

ANT110 – Midterm - Take-home Section

Due in class Friday October 5

Your essays should be 3-4 pages, double-spaced, in a 12-point font with one inch margins.

Drawing on your understandings of anthropology and ethnographic fieldwork from the readings so far in the course, imagine that you are an anthropologist planning a research project.

Identify (from course reading, mass media, personal experience etc.) a community in which you might want to do fieldwork. Why does this community interest you?

How do you think you could get established in the community?
What obstacles might you face?

What do you think would be the greatest challenges of doing fieldwork in this community? How do you think you could overcome them? Are there some that you think it would be impossible to overcome?

How would you choose to compensate the community members you worked with?