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Department of Anthropology

Four-Year B.S.S. (Honours) Course
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FIRST YEAR

Paper Code	Paper Title	Marks	Credits
214001	Introduction to Anthropology	100	4
214003	Kinship	100	4
214005	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology	100	4
214007	Other Cultures	100	4
211501	History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh	100	4
212209	Principles of Economics	100	4
	Total =	600	24

Detailed Syllabus

Paper Code	214001	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Introduction to Anthropology			

The Paper is designed to provide a basic introduction to anthropology in general and its major areas, basic concepts, distinctive approaches, major schools and orientations to the beginners of anthropology who come with different backgrounds. Specific attention has been given to its historical formation in the UK and USA, and, its major concerns (regarding its study areas, research, representation of findings and the like) as a distinctive field of knowledge.

Paper Contents:

1. A General Overview of Anthropology
 - A. Definition, scope and subject matter of anthropology
 - B. Historical formation of anthropology as an academic discipline
 - C. Distinctive approaches of anthropology: holism, cross-cultural comparison, cultural relativism (as opposed to ethnocentrism), emic and etic views and intensive fieldwork.
 - D. Sub-fields of anthropology and interdisciplinary specialties
 - E. The institutionalization anthropology in Europe and the U. S. (i.e. social and cultural anthropology)
 - F. Relationship of anthropology with other disciplines.
2. Major Areas and concepts in Anthropology:
 - A. Culture and human condition; Economic system; political system and power; Language and society; Belief and values
 - B. Family B. Marriage C. Kinship D. Economics E. Politics F. Beliefs and Rituals G. Social Inequality H. Ethnicity.
 - C. Fieldwork in anthropology; methods and techniques, current issues and concerns;
3. Applications of Anthropological Knowledge
 - A. Overgrowth of Applied Anthropology
 - B. Issues and Concerns of Applied Anthropology – the role of American Anthropological Association.
 - C. Anthropology in the Contemporary World with Special Reference to Bangladesh.

Required Texts:

(These are available text books. The Paper teacher may pick one or two texts which h/she thinks will serve the purpose)

Haviland, W. A. 2000. Anthropology. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc.

Kottak, C. P. 2008. Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity. New York: McGraw Hill Inc.

Kottak, C. P. (1997) Cultural Anthropology, McGraw-Hill Inc.

Miller, B., Penny Van Esterik and J. V. Esterik, 2002. Cultural Anthropology, Canada: Pearson Educational Publication.

Nanda, S. 1996. Cultural Anthropology, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Paper Code	214003	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Kinship			

Kinship studies constitute a major field in socio-cultural anthropology. The Paper is intended to make students familiar with the concepts, typologies and theories developed by anthropologists about the kinship systems of different societies. As family and marriage everywhere provide the context of kinship relations and help give rise of descent groups, these are highlighted in the content of this Paper. The Paper also includes discussion on kinship in Bangladesh.

Paper Contents:

1. Introduction to the Study of Kinship:
 - A. The 'meaning' of kinship
 - B. The 'nature' of kinship in different kinds of societies
 - C. Key Concepts in Kinship Studies: Descent, Alliance, Kinship Terminology, Fictive Kinship, Family, Household, Domestic Group, Reproduction, Parenthood, Marriage, Incest and Exogamy.
 - D. Current Status of Kinship Studies in Anthropology.
2. A Brief Overview of the Studies on Kinship:
 - A. The Beginning; Contributions of Morgan, Radcliffe-Brown; Jack Goody; Schneider (?) and Meillassous (?)
3. The Study of Descent Groups:
 - A. Rules of Descent – Unilineal, Non-Unilineal, Double
 - B. Extensions of Unilineal Descent Group – lineage, clan, phratry, moiety and tribe.
 - C. The Descent Theory.
4. Emergence of Kinship in the Context of Family and Marriage: Marriage, family and domestic groups:
 - A. The problem of giving general definitions of marriage, family and household
Cross-cultural analysis of rules, patterns and functions of marriage: The incest taboo
 - B. Marriage as alliance; Marriage transactions; Patterns of post-marital residence
 - C. The organization of domestic life
5. Kinship in the Changing World Scenario:
 - E. Kinship in Bangladesh

Reading List:

Graburn, Nelson (ed.). 1971. Readings in Kinship and Social Structure. New York: Harper and Row.

Holy, L. 1996. Anthropological Perspectives on Kinship. Chicago: Pluto Press.

Keesing, R. M. 1975. Kin Groups and Social Structure. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston Inc.

Parkin, R. Kinship: An Introduction to Basic Concepts. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Stone, Linda (ed.). 2001. New Directions in Anthropological Kinship. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc.

Paper Code	214005	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology			

The Paper will provide an introduction to both biological and archaeological anthropology to the beginners without much technical details. The biological part of this Paper will deal with evolution, variation and adaptation of humans from both macro and micro-evolutionary perspectives. The archaeological part will focus mainly on 'archaeological explorations', --- the techniques of surveying, excavating, recovering, recording, preserving and interpreting archaeological evidences.

