

# ETHNOGRAPHY OF OCEANIA

Fall 1993

Yuan-chao Tung # 310 (2903)

Class Hours: Th, 12:00-3:00pm.

Office Hours: W. 9:00-10:00am.

1:00-2:00pm.

F. 1:00-2:00pm.

## Grading: **Participation 25%**

-Class Participation (15%)

-Written Questions (10%)

**Book Review 1 25%** (not more than 6 pgs)

**Book Review 2 25%** ”

**Project 25%**

Students will lead discussions by turns. Each student shall read assigned books and leave two questions in his/her envelope at #310 not later than 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Project: Each student will conduct a survey of articles published in the past two years in *Oceania* and *Journal of the Polynesian Society* (Both are available at the Departmental Library). The survey will focus on the distribution and changes of sites of study, research interests, and theoretical and changes orientations. Students need to fill out a form for each article, and write up a summary report of his/her findings. The form and the format of summary report will be available on October 26.

\*Please do not miss classes.

\*Please take part in discussion. Your participation **counts**.

\*Please turn in your assignments in time.

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No	Date	Reading
1.	10/07	Introduction: syllabus, region
2.	10/14	B. Malinowski 1961 (1922) <i>Argonauts of the Western Pacific</i> .  M. Mead 1961 (1928) <i>Coming of Age in Samoa</i> .
3.	10/21	Reo Fortune 1932 <i>Sorcerers of Dobu</i> .

4. 11/04 R. Firth 1936 We, the Tikopia: Kinship in Primitive Polynesia.
5. 11/11 We, the Tikopia continues.  
Introduction to Naven.

**\*\*\* Book Review 1 due Before class.**

6. 11/25 G. Bateson 1936 Naven.
7. 12/02 Introduction to Moala.
8. 12/09 M. Sahlins 1958 Moala: The Nature and Culture of a Fijian  
Island.
9. 12/16 Introduction to Road.
10. 12/23 P. Lawrence 1968 Road Belong Cargo.
11. 12/30 Introduction to Pigs.
12. 1/06 R. Rappaport 1975 Pigs for the Ancestors.

**\*\*\* Book Review 2 due Before class.**

13. 1/13 projects.

**\*\*\* Project due on 12:00pm, Jan. 12.**