

Anthropology of FOOD, CULTURE & SOCIETY COURSE SCHEDULE FALL 2016

<p>WEEK 1 8/23- 8/25</p>	<p>Introduction: anthropology of food, culture, and society Personal Interest and commitment form Food as lens of analysis: Food and Culture Reader (F & C) Foundations: Intro, Ch 1-4. On Thursday bring your favorite fruit and colored pencils to class.</p>
<p>WEEK 2 8/30-9/01</p>	<p>Foundations in the Anthro of food and culture in F&C Ch 5-8. On Thursday bring a salad item, besides croutons, to class. Quiz #1. Friday 10 am to Monday 10am via Blackboard</p>
<p>WEEK 3 9/6-9/8</p>	<p>Read and take notes on Taco USA by G. Arellano Intro & Ch 1-4. This week, classes will be held in the UTEP library to learn Research Skills 101 and Refworks. Classes will be offered by Les Arms, Reference Librarian, in the UTEP library room 204 B. Take Pre-test and Post-test on research skills and reflect on what you learned (2 pp. paper due on Blackboard by Th. 9/8 11:59 pm)</p>
<p>WEEK 4 9/13-9/15</p>	<p>Tues. Read: Dr. Meredith Abarca's 2 PDFs <i>Charlas Culinarias</i> and <i>Feeding El Paso</i>. Taco Tuesday potluck. Guest Speaker Reflection paper #1 due TH by 11:59 pm Thurs. Discuss Taco USA Intro, Ch1-4 Quiz #2. Friday 10 am to Monday 10am via Blackboard</p>
<p>WEEK 5 9/20-9/22</p>	<p>Tues: Food and Cultural heritage of El Paso, Student Orientation Meeting with Claudia Rivers in the UTEP library Special Collections 6th floor. Review Document Analysis Handout to be used in group project. Read Taco USA Ch 5-8 this week Form groups and identify ways to incorporate library resources: menus, cookbooks, newspaper articles, archives, photography, & oral histories into your group and individual research. TH, Dr. Howard Campbell's reading and presentation on <i>Chicano Lite: Mexican-American Consumer Culture on the Border</i>. Guest Speaker Reflection paper #2 due TH by 11:59 pm Submit one-paragraph description of research question/thesis topic for your final project due 9/22 by 11:59 pm via Blackboard*</p>
<p>WEEK 6 9/27-9/29</p>	<p>Hegemony and Difference: Gender, Race, and Class ideology, identity, and practice. Tues. Ch 9-12 of Food & Culture reader. For Tuesday, bring a family dish, its recipe+ preparation steps, and the story behind the recipe to class to compile a class-cookbook. 2 pages due Tues. 9/27 in class. **Submit your Abstract Proposal before Oct. 1st to Present at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference in March 2017. See https://www.sfaa.net/** For TH: PDF Readings on Blackboard provided by Dr. Melissa Moreno on 9/29 go to the Blumberg Auditorium in the UTEP library's 1st floor for Dr.</p>

	Moreno's lecture on <i>Semillas y Culturas</i> : Strategies for Decolonizing our Diets in Our Communities and Colleges. Guest Speaker Reflection paper #3 due TH by 11:59 pm
WEEK 7 10/4-10/6	Gender, family and feeding responsibilities F&C Chapters 13-16. See online TED talk by James Oliver, Teach every child about food See the <i>Harvest</i> , Read PDF <i>In Search of the Next Harvest</i> , and Write your Own Testimonio, film analysis or article reflection 2pp. due Th 11:59 pm. Develop and Submit Research Design for your Final project 10/6 by TH 11:59 pm*
WEEK 8 10/11-10/13	Consumption and Embodiment: F & C Chapters 17 to 20 *Midterm: TH 10/13 Group Cookbook Analysis Project due. Bring your group's dish and recipe to class and present your Group's project.
WEEK 9 10/18-10/20	Tuesday: Consumption and Embodiment: F & C Chapters 21 to 24 Thursday: Discuss the Language of Baklava and try at least 1 recipe from the book. We will be dividing the book into chapters for students to lead discussions in class. Bring your dish to class. 2 pp. book analysis due 10/20 by 11:59 pm. Quiz #3 Friday 10 am to Monday 10am via Blackboard
WEEK 10 10/25 to 10/27	Tues. Food and Globalization: Gastronostalgia, food and culture across cultures and disciplinary boundaries Ch 25 to 28 from F & C reader On Th 10/27 Dr. Roland Gau, Asst. Prof. of Marketing & Management lecture and food demo. Guest Speaker Reflection paper #4 due TH by 11:59 pm
WEEK 11 11/1-11/3	Food and Globalization: F&C Ch 29 to 32. Global cuisine potluck on 11/3. Quiz #4, Friday 10 am to Monday 10am via Blackboard
WEEK 12 11/8-11/10	Tuesday: Challenging, Contesting, and Transforming the Food System: Ch 33 to 36 from the F & C Reader Thursday Library Research and Writing your Data report. Data Report (2-3 pp of your research findings) due 11/10 by 11:59 pm*
WEEK 13 11/15-11/17	Challenging, Contesting, and Transforming the Food System: Ch 37 to 40 from the F & C Reader, <i>The Garden</i> , 2 page reflection due TH 11/17 by 11:59 pm. Quiz #5 Friday 10 am to Monday 10am via Blackboard
WEEK 14 11/22-11/24	Tuesday: PDF readings on Food Insecurity, Food Deserts, and Food Justice. Extra Credit Food Drive for UTEP student pantry. 11/24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday- University Closed- Enjoy your break
WEEK 15 11/29-12/1	Catch Up week. Peer Review of Final Research Products in class and Student Presentations Part I End of semester qualitative feedback and end of semester celebration/convivio.
Week 16 12/6-12/8 Finals Week	Part II of Student Presentations and Final Research Deliverable due on Tuesday, December 6 th 1 pm to 3:45 pm.

NOTE: Course schedule may be subject to slight modifications.