Paper Contents

1. Basic Introduction:
 - A. Definition, Scope and Subject Matter of Biological and Archaeological Anthropology
 - B. Methods of Biological and Archaeological Anthropology.
2. Dimensions of Biological Existence of Humans:
 - A. Macro-Evolutionary Processes: mechanisms of evolutionary changes; human adaptation – Darwin's theory. Hardy-Win berg Law of genetic equilibrium --- speciation, reproductive isolation; The Linnaean Hierarchy – Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus and Species.
 - B. Micro-Evolutionary Processes: genetic basis of evolution; Mendel's Law of Inheritance
 - C. Organic Evolutionary Development of Humans: hominid evolution; early and late humans; morphological and cultural correlates; biological and 'social' races.
3. 'Traces' of Humans in the Remote and Recent Past Through:
 - A. Archaeological Survey
 - B. Archaeological Excavation
 - C. Post-Fieldwork Jobs like processing, recording and preserving evidences Estimation of the 'Age' through 'the Dating Techniques', and,
 - D. Interpretation of Evidences.
4. 'Reconstruction' of the 'Stages' of Socio-Cultural Development. (i.e. stone, metal age etc.)

Required Texts:

Bahn, P. and Colin Renfrew. 2008. Archaeology: Techniques, Methods and Practice. New York: Thames and Hudson.

Barnouv, V., 1989. Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, 4th ed., Georgetown: The Dorsey Press.

Feder, Kenneth, L. and Michael Alan Park, 2001. Human Antiquity: An Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology, 4th edition. New York: McGraw Hill.

Kottak, C. P. 2011. Anthropology: Appreciating Human Diversity. New York: McGraw Hill Inc.

Paper Code:	214007	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Other Cultures			

This Paper will orient the students the concept of “otherness” as a tool for understand the features and uniqueness of other culture. It will examine the ways the concept of ‘other’ emerged and evolved throughout the history of anthropology. It will also review the efforts that challenged and even attempted to re-conceptualize the practices of ‘othering’.

Paper Contents:

- A. The Concept of ‘Other Culture’, ‘Other’ and ‘Otherness’ in Anthropology.
- B. Ethnography of “the Others”: Colonial Contexts of Classical Ethnographic Studies.
- C. Multiple Factors of “Othering” : Class, Race, Gender and Ethnicity.
- D. “Otherness” across the Borders: Ethnocentrism, Westernization, Globalization, Transnationalism. Diaspora and the like.
- E. “Otherness” in Local Contexts:
- F. The process of “othering” while studying one’s own culture. Example from ethnographic studies

Required Texts:

(There is no specific text for this Paper. The following titles will help the course teacher to pick and choose but h.she will require additional materials journal articles, book chapters to fulfill the Paper need)

Ahmed, R. 1981. The Bengali Muslims 1871-1906: A Quest for Identity. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Arens, J. and Beurden, V. 1988. Jhagrapur: Poor Peasants and Women in a Village of Bangladesh. Amsterdam: Arens and Van Beurden.

Okely, J. 1996. Own and Other Culture. London: Routledge.

Hall, S. (ed.). 1991. Representations: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices. London: Open University Press.

Woodward, K. 1977. Identity and Differences. London: Open University Press.

Paper Code	211501	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh			

বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার ইতিহাস

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6) **RvZqZvev` i veKv I `vKvi Avf`vj b**

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- L) tkL gwRej ingvtbi 6-`dv Avf`vj b
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- N) AvMi Zjv gvgjv, 1968

7) **1969-Gi MYAfjlv I 11-`dv Avf`vj b**

- K) cUfvg
- L) Avf`vj tbi KgwP, „i“ Zjl cwi YwZ

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- L) AmnthvM Avf`vj b, ezeÜz 7B grtP©fvIY, Acvtikb mvP©BU
- M) ezeÜz `vaxbZv tNvI Yv I tMõZvi

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History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh

Introduction: Scope and description of the emergence of Independent Bangladesh. Writing on this topic.

1. **Description of the country and its people.**
 - a. Geographical features and their influence.
 - b. Ethnic composition.
 - c. Language.
 - d. Cultural syncretism and religious tolerance.
 - e. Distinctive identity of Bangladesh in the context of undivided Bangladesh.

2. **Proposal for undivided sovereign Bengal and the partition of the Sub Continent, 1947.**
 - a. Rise of communalism under the colonial rule, Lahore Resolution 1940.
 - b. The proposal of Suhrawardi and Sarat Bose for undivided Bengal : consequences
 - c. The creation of Pakistan 1947 .

3. **Pakistan: Structure of the state and disparity.**
 - a. Central and provincial structure.
 - b. Influence of Military and Civil bureaucracy.
 - C. Economic , social and cultural disparity

4. **Language Movement and quest for Bengali identity**
 - a. Misrule by Muslim League and Struggle for democratic politics .
 - b. The Language Movement: context and phases .
 - c. United front of Haque – Vasani – Suhrawardi: election of 1954, consequences.

