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Introduction to International and Intercultural Studies Course Syllabus

Course Description:

This course will introduce students to the field of international and intercultural studies. The course objective is to acquaint students with key concepts and practices defining human societies and their relations in interdisciplinary fields, such as colonialism, development, revolution, national and transnational globalization, ideology, intersectionality, culture, power, and knowledge. The course also exposes students to disciplinary and newly emerging interdisciplinary conceptualizations of the field.

Course Requirements:

Attendance and discussion participation	30%
In-class Quiz	15%
Short Paper (5-7 pgs.)	15%
In-Class Final Examination	40%

Note: Students with learning or physical disabilities will be given reasonable accommodations. If you need to request accommodations or other assistance, contact the Academic Support Services Office, extension 73553.

Note: Students who do not give sources for ideas and information not their own or common knowledge are practicing plagiarism; they will be given one chance to rewrite the paper and correct the problem, and if it is not corrected they will not receive credit for the assignment.

Course Textbooks and Readings:

(All text books are available for purchase and at Honnold Library reserve desk; all other course readings are available on Sakai and at the Honnold reserve desk.)

R. Bullard, ed., Confronting Environmental Racism, South End Press, 1993.

hooks, bell, Yearning: Race, Gender, and Cultural Politics, South End Press, 1990.

Mander, Jerry and Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, ed., Paradigm Wars: Indigenous People's Resistance to Economic Globalization, International Forum on Globalization, [2005].

Meiksins Wood, Ellen, Empire of Capital. Verso. 2003.

Meeropol, Rachel, ed., America's Disappeared: Secret Imprisonment, Detainees, and the "War on Terror."New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005.

Moran, Joe, Interdisciplinarity, Routledge, 2002.

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Sakai Readings

- Zinn, Maxine Baca, and Bonnie Thornton Dill, "Difference and Domination," in Zinn and Dill, eds., Women of Color in U.S. Society, Temple U. Pr., 1994, 3-12.
- Connell, R.W., "Masculinities and Globalization," Gender Through the Prism of Difference, 2nd ed., Ed. Maxine Baca Zinn, et al., Allyn & Bacon, 2000, 49-62.
- Redefining Progress, "Redefining Progress," San Francisco, CA
- Esteva, Gustavo, "Development," The Development Dictionary. Ed. Wolfgang Sachs. Zed Books, 1992. 6-25.
- Sbert, José, "Progress," The Development Dictionary. Ed. Wolfgang Sachs. Zed Books, 1992. 192-205.
- Brecher, Jeremy and Timothy Costello, "The Era of Nation-Based Economies," and "The Dynamics of Globalization," Global Village or Global Pillage, South End Pr., 1994, 37-63.
- George, Susan, "The Debt Boomerang," 50 Years is Enough: The Case Against the IMF and the World Bank. Ed. Kevin Danaher. South End Press, 1994. 29-34.
- Alvarez, C., "Science, Colonialism, and Violence," in Ashis Nandy, ed., Science, Hegemony, and Violence, Oxford Univ. Pr., 1990, p. 68-112.
- Fusco, Coco, "Who's Doin' the Twist? Notes Towards a Cultural Politics of Appropriation," English is Broken Here: Notes on Cultural Fusion in the Americas, The New Press, 1995, 65-77.
- Gaertner, Samuel L. and John F. Dovidio, "The Aversive Form of Racism," in Prejudice, Discrimination, and Racism, ed. J. Dovidio and S. Gaertner, 1986, 61-89.