National University
Syllabus for Four Year B.S.S. Honours Course
Subject : Anthropology
Session : 2009-2010

Year-wise Courses and Marks Distribution

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Detailed Syllabus

First Year

Course Code : 4052 , Course Title: Introduction to Anthropology  Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. Anthropology
   Definition, Scope and Subject-matter of Anthropology
   **Major Branches of socio-cultural Anthropology**
   Cultural/Social Anthropology
   Biological Anthropology
   Linguistic Anthropology
   Archaeology
   Anthropology and its Relation with other Disciplines

2. Anthropological Perspectives and Methods

3. Culture as a Central Concept in Anthropology
   What is Culture?
   Universality, Generality and Particularity
   Mechanisms of Cultural Change Globalization

4. Ethnicity
Ethnic Groups, Nations, and Nationalities
Peaceful coexistence, Roots of Ethnic conflict

5. Social Organization
Family, Kinship, Descent, Marriage, Household, Gender

6. Economic Organization
Hunting/Gathering, Pastoralism, Horticulture, Agriculture
Production – Distribution – Exchange

7. Political Organization
Band, Tribe, Chiefdom and State

8. Beliefs and Rituals
Animism, Animatism, Mana, Magic, Totemism, Myth, Witchcraft and Sorcery, Religious Specialists

9. Contemporary Issues in Anthropology

References:

Acves and King Cultural Anthropology
Barnard: (ESCA) Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Barnouw, Victor Anthropology, Vols. One & Two
Bock, Philip K Modern Cultural Anthropology
Bryant and Cronk Through the Looking Glass
Dawn, F J Human Nature: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Deutsch, Richard Perspectives: Anthropology
Ember, E & M Ember Anthropology
Feraro, Garry Cultural Anthropology; Applied Perspective
Friedl, John & John E Pfeiffer Anthropology: The Study of People
Harris, Marvin Culture, People, Nature: An Introduction to General Anthropology
Harris, Marvin & O Johnson Cultural Anthropology, 5th Edition
Pocock, David Anthropology
Haviland, William Cultural Anthropology
Hicks, D & M A Gwynne Cultural Anthropology
Hoebel, E Anthropology: The Study of Man
Hymes, D Rethinking Anthropology
Johnston, F E Anthropology: The Biocultural View
Keesing, R M & F M Kessing New Perspective in cultural Anthropology
Kessing, Roger M Cultural Anthropology
Kottak, C P Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity, 5th Edition
Lewis, I M Social Anthropology in Perspectives
Mair, Lucy An Introduction to Social Anthropology
Miller, Barbara D Cultural Anthropology
Moore, Alexander Cultural Anthropology
Nanda, Serena Cultural Anthropology, 5th Edition
Peoples and Bailey Humanity: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Rosman, A & P G Rubel The Tapestry of Culture
Course Code: 4053, Course Title: Introduction to Biological Anthropology  Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Biological Anthropology:**
   Definition, Scope, Subject Matter and Branches of Biological Anthropology
   - Paleontology
   - Human Evolution and Comparative Human Biology
   - Somatology

2. **Evolution of Homo-Sapience:**
   Lamarckian Theory, Mendel’s Theory, Darwin’s Theory, Neo-Darwin’s Theory

3. **Factors of Evolution:**
   Natural Selection – Mutation – Genetic Drift – Migration/Gene Flow

4. **Human Genetics:**

5. **Issues of Health and Nutrition in Biological Anthropology**

References:

