine, Read Paul, “Psychoanalytic Anthropology;”
February 4: L: Chapter 6 (pp. 139-167); Read Parsons, “Is the Oedipus Complex Universal?”

Week 6: Childhood
February 16: Levine, Read Richman, Miller and LeVine, “Cultural and Educational Variations in Maternal Responsiveness.”

Week 5: Religion, Ritual, and Performance
February 9: L: Chapter 7 (pp. 168-204); LeVine, Read Gregor, “The Self in Daily Dreams.”
February 11: Levine, Read Herdt, “Sambia Nose-Bleeding Rites and Male Proximity to Women.”

Week 7: Charisma
February 23: MID-TERM EXAM
February 25: L: Chapter 11 (pp. 296-330)

Week 8: Sex and Love/Epidemiology
March 2: Lindholm, Chapter 12 (pp. 333-365)
March 4: Jane Murphy “Psychiatric Labeling” (Browse DSM III, IIIR, IV, or IV)

Week 9: Classification and Stigma
March 9: Grinker et al. (in press); Grinker “In Retrospect: The Five Lives of the Psychiatry Manual.”
March 11: Read one of the following: Goodman, “You Look, Thank God, Quite Good on the Outside: Imitating the Ideal Self in a Jewish Ultra-Orthodox Rehabilitation Site;” Jenkins and Carpenter-Song, “Stigma Despite Recovery: Strategies for Living in the Aftermath of Psychosis;” or Stearns, “Nervous Breakdown in 20th Century American Culture.”

Week 10: Spring Break
Week 11: Schizophrenia
March 23: Barrett, History of Schizophrenia (paper 1), Barrett, History of Schizophrenia (paper 2)

Week 12: Depression and PTSD
March 30: Read Kleinman and Good, “Culture and Depression.” SHORT PAPER DUE
April 1: Breslau, “PTSD.” Read Levine, Suarez-Oroczo and Suarez-Orozco; or O’Nell, “Coming Home among Northern Plains Vietnam Veterans.”

Week 13: Autism
April 6: Grinker, *Unstrange Minds: Remapping the World of Autism.*
April 8: Grinker (continued)

Week 14: Autism (continued)
April 13: King and Bearman, “Diagnostic Change and the Increased Prevalence of Autism.”
April 15: Finish Grinker

Week 15
April 20: Review
April 22: Review