ANTH/ RELS 122: Magic, Science, & Religion / Summer 2013: REVISED Course Schedule (as of 7/8/2013)

This schedule is subject to change with fair notice. Any changes will be announced in class and posted to the course site.
All times are Pacific Savings Time.

WEEK/ MODULE	DATES	SCHEDULE: TOPICS, READINGS, ASSIGNMENTS, DEADLINES
INTRODUCTION TO THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY OF MAGIC, SCIENCE & RELIGION		
1	MON-FRI June 3-7	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Syllabus* **READ:** *Geertz, "Religion" & Geertz's, Definition of Religion* **WATCH:** *Introduction to the Anthropology of Religion (Online Lecture, via Canvas)* **DEADLINE TUE 6/4: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon** **LIVE WED 6/5: Live WebEx Meeting 12:00 noon-1:30 pm** • go over syllabus, explain assignments, introduce course goals & basic concepts
2	MON-FRI June 10-14	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Malinowski, "Rational Mastery by Man of His Surroundings"* **READ:** *Gmelch, "Baseball Magic"* **DEADLINE MON 6/10: Sign Up for Next WebEx Meeting by 9:00 am** **DEADLINE MON 6/10: Quiz about Online Lecture by 9:00 am** **DEADLINE WED 6/12: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 pm**
3	MON-FRI June 17-21	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Ghose, "Just a Theory": 7 Misused Science Words* **READ:** *Thomas Kuhn, From the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* **DEADLINE WED 6/19: Discussion Forum Posts by 12:00 noon** **CANCELLED:** ~~**LIVE THUR 6/20: WebEx Meeting 12:00 noon-1:30 pm**~~
THE SPIRIT CATCHES YOU		
4	MON-FRI June 24-28	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Fadiman, The Spirit Catches You, Chaps. 1-6* **WATCH:** *The Split Horn: Life of a Hmong Shaman in America* *(Online Video, access via Canvas & log in to SJSU Library)* **CANCELLED:** ~~**DEADLINE WED 6/26: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon**~~
5	MON-FRI July 1-5	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Fadiman, The Spirit Catches You, Chaps. 7-13* **DEADLINE TUE 7/2: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon** **THUR 7/4:** HOLIDAY, SJSU CLOSED **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/1: FIRST ESSAY by 9:00 am (was 6/24)**
6	MON-FRI July 8-12	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Fadiman, The Spirit Catches, Chaps. 14-19 + Afterword* **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/8: Quiz about Hmong Video by 12:00 pm** (was 7/1 by 9:00 am) **DEADLINE WED 7/10: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon** **CANCELLED:** ~~**LIVE WED 7/10: Live WebEx Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm**~~ **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE (1) ON "MAGIC/RELIGION" DISCUSSION POSTS** **(posted 7/1– watch before finish/turn in 2nd essay)** **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE (2) ON "SCIENCE" DISCUSSION POSTS** **(posted 7/9 – watch before finish/turn in 2nd essay)**

EXPLORING CONSCIOUSNESS		
7	MON-FRI July 15-19	THIS WEEK: **READ***: Myerhoff, EXCERPT FROM Peyote Hunt, Chap. 1* **READ:** *Turner, "The Reality of the Spirits"* **WATCH: "***Last of the Medicine Men": Huichol Pilgrimage (Online Video, YouTube)* **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE WED 7/17: SECOND ESSAY *(on Spirit Catches)* by 9:00 am** (was 7/15 by 9am) **CANCELLED: ~~DEADLINE WED 7/17: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon~~** **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE (3) ON "HMONG" DISCUSSION POSTS (to be posted by Mon 7/15 @ 2pm SOONER IF POSSIBLE, watch your email – watch before finish/turn in 2nd essay)**
8	MON-FRI July 22-26	THIS WEEK: **READ:** *Brown, Karen McCarthy, EXCERPT FROM Mama Lola, Chaps. TBD* **READ:** *Luhrmann, Tanya, EXCERPT FROM When God Talks Back, Chaps. TBD* **WATCH:** *Legacy of the Spirits (on Vodou)* *(Online Video, access via Canvas & log in to SJSU Library)* **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/22: Quiz about Huichol Video by 12:00noon** (was by 9am) **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/22: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon** (on Myerhoff/Peyote & Turner/Zambia) (was 7/24) **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE (4) ON "MYERHOFF/TURNER" DISCUSSION POSTS (to be posted by Fri 7/26 @ 12noon – watch within 1 week of posting)**
9	MON-FRI July 29- Aug 2	THIS WEEK: **READ:** Something on Technology/Consciousness TBD **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/29: Quiz about Vodou Video by 12:00noon** (was Mon 7/29 by 9am) (now 50 points) **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 7/29: Discussion Forum Post by 12:00 noon** (on Brown/Vodou & Luhrmann/God) (was Wed 7/31) **CANCELLED: ~~LIVE THUR 8/1: WebEx Meeting 9:30-11:00 am~~** **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE (5) ON "BROWN/LUHRMANN" DISCUSSION POSTS (to be posted by Fri 8/2 @ 12noon – watch within 1 week of posting)**
CONCLUSION & SYNTHESIS		
10	MON-FRI Aug 5-9	THIS WEEK: NO NEW READING THIS WEEK **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE MON 8/5: Discussion Forum Post by 12noon** (was Tue 8/6 by 9:00 am) **NEW: WATCH MINI-LECTURE ON LAST DISCUSSION POSTS (to be posted by Wed 8/7 @ 3pm – watch before finish/turn in final paper)** **RESCHEDULED: DEADLINE FRI 8/9: FINAL INTEGRATIVE PAPER by 12midnight** (was Thur 8/8 by 6pm)

REVISED ASSIGNMENT PERCENTAGES/POINTS (necessary to accommodate schedule changes)

- **10% Participation (up to 100 points total, was 5% up to 50 points total)**
    - 20 points: attending first WebEx meeting
      (was 15, 5 points added to everyone. DONE!)
    - 60 points: watching 6 new mini-lectures
      (10 points each, watch as noted on revised syllabus)
    - 20 points: professor's assessment of participation levels
      (was up to 10 points, is now up to 20 points. see original syllabus for criteria.)

- **45% Weekly Forum Questions & Discussions (up to 450 points total, WAS 50% up to 500 points total)**
    - Week 1: up to 50 points total (DONE!)
    - Week 2: up to 50 points total (DONE!)
    - Week 3: up to 50 points total (DONE!)
    - Week 4: CANCELLED (50 points redistributed to other forum posts)
    - Week 5: up to 60 points total
    - Week 6: up to 60 points total
    - Week 7: CANCELLED (50 points redistributed to "participation" grade)
    - Week 8: up to 60 points total
    - Week 9: up to 60 points total
    - Week 10: up to 60 points total

- **10% Four Short Quizzes (up to 100 points total, no change)**
    - Quiz 1: up to 25 points (DONE!)
    - Quiz 2: up to 25 points (DONE!)
    - Quiz 3: up to 25 points
    - Quiz 4: up to 25 points

- **10% First Essay: Social/Cultural/Religious Location (up to 100 points total, no change) (DONE!)**

- **10% Second Essay: Competing Cosmologies (up to 100 points total, no change) (DUE 7/17)**

- **15% Final Integrative Research Paper (up to 150 points total, no change) (DUE 8/9)**