Barnouw, Victor  An Introduction to Anthropology; Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, Vol. 1
Bennett, K A  Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology
Birdsell, James B  Human Evolution: An introduction to Man’s Adaptation
Darwin, Charles  The Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favored Races in Struggle for Life
Das, B M  Physical Anthropology Practical
Dobzhansky  Evolving Mankind
Dobzhansky  Genetics and the Origin of Species
Haviland, William  Anthropology
Howard, C M & J Dunaif-Hattis  Anthropology: Understanding Human Adaptation Humanity, Cultural and Social Life
Elso, A.J.  Physical Anthropology
Kuper, Leo  Race, Science and Society  
Lasker, W Gabril  Physical Anthropology  
Lauriar and Laurier  Practical Human Biology  
Montagu, A  The Concept of Race  
Morris, Desmond  The Naked Ape  
Nelson, Harry & Jurmain, Robert  Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
Plog, Jolly, and Bates  Anthropology: Decisions, Adaptation, and Evolution  
Tim Ingold (ed)  Companion Encyclopedia of Anthropology  
Sarkar, R M  Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology  
Scholler  The Year of Gorilla  
Soloman, H K (ed)  Biological Anthropology: Reading From South America  
Stein, P L & B Rowe  Physical Anthropology  
White, Edmund  The First Man  

Course Code :4054, course Title: Kinship and Social Organization Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Kinship**  
   Definition  
   Determinants of Classifying Kinship  
   Kinship Studies in Anthropology  

2. **Descent**  
   Decent Groups-Unilineal, Cognitive, Double  
   Lineages and Clans  
   Descent system and locality practices  

3. **Kinship Terminology**  
   Eskimo, Hawaiian, Iroquois, Omaha, Crow and the Sudanese  
   Kinship and Gender Relations  

4. **Marriage**  
   Definition and Classifications of Marriage  
   Post Marital Rules of Residence  
   Rules of Marriage Incest  
   Rules of Marriage Alliances  
   Dowry and Bride Wealth  

5. **Family and Domestic Groups**  
   Family and its Origin and Evolution as a Domestic Group  
   Roles and Function of Family  
   Types of Family  
   Developmental cycle of domestic group  
   Household Pattern, Endogamy and Exogamy Varieties Marriage Alliances; Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Alliances

Reference to Bangladesh
References:

Alavi, Hamza  
Kinship in Panjab
Ann Whitehead  
I am Hungry Mum
Aziz, K M Ashraful  
Kinship in Bangladesh
Bohannan, P & Middleton  
Kinship and Social Organization
Collier and Yanagisako  
Gender and Kinship
Engels, Friedrich  
The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State
Fox, Robin  
Kinship and Marriage
Goddy, J and S T Tambiah  
Bride-Wealth and Dowry
Graburn, Nelson (ed)  
Readings in Kinship and Social Structure
Inden, R B & Ralph Nicholas  
Kinship in Bengali Culture
Karim, Zehadul  
Kate Young  
Of Marriage and the Market
Kessing, R  
Kin Groups and Social Structure
Klass, Mortorn  
Korson, J Henry  
Dowry and Social Class in an Urban Muslim Community, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 29:527-533
Korson, J Henry  
Endogamous Marriage in a Traditional Muslim Society: West Pakistan, *Journal of Comparative Studies*, 2:145-155
Levi-Strauss, C  
Views from a Far
Maine, H S  
Ancient Law
Morgan, L H  
Ancient Society
Murdock, G P  
Social Structure
Radcliffe-Brown, A R  
African Systems of Kinship and Descent
Schneider and K Gough  
Matrilineal Kinship
Westermarck, E  
The History of Human Marriage
Uberoi Patricia  
Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
Ladislav, Holy  
Anthropological Perspectives on Kinship
Standing, Hillary  
Dependence and Autonomy

Course Code :4055, Course Title: Introduction to Archaeology  Marks 100, 4  Credits, 60 Lectures

1. Definition and Kinds of Archaeology  
   Relationship between Anthropology and Archaeology  
   Different Theoretical Approaches to Archaeology

2. Methodology and Analysis of Remains Archaeological Methods, Survey and Excavation

3. Prehistory

4. Archaeology in Bangladesh: Concepts of Archaeological Practice, Archaeological Sites
References:

Ashmore, Wendy, and Robert J. Sharer
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Discovering Our Past: A Brief Introduction to Archaeology. California: Mayfield

