FAQ

- I you do not understand any requirement and following points will not help, contact the lecturer via email/ directly during or after the class and ask.

- Grade consist of the evaluation of your final essay (60 %), class participation (20 %), synopses (20 %).

- You can miss 4 classes without an apology and confirmation, that it was for a serious reason (illness).

Synopses

- The compulsory number of synopses is 4.

- Length: 100 – 250 words

- Design requirements:

    - Structure

        o name – title of the reading – synopsis - bibliography

    - Introduce (explain) the main argument.

    - Contextualize it a bit.

    - Ask question/put comment (smth. not understood? Curious about something? Some ideas?).

- Due
    - Always a midnight on the day before the class to which the reading is ascribed!
- Evaluative criteria:
    - To fulfil design requirements.

Essay

- The topic + bibliography needs to be uploaded in Moodle until December 15th.

- The deadline for the essay is January 31st, but sooner you will submit, the more time you will have for its corrections.

- The essay length should be 1250 - 1750 words (60 % of the final grade).

- You need to base it on at least **3 titles of scholarly literature** (at least one from the course' mandatory literature).

- All the sources (for the topic analysis) needs to be from the following fields: A) anthropology; B) sociology; C) social geography.

- Literature from other fields is acceptable in limited extend – and should serve only as an example = application of the theory.

    - Essay design:

        o Building upon literature – discussion of a selected topic, comparing different theoretical approaches to it (apply a theory/ concept on some phenomenon).

    - Further requirements

- The arguments must be rooted in literature!
- Cite everything properly! – beware of plagiarism:
  - https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/skills/plagiarism?wssl=1
- Proper structure: Title – Introduction – Body – Conclusions – Sources!
- Usage of value-free = non-judgemental language.
- Clarity – be precise (always must be clear, what do you mean).
- Use spell-check.
- Include: date, your name, name of the course into the heading.
- Title of the file: your name_title of the essay.

- Evaluative criteria:
  - Theoretical expertise (concepts and terms)
  - Logic and clarity of the argument
  - Detailed evidence supporting the argument
  - Formal requirements (form, design, length, language, style)
  - *Student's expertise (value added) – plus points!*