

**Anthropology 3503  
Psychological Anthropology  
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**Books for purchase:**

Levine, Robert A. 2010. *Psychological Anthropology: A Reader on Self in Culture*.  
Malden and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.  
Freud, Sigmund. 1929. *Civilization and its Discontents*. (NY: W.W. Norton)  
Grinker, Roy R. 2007. *Unstrange Minds* (NY: Basic Books).  
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](http://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."

February 18: Levine, Read Miller, Fung and Mintz, "Self-Construction through Narrative Practices: A Chinese and American Comparison of Early Socialization;" Read Fong, "Parent-Child Communication Problems and the Perceived Inadequacies of Chinese Only Children."

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, IIR, 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 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Culture."

Week 10: Spring Break

Week 11: Schizophrenia

March 23: Barrett, History of Schizophrenia (paper 1), Barrett, History of Schizophrenia (paper 2)

March 25: Luhrmann, "Social Defeat."

Week 12: Depression and PTSD

March 30: Read Kleinman and Good, "Culture and Depression." **SHORT PAPER DUE**

April 1: Breslau, "PTSD." Read Levine, Suarez-Orozco and Suarez-Orozco; or O'Neil, "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

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April 20: Review

April 22: Review