ANTH 335 JAPANESE CULTURE & SOCIETY

FIRST MIDTERM STUDY GUIDE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005

The Midterm will cover lectures, videos, and the following portions of the Global Studies textbook: The Pacific Rim: Diversity and Interconnection (pp. 12-22), Japan (pp. 29-42), and the relevant articles (Articles 1-8.)

The Midterm will be made up of three parts: a set of objective (T/F, multiple choice) questions (50 points), a set of identification or short answer questions (25 points), and an essay (25 points). Your answers to the objective questions and identifications should be based on the class material, not your personal opinions. Your essay, however, should include your own evaluation of the material.

Geography - Know the location of the following places:

Hokkaido	Honshu	Shikoku
Kyushu	Tohoku	Kanto
Kansai	Mt. Fuji	Lake Biwa
Inland Sea	Sea of Japan	Sapporo
Tokyo	Yokohama	Kamakura
Kyoto	Nara	Osaka
Hiroshima	Fukuoka	Kagoshima
Tokaido	Korea	Taiwan
Okinawa	Ryukyu Islands	Siberia

<u>Identification</u>: Be prepared to write **brief** (20-30 words) descriptions of the following:

example only: Marx - brilliant 19th century social theorist who developed the theory of scientific socialism and saw class struggle as the motive force in history (22 words)

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(this list is illustrative, not exhaustive)
nature of anthropology, humanistic and scientific concerns
ethnocentrism, Eurocentrism, viricentrism, androcentrism, elitism
epistemology and the scientific method ----- mainstream and radical traditions
Marx, Engels, and Lenin ----- materialism and the dialectical method
culture concept, anthropological and popular definitions
burakumin, eta, hinin ----- shi-no-ko-sho-eta-hinin
Tokugawa Shogunate ----- Meiji Restoration ----- Showa ----- Heisei
on, giri, ninjo (from Benedict) ----- ie, kazoku, dozoku, oyabun-kobun, amae -----
zaibatsu
Japan as a vertical society (from Nakane) ----- Japan, Inc.
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economic development, unilineal vs, multilineal views, Tokaido megalopolis

Essay: Write a thoughtful, well-organized essay on one of the topics given in the Sample Exam. Your essay should be typed double-spaced and brought with you to the exam. You should not have to take more than an hour or two writing your essay.

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