

**Integrated Studies 001: Identity, Inheritance, Change**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**Fall 2015**

**Teaching Team Information**

Anthropology

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Dr. Jean-Paul Cauvin, Cohen Hall 175, jcauvin@sas.upenn.edu  
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Dr. Michelle M. Pinto, College Hall 308A, pintomi@sas.upenn.edu  
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Dr. Julio R. Tuma, Cohen Hall 466 (August-Sept.9) & Williams Hall 646 (by Sept.9), tuma@sas.upenn.edu  
Office Hours: Mondays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. and by appointment

## Texts

You should have already purchased and read the following texts:

Homer, *The Odyssey*, Robert Fagles, trans. (Penguin). ISBN-10: 0140268863

Paul Rabinow, *Making PCR: A Story of Biotechnology*. (University of Chicago Press, 1996). ISBN: 9780226701479

All remaining texts are available at the Penn Book Center, 130 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street (just off Walnut Street), 215-222-7600:

Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*, David Grene, trans. (University of Chicago Press, 2010). ISBN-10: 0226768686

Aeschylus II, *Oresteia*, David Grene *et al*, trans. (University of Chicago Press, third edition, 2013). ISBN-10: 0226311473

Plato, *Cratylus*, C. D. C. Reeve, trans. (Hackett Publishing Inc., 1998). ISBN-10: 0872204162

Plato, *The Republic*, C. D. C. Reeve, trans. (Hackett Publishing Inc., 2004). ISBN-10: 0872207366

In addition to these texts, several Anthropology readings are available on the Canvas course website.

## Key Dates:

Wednesday, August 26: Introduction to “Identity, Inheritance, Change” with full Teaching Team

Monday, September 7: Labor Day, no class

Wednesday, September 9: Anthropology Lecture replaces Integrative Session

Friday, September 18, 9 p.m.: Seminar Abstract Paragraph Assignment due by submission to Canvas

Friday, September 25, 9 p.m.: Seminar Essay 1 due by submission to Canvas

Wednesday, October 7, 11:59 p.m.: Anthropology Mini Ethnography Assignment due by submission to Canvas

Wednesday, October 14: Anthropology Midterm Exam

Thursday, October 15: Classical Studies Midterm Exam

Friday, November 6, 9 p.m.: Seminar Essay 2 due by submission to Canvas

Wednesday, November 11 in class: Benjamin Franklin Lecturer, John Abele

Tuesday, November 24: Classical Studies lecture instead of Seminar (lecture will be taped and put on Canvas for those unable to attend)

Friday, December 4, 9 p.m.: Seminar Essay 3 due by submission to Canvas

Monday, December 7: Anthropology Second Test

Wednesday, December 16, 3-5 p.m.: Classical Studies Final Exam

Please speak to course faculty well ahead of time if your religious commitments conflict with assignment due dates. For the university’s policy on religious holidays, see:

<http://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/policy-on-secular-and-religious-holidays>

## Assessment and Course Grade Breakdown

You will receive one single grade for Integrated Studies 001.  
Each of the two streams and the Seminar is worth one third of this single grade.

The grade breakdown for each stream is as follows:

### Anthropology

Mini Ethnography: 1/3 of final Anthropology grade

Midterm Exam: 1/3 of final Anthropology grade

Second Exam: 1/3 of final Anthropology grade

### Classical Studies

Midterm Exam: 40%

Final Exam: 60%

### Seminar

Attendance & Participation: 20%

Abstract Paragraph Assignment: 5%

Integration Essay 1: 20%

Integration Essay 2: 25%

Integration Essay 3: 30%

## Seminar Times & Locations:

Please attend the seminar assigned to you by the Registrar:

- 301 Thursdays, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Dr. Cauvin, Williams Hall 320
- 302 Thursdays, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Dr. Tuma, Williams Hall 438
- 303 Thursdays, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Dr. Pinto, College Hall 311A
- 304 Thursdays, 10:30am-12:00 p.m., Dr. Cauvin, Williams Hall, 741
- 305 Thursdays, 10:30am-12:00 p.m., Dr. Tuma, Williams Hall 438
- 306 Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Dr. Pinto, College Hall 311A

Weekly Theme	Anthropology Mondays 3:30-5 p.m. ARCH 208	Classical Studies Tuesdays 12:00-1:30 p.m. COHEN 402	Integrative Session Wednesdays 3:30-5 p.m. ARCH 208	Seminar Thursdays 10:30-12; 12:00-1:30; 1:30-3 p.m.
<b>WEEK 1a: Identity</b>			August 26: Introduction to Identity, Inheritance, Change	August 27: Discussion of Rabinow, <i>The Making of PCR: A Story of Biotechnology</i>
<b>WEEK 1b: Identity: Humanness</b>	August 31: What Makes Us Human? Culture.  • Geertz, “The Impact of the Concept of Culture on the Concept of Man”	September 1: Being Human in Ancient Greece  • <i>Odyssey</i> 1-4	September 2:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Tuma: What <i>is</i> Integration?	September 3: Seminar
<b>WEEK 2: Identity: Embodiment</b>	September 7: NO CLASS (Labor Day)	September 8: The Embodiment of Identity  • <i>Odyssey</i> 5-8	***ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURE replaces Integrative Session*** September 9: The Embodiment of Identity • Fussell, “Appearance Counts” • Bourdieu, “The Social Space and its Transformations”	September 10: Seminar
<b>WEEK 3: Identity: Race</b>	September 14: Race: Them is Us  • Boas, “Changes in Bodily Form of Descendants of Immigrants” • Moses & Mukhopadhyay, “Reestablishing ‘Race’ in Anthropological Discourse”  Rosh Hashanah: no assignments	September 15: Us and Them  • <i>Odyssey</i> 9-12  Rosh Hashanah: no assignments	September 16:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Urban	September 17: Seminar  <b>Friday, September 18, 9 p.m.: Abstract Paragraph Assignment due to Canvas</b>
<b>WEEK 4: Identity: Semiosis</b>	September 21: Signs — Conscious and Not-So-Conscious  • Hall, “Culture as Communication” and “Distances in Man”	September 22: Signs and Secrets  • <i>Odyssey</i> 13-19	September 23:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Struck  Yom Kippur: no assignments	September 24: Seminar  <b>Friday, September 25, 9 p.m.: Integration Essay 1 due to Canvas</b>

