

commodity. This might include websites, journal articles, books, materials from organizations etc. These resources might include such information such as:

- (a) detailed presentation of the commodity chain;
- (b) labor conditions under which the commodity is produced;
- (c) environmental consequences of the production process;
- (d) effects of the production process on people (health, status, etc) in relevant regions;
- (e) health effects associated with the consumption of the product;

You should include the sources from which your information was collected. Wikipedia should be a starting place for research only, not a final bibliographic item. Make sure that you have a mixture of media, not only web-based materials.

Assignment 2: Global Commodities Project Proposal

Marking Criteria

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>A plus</i>	<i>96 to 100%</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>93 to 95%</i>
<i>A minus</i>	<i>90 to 92%</i>
<i>B plus</i>	<i>86 to 89 %</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>83 to 85%</i>
<i>B minus</i>	<i>80 to 82%</i>
<i>C plus</i>	<i>76 to 79%</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>73 to 75%</i>
<i>C minus</i>	<i>70 to 72%</i>
<i>D plus</i>	<i>66 to 69%</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>63 to 65%</i>
<i>D minus</i>	<i>60 to 62%</i>

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You may not collaborate on individual work in this class. Group study for the midterm and final are permitted, but anything you write on the midterm or final must be in your own words. If the text of answers on the midterm or final are found to be identical to that of another student or cut and pasted from another source, you will receive an “F” on the exam.

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SCHEDULE

See our canvas site for our weekly schedule. There will be daily discussions, videos, recorded lectures, and readings. There will be several assignments and a midterm.

<p>Week One: What is Anthropology</p>	<p>Readings:</p> <p>Robbins: PART 1 - Introduction: The Consumer, the Laborer, the Capitalist, and the Nation-State in the Society of Perpetual Growth</p> <p>Steger: Globalization: a contested concept</p> <p>Flucher: What is capitalism?</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>What is Anthropology</p>
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Lecture

Readings

IMPORTANT: Please read this short thesis to outline the history of the green revolution:

[Kathryn Seby The Green Revolution of the 1960's and Its Impact on Small](#) Farmers in

Week Two: What was the Green Revolution?

India

Robbins: Constructing the Consumer

Flucher: Crisis? What Crisis?
pp. 102-126

Steger: Globalization in history: is globalization a new phenomenon?

Film:

Discussion:

	<p>Food Inc</p> <p>(Seen Discussion Week Two for information)</p> <p>Assignment 1: Due</p>	
<p>Week Three: World Systems Theory</p>	<p>Lecture:</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>Robbins: Chapter 2: The Laborer in the Culture of Capitalism</p> <p>Steger: The economic dimension of globalization</p> <p>Wallerstein: The World System Perspective</p> <p>Film:</p> <p>Mardi Gras Made in China</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Please define World Systems Theory and provide one example of the Core>Periphery relationship.</p>
<p>Week Four: The Rise of Capitalism</p>	<p>Lecture: Capitalism is neither natural or teleological. What were the underpinnings of the rise of capitalism?</p> <p>Readings: Robbins: Chapter 3 - The Rise and Fall of the</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>How is capitalism linked to Globalism? What is the "myth of mobile labor"? What is the "inherent conflict" in capitalism?</p>

<p>Week Six: Hunger, Poverty, and Economic Development</p>	<p>Readings:</p> <p>Robbins: Chapter 6: Hunger, Poverty, and Economic Development</p> <p>Film Summary Due</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Can democratized development exist in an intense capitalistic economy?</p>
<p>Week Seven: Environment and Consumption</p>	<p>Readings:</p> <p>Robbins: Chapter 7: Environment and Consumption</p> <p>Raymond Scupin Contemporary Global Trends (see attached pdf)</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Please provide one global trend present in American society today that impacts the continued wealth gap in capitalists societies.</p>
<p>Week Eight: MIDTERM!</p>		

Week Nine:
Transnationalism,
Localization and Fast
Food 0 0 155.58 297.7JE

	<p>Steger: The future of globalization</p> <p>Assignment 3 Due</p>	
Week Fifteen	<p>Assignment 4 Due</p> <p>Assignment D Due</p>	Course review and final assignments due.
Week Sixteen	Final Exam	Our final exam will be on 5/14/2020 ALL DAY