5. **Military rule: the regimes of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan (1958-1971)**
 - a. Definition of military rules and its characteristics.
 - b. Ayub Khan's rise to power and characteristics of his rule (Political repression, Basic democracy, Islamisation)

c. Fall of Ayub Khan and Yahia Khan's rule (Abolition of one unit, universal suffrage, the Legal Framework Order)

6. Rise of nationalism and the Movement for self determination .

- a. Resistance against cultural aggression and resurgence of Bengali culture.
- b. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the six point movement
- c. Reactions : Importance and significance
- d. The Agortola Case 1968.

7. The mass- upsurge of 1969 and 11 point movement: background,programme and significance.

8. Election of 1970 and the Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu

- a. Election result and centres refusal to comply
- b. The non co-operation movement, the 7th March , Address , Operation Searchlight
- c. Declaration of Independence by Bangobondhu and his arrest

9. The war of Liberation 1971

- a. Genocide, repression of women, refugees
- b. Formation of Bangladesh government and proclamation of Independence
- c. The spontaneous early resistance and subsequent organized resistance (Mukti Fouz, Mukti Bahini, guerillas and the frontal warfare)
- d. Publicity Campaign in the war of Liberation (Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, the Campaigns abroad and formation of public opinion)
- e. Contribution of students, women and the masses (Peoples war)
- f. The role of super powers and the Muslim states in the Liberation war.
- g. The Anti-liberation activities of the occupation army, the Peace Committee, Al-Badar, Al-Shams, Rajakars, pro Pakistan political parties and Pakistani Collaborators , killing of the intellectuals.
- h. Trial of Bangabondhu and reaction of the World Community.
- i. The contribution of India in the Liberation War
- j. Formation of joint command and the Victory
- k. The overall contribution of Bangabondhu in the Independence struggle.

10. The Bangabondhu Regime 1972-1975

- a. Homecoming
- b. Making of the constitution
- c. Reconstruction of the war ravaged country
- d. The murder of Bangabondhu and his family and the ideological turn-around.

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5. W. nvi "b-Ai-iwk`, evOwj i ivóPš-v I `vaxb evsj vt`tki Af~q, AvMvgx cÖkKbx, XvKv 2003|
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13. Avej gvj Ave`j gvZ, evsj vt`k: RvZivtöf D™©, mwvZ` cÖk, XvKv 2000|
14. tkL gvRej ingvb, AmgvB AvZRxebx, w` BDwbFvmm© tcd`vj vgtUW, XvKv 2012|
15. mivR D`&b Avntg`, GKvÉti i gvphx: `vaxb evsj vt`tki Af~q, BmjwgK dvD`Ükb, XvKv 2011|
16. RqšKzvi ivq, evsj vt`tki ivR%bwZK BwZnm, mgY©cÖkKb, XvKv 2010|
17. Harun-or-Roshid, *The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh: Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics, 1906-1947*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 2012.
18. Rounaq Jahan, *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka 1977.
19. Talukder Maniruzzaman, *Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh*, Mowla, Brothers, Dhaka 2003.
20. tgmevn Kvgj I Ckvbx PmeZx,©vtpvtj i KIK wett`th, mgKvjxb ivRbwZ I Bvj vgt, DËiY, XvKv 2008|
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Paper Code	212209	Marks: 100	Credits: 4	Class Hours: 60 hrs.
Paper Title:	Principles of Economics			

1. Fundamentals of Economics: Definition, Nature and Scope of Economics, Scarcity of Resources, Various forms of Economic Organization, Three Fundamental Problems of economics, Production Possibility Frontier, Opportunity Cost, Efficiency and Equity.

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.

3. The Theory of Consumer Behavior: Total and Marginal Utility; Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility, Equi-Marginal Utility; Consumer Surplus.

- 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:**
- A. **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.
 - B. **Monopoly:** Average and Marginal Revenue; Supply Curve of the Monopolist; Perfect Competition and Monopoly Compared;
- 6. Overview of Macro Economics:** Objective and Instruments of Macroeconomics, National Income Accounting, Gross Domestic Product, Problem of Double Counting, Net Domestic Product, Gross National Product, From GDP to Disposable Income, Net Economic Welfare (NEW).
- 7. International Trade:** Domestic Vs. International Trade-Balance of Trade Vs. Balance of Payment-Trend of Changes in International Trade of Bangladesh. Free Trade Vs. Protection, Comparative Advantage Theory.
- 8. Growth and Development:** Economic Development and Economic Growth, Measurement of Economic Development, Obstacles to Economic Development.
- 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:

1. N. Gregory Mankiw. **Principles of Economics.** Any Late Edition. South Western College.
2. Michael Parkin. **Economics.** Any Late Edition. Prentice and Hall.
3. Karl Case and Ray Fair. **Principles of Economics.** Any Late Edition. Prentice and Hall.