

Due date December 13, 2017 at 8:00 pm. Please **submit your answers on Blackboard: attach a word document file and also copy and paste your answer in the space that Blackboard provides.** If I am unable to open your submission I will not be able to read and evaluate it, therefore **you will fail your final assignment.**

This is an open-book, open-notes exam. Use all of the relevant course resources (textbook, pdf files, YouTube video clips used in class) to help you make your points, but do not go outside the course materials. *Cite the materials you use* (eg, Nanda and Warms text p. 27; etc).

GOING OUTSIDE THE COURSE MATERIALS FOR THIS EXAM CONSTITUTES ACADEMIC DISHONESTY!

In addition, you are not allowed to speak with anyone else about the exam except the professor. This includes having friends proofread your prose, which is also unacceptable. Discussing any aspect of the exam with anyone else besides the professor also constitutes academic dishonesty. If you have questions, however, feel free to contact me via email, and I will be happy to help you if I can, but do not seek clarity from your classmates or anyone else. Remember, your classmates probably don't know what I expect any more than you do.

Answer each part very completely and precisely, using examples from the text, pdf readings, videos, etc. *Cite your sources as indicated above.*

Read your exam carefully!

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This semester, we have emphasized the importance of understanding social diversity and inequality in U.S. society, particularly with respect to social class, race/ethnicity, and gender. Refer to the table above and address/answer the questions presented at the end.

Median Annual Earning of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by Education, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1999

Level of Education	WOMEN			
	All Races	White	Black	Hispanic
Overall	\$27,137	\$27,600	\$25,082	\$20,242
Less than high school	\$15,704	\$15,661	\$13,544	\$13,879
High school graduate	\$21,970	\$22,247	\$20,609	\$19,923
Some college	\$26,456	\$26,850	\$25,209	\$24,236
Associate's degree	\$30,129	\$30,302	\$27,198	\$24,744
Bachelor's degree	\$36,340	\$36,672	\$34,692	\$31,996
Master's degree	\$45,345	\$45,722	\$41,780	\$43,718
Professional degree	\$56,726	\$59,223	*	*
Doctoral degree	\$56,345	\$58,577	*	*

*No data were available for these categories due to small samples sizes. The all-races column includes Asians and other non-black, non-Hispanic groups.

Level of Education	MEN			
	All Races	White	Black	Hispanic
Overall	\$38,427	\$40,138	\$30,926	\$25,242
Less than high school	\$22,576	\$22,981	\$21,619	\$18,960
High school graduate	\$32,098	\$33,147	\$27,408	\$25,291
Some college	\$37,245	\$38,463	\$31,961	\$31,446
Associate's degree	\$40,474	\$40,928	\$31,206	\$36,212
Bachelor's degree	\$51,005	\$51,606	\$40,805	\$41,467
Master's degree	\$61,776	\$61,691	\$52,308	\$50,410
Professional degree	\$96,275	\$96,863	*	*
Doctoral degree	\$76,858	\$80,359	*	*

*No data were available for these categories due to small samples sizes. The all-races column includes Asians and other non-black, non-Hispanic groups.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000b; table 10.

Note: The categories of white and black include both Hispanics and non-Hispanics; the category Hispanic includes Hispanics of any race.

Questions:

The table above presents different social variables: level of education, race, ethnicity, sex and income according to the U.S. Census. You need to analyze the table and look for the different relationships among these variables and then answer the following questions:

- Based on the *relationships among the variables* in the table, state **three (3) different general** patterns, findings, or conclusions that one can reach.
- In anthropological terms, **interpret and explain each of the findings** that you mentioned in (a). Don't just restate the findings. Use anthropological theories, concepts, and so forth, to answer the question "why?" about each relationship between variables that you observed in the tables and summarized in (a). Use your anthropological mind! **This answer should be written as a short essay, 1.5 spaced and 1 ½ - 2 pages long.**

GRADING RUBRIC

++ (96-100%): indicates exceptionally thorough, sophisticated understanding and application of the material, incorporates all the major points and several minor ones, no typographical or grammatical errors, prose is clear and mature, followed all directions completely and precisely, cited all relevant course materials appropriately (textbook, supplemental readings, films, videos, etc).

+ (90-95%): indicates very thorough understanding and application of the material, incorporates all the major points, very few technical errors, followed all directions completely, prose is clear, cited relevant course materials appropriately most of the time.

(80-89%): indicates that you were thorough, you followed the instructions, addressed all the questions fairly completely, incorporates most of the major points, and/or there may have been some grammatical/technical errors, and/or lacked clarity on a few points, and/or cited course materials but not completely consistently, and/or cited most of the relevant material but missed some important references.

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