Bournow, V.
1980
An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, USA

Binford, Lewis R.
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Anthropology as Archaeology. American Antiquity 28: 217-225

Gero, J.M. and M. Conkey (ed.)
1991
Engendering Archaeology: Women and Prehistory. New York; Basil

Hodder, Ian and Robert Preucel (ed.)
1996

Price, T.Douglas, and Gary M Feinman
2000

Rahman, S.Mostafizur
2007
Archaeological Heritage (Prothnotahtik Oitijho, in Bangladesh), Dhaka: Asiatic Society

Trigger, Bruce
1989

Course Code: 4056, Course Title: Bangladesh History, Society and Culture Marks 100, 4
Credits, 60
Lectures

1. Meanings of history and different approaches in the study and writing of history. The concepts of society and culture and their relationships to the concept of history.

2. Prehistory and ancient history of Bengal, Linguistic, ethnic and geographical background of Bengal. The Early settlers of this region. The caste system as an analytical construct.

3. Buddhists and Hindu regimes in Bangladesh. The advent of Muslim rule and the rise of Islam in Eastern Bengal. Impact of Sufism and other Muslim rulers in this region: its culture and society.

4. The Impact of British rule on the society and culture of Bangladesh and transformation in Bengal: economic, social, political, cultural and agrarian relations. Emergence of middle class and subalter groups of Bengal.

5. The culture and society of Bangladesh in Pakistan period. The emergence of Bangladesh: Bengali nationalism and its economic, social, political, cultural and language movement.
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**Bangla**: ইতিহাস: সামাজিক ও সাংস্কৃতিক ভাবনা, ১৯৯২, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস: ১৭০৪-১৯৭১ (১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় খণ্ড), ২০০০, বাংলাদেশ এসিয়াটিক সোসাইটি, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাস, ১৯৯২, বাংলাবাজার, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

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বাঙ্গালী, ১৯৮৮, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

আদি বাঙ্গালী: নৃতাত্ত্বিক ও সমাজতাত্ত্বিক বিশেষণ, ১৯৯৭, বাংলা একাডেমী, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

হিন্দু সমাজের গড়ে বাঙ্গালীর ইতিহাস।

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ইতিহাস নির্মাণ, নিম্নলিখিতের ইতিহাস, ১৯৯২, আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স প্রাইভেট লিমিটেড, কলকাতা, ভারত।
Course Code: 6223, Course Title: Principles of Economics, Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures


2. **Supply and Demand**: Demand and Quantity Demanded, Demand Schedule, Demand Curve, Supply and Quantity Supplied, Supply Schedule, Supply Curve, Equilibrium of Supply and Demand, Movement along the Supply and Demand Curve and Shift of Supply and Demand Curve and Its Effects on Equilibrium Price and Quantity. Elasticity of Supply and Demand; Determinants of Elasticity of Demand.


4. **Production and Cost**: Production Function and Technology; Production with One Variable Input; Production with Two Variable Inputs; Returns to Scale; Costs in the Short-run; Costs in the Long-run.

5. **Market Analysis**:
   - **Perfect Competition**: Characteristics of Perfect Competition; Average and Marginal Revenue; Individual and Market Supply; Short-run equilibrium of a competitive firm Long run Equilibrium under Perfect Competition.
   - **Monopoly**: Average and Marginal Revenue; Supply Curve of the Monopolist; Perfect Competition and Monopoly Compared;


9. **Money**: Definition and Functions of Money-Importance of Money in Modern Economy-Different Concepts of Money (M1, M2, M3)-Value of Money. Concept, Causes and Effects of Inflation and Deflation.

10. **Government Revenue and Expenditure**: Difference between Public Sector and Private Sector finance, Different Sources of Govt. Revenues, Taxation and Different Kinds of Taxes, Definition of Revenue Budget, Development Budget, Revenue Budget Vs. Development Budget, Surplus, Deficit and Balanced Budget.

**Books Recommended**:

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