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<b>WEEK 5: Identity: Social Relations</b>	September 28: Ties that Bind: Who Are My Brethren?  • Anderson, <i>Imagined Communities</i>	September 29: Ties that Bind: Finding Home  • <i>Odyssey</i> 20-24	September 30:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Pinto	October 1: Seminar
<b>WEEK 6: Inheritance: Sex</b>	October 5: With Whom May Humans Breed?  • Cohen, “Marriage, Alliance, and the Incest Taboo” • Freud, “Identification; Being in Love and Hypnosis”	October 6: Breeding and Inbreeding  • Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i>	October 7:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Tuma  <b>11:59 p.m.: Anthropology Mini Ethnography due to Canvas</b>	October 8: NO CLASS (Fall Break)
<b>WEEK 7: MIDTERM WEEK</b>	October 12: ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW	October 13: CLASSICAL STUDIES REVIEW	October 14: <b>ANTHROPOLOGY MIDTERM EXAM</b>	October 15: <b>CLASSICAL STUDIES MIDTERM EXAM</b>
<b>WEEK 8: Inheritance: Structure and Anti-Structure</b>	October 19: Social Inheritance  • Merton, “Role Set” • Weston, <i>Families We Choose</i>	October 20: Anti-Social Inheritance  • Aeschylus, <i>The Oresteia</i>	October 21:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Struck	October 22: Seminar
<b>WEEK 9: Inheritance: Language</b>	October 26: Language as the DNA of Culture  • Sapir, “The Sounds of Language” • Saussure, <i>Course in General Linguistics</i>	October 27: The Challenge of Language  • Plato, <i>The Cratylus</i>	28 October:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Cauvin	October 29: Seminar
<b>WEEK 10: Change: Justice</b>	November 2: Acosmic Love and Justice  • Weber, <i>The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</i> • Bellah, “World-denying Love”	November 3: Change and the Problem of Justice  • Plato, <i>Republic</i> , 1-2	November 4:  Discussion Leader: Dr. Urban	November 5: Seminar  <b>Friday, November 6, 9 p.m.: Integration Essay 2 due to Canvas</b>

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<b>WEEK 11: Change: Complexity</b>	November 9: The Division of Labor: Manufacturing Solidarity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smith, “On the Division of Labor”</li> <li>• Durkheim, “Mechanical Solidarity, or Solidarity by Similarity”; and “Organic Solidarity Due to the Division of Labor” (from <i>Division of Labor</i>)</li> </ul>	November 10: Division of Labor: Building a Complex City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato, <i>Republic</i>, 3-4</li> </ul>	November 11: <p>Benjamin Franklin Lecturer: John Abele</p>	November 12: Seminar
<b>WEEK 12: Change: Labor</b>	November 16: Inside the Corporation: Doing Your Job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deal and Kennedy, <i>Corporate Cultures</i></li> </ul>	November 17: Inside the City: Doing Your Job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato, <i>Republic</i>, 5-6</li> </ul>	November 18: <p>Discussion Leader: Dr. Struck</p>	November 19: Seminar
<b>WEEK 13: Change: Reflection</b>	November 23: Changing Things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabinow, <i>The Making of PCR: A Story of Biotechnology</i></li> </ul>	November 24: Knowing Changing Things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato, <i>Republic</i>, 7-9</li> </ul>	November 25: NO CLASS (Friday class schedule)	November 26: NO CLASS (Thanksgiving)
<b>WEEK 14: Change: Myths</b>	November 30: Myths: Theirs and Ours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geertz, “Anti Anti-Relativism”</li> </ul>	December 1: Remaking Myths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato, <i>Republic</i>, 10</li> </ul>	December 2: <p>Discussion Leader: Dr. Cauvin</p> <p>ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW 5-6:15 p.m., Cohen Hall 402</p>	December 3: Seminar <p><b>Friday, December, 4, 9 p.m.: Integration Essay 3 due to Canvas</b></p>
<b>WEEK 15: Final Exam Preparation</b>	December 7: <b>ANTHROPOLOGY SECOND EXAM</b>	December 8: CLASSICAL STUDIES REVIEW	NO CLASS	NO CLASS

**Final Exam Week: Wednesday, December 16, 3-5 p.m., Cohen Hall G17: Classical Studies Final Exam**