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EXAM JAM!

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Course Evaluations!

So far: 20%

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COURSE EVALUATIONS BENEFIT...



STUDENTS

(YOU, when choosing your courses)



INSTRUCTORS

(when developing your courses)



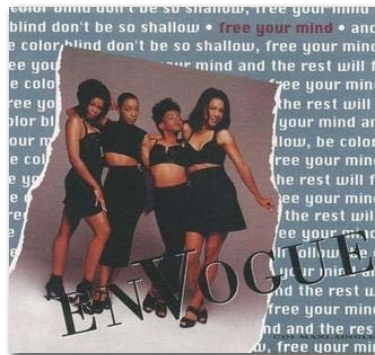
DEANS AND CHAIRS

(when making important decisions for your courses and your programs)

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Last Song!

- “Free Your Mind” by En Vogue (1992)



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“Free Your Mind”

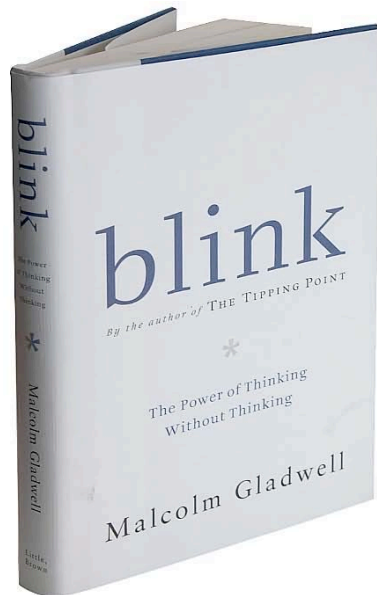
I wear tight clothing and high heel shoes
It doesn't mean that I'm a prostitute

I like rap music wear hip hop clothes
That doesn't mean that I'm sellin' dope

Why oh why must it be this way
Before you can **read** me
You gotta learn how to **see** me

Free your mind and the rest will follow

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Exam Help

Priming:

- ➔ GRE: “Professors” vs. “soccer thugs”
- ➔ Final grades 13% higher

Exam Help

WordPress site (Grading > Final Exam):

- ➔ Exam study guide (lots of info + sample answer for part 2 + detailed list of what you need to study from the readings)
- ➔ Crib sheet template
- ➔ Many exam links!

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Last/Surname

First/Given Name

STUDENT #: _____

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Final Exam

Read instructions!!!

Read all questions

Calculate approx. time per section

- ➔ This exam has three parts each worth the same amount (= max. 1 hour per section)

Final Exam

Part 1 (20 Marks) - Multiple choice

- ➔ Answer on Scantron

Part 2 (20 Marks) - Short answers

- ➔ Answer in booklet

Part 3 (20 Marks) - Film analysis

- ➔ Answer in booklet

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SUBJECT

FORM
(A) (B) (C) (D)

STUDENT NUMBER

EXAMPLE
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- Use an HB pencil
- Fill in the oval
- Do not make
- Erase completely
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USE HB PENCIL ONLY

- Scantron: fill in NAME and STUDENT #

Part 1

According to the course texts, which of the following statements about Indigenous religions are true?

- Stories of the afterlife may tell us more about how we should live than about what happens when we die.
- If a mask represents an animal, it almost always means that the community who uses the mask worships that animal.
- Navajo sand paintings are traditionally used in rituals that preserve the paintings for many years.
- Typically we are meant to imitate a trickster's behaviour if that behaviour is driven primarily by self-interest.
- In all African cultures, white symbolizes purity.
- Both b and e.

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Which of the following is in the correct Chicago Manual of Style "author-date" bibliographic format?

- Nye, Malory. *Religion: The Basics*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2008.
- Nye, Malory. 2008. "Religion: The Basics," 2nd ed. London: Routledge.
- Nye, Malory. 2008. *Religion: The Basics*, 2nd ed. London: Routledge.
- Malory Nye, *Religion: The Basics*, 2nd ed. (London: Routledge, 2008).
- Nye, Malory. "Religion: The Basics," 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2008.
- Malory Nye (2008). "Religion: The Basics," 2nd ed. London: Routledge.

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Part 2

Short answers (20 marks)

Answer five questions total (4 marks each)

Five subsections with two questions each

- ➔ 1A/1B 2A/2B 3A/3B 4A/4B 5A/5B
- ➔ Answer ONE question from EACH subsection (e.g., 1B, 2B, 3A, 4A, 5B)

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Part 2

What is “syncretism” and why is it a problem for the “world religions” approach? Give two specific examples of religious syncretism from any of the course texts or lectures.

- ➔ 2 marks: define syncretism and explain why it’s a problem for the “world religions” approach
- ➔ 2 marks: examples

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Part 2

Explain two theories of ritual (from different theorists) from Nye’s chapter on “Ritual” and illustrate each one using *The Lion King*.

- ➔ 2 marks: explanation of 2 theories (and naming the 2 theorists)
- ➔ 2 marks: illustrate 2 theories using *Lion King*

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Part 2

According to the instructor, what are the two key issues of gender studies? Explain each issue using one example from a specific religious tradition (you may draw both examples from the same tradition if you like, or from two different traditions).

- ➔ 2 marks: identify the two key issues
- ➔ 2 marks: examples

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Part 3

Film analysis (20 marks)

Short movie will be shown about 45-50 min after start of exam

Movie is between 4 min and 7 min long

Movie will only be shown ONCE

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Part 3

Four paragraphs (5 marks each)

- ➔ Pick four different theories from choices given (ok to use other theories if you like)
- ➔ Each theory must be from different chapter (chapters 2 through 7)
- ➔ Use one theory for each paragraph

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Part 3

Each paragraph:

1. Explain theory
2. Identify theorist
3. Analyze video using theory
4. Show that when video is looked at using theory, a particular **meaning** is revealed.

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Part 3

Sample answer:

- ➔ Freud: ritual and neurosis
- ➔ Snowperson repeatedly tries to escape
- ➔ Avoids challenge of how to live in his home
- ➔ Becomes frustrated and unhappy
- ➔ Meaning: find happiness on your own, don't look outside yourself

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**GOOD LUCK ON
YOUR EXAMS!**

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