

## **MEDITERRANEAN CULTURES**

**ANTHRO 3961/5961**

**T 6:00-9:00 PM ST 215**

**Instructor: Bojka Milicic**

**“Medi-terra” is the sea “enclosed in the middle of earth”. This class will examine how the modern Mediterranean world has been shaped through voyaging, gender, kinship, economy, and religious beliefs and ritual. We will “cruise” the Dalmatian islands in the Adriatic Sea following the path of Venetian merchant fleet, look at the kinship and beliefs of a Greek Island, observe a ritual in a post-Franco Spanish town, and study the history and Sicilian Mafia.**

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### **TEXTS:**

Schneider, J. and P. Schneider 2003. Reversible destiny. Mafia, antimafia and the struggle for Palermo

University of California Press, Berkeley

Noyes, D. 2003. Fire in the Placa: Catalan festival politics after Franco

University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia

Just, Roger 2000. A Greek island cosmos : kinship & community

Oxford : James Currey ; Santa Fe : School of American Research Press

## **EXAMS AND GRADES:**

There will be three exams, two take-home exams (each worth 60 points) and the final in class (worth 75 points) and a take-home term paper (7-10 pages; double space, font 12; worth 70 points). Each student will present one of the articles or book chapters from the assigned readings. The presentation is worth 25 points. A one-page abstract for the final project is worth 4 extra points.

### **Graduate students:**

Exams (see above)

Research paper 10-15 pages.

Additional readings for anthropology majors.

**Late papers/exams:** If your paper is turned in late, 8 points will be subtracted for each day.

Exams deadlines can be changed only under special circumstances!

### **GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

A 100-95%	B 84-80%	C 70-67%	D 58-54 %
A- 94-90%	B-79-75%	C- 66-63	D- 53-50
B+ 89-85%	C+74-71%	D+ 62-59%	E 49% and below