Third essay assignment for Current Topics in Psychological Anthropology
Due May 30

Assignment: What is/are the principle memory system(s) the Kaluli draw on to perform the Gisaro ritual? How can you tell? Define the memory system(s) involved and present detailed evidence to support your reasoning.

Guidelines

- Make a clear, cogent, specific claim, showing how your application of the theory is directly based upon the text and our course materials. Make a definite argument, including a thesis statement in the introduction.

- Answer the question in light of the course lectures, readings, and discussions.

- Write this paper as if you were explaining it to a peer in this class. They are relatively aware of the theoretical ideas, but you should probably explain the concept briefly and give them examples.

Requirements

- Give your essay an appropriate, meaningful title, and put your name, TA’s name, and section letter. Your essay should be two pages, you are allowed to go over for a maximum of 3 pages; it should be double-spaced, paginated, pages stapled together, with your name on each page. Use Times New Roman, 12pt. font, 1 inch margins all around. Make sure you have proofread the paper at least twice. Do not submit an unedited paper.

- Cite all sources. Citation format is not crucial, so long as it is complete and consistent. Source citations and references at the end does not count toward the 2-page minimum.

- At the bottom of the paper, paste in and sign the following statement (it does not count in the 2 pages minimum):

“This essay is entirely my own work, except where sources for text or ideas are clearly cited. I understand that it is plagiarism to use anyone else’s work without citation, and that plagiarism is inconsistent with honest scholarship. I acknowledge that if I plagiarize I will receive a zero for this essay and will be referred to the Dean for disciplinary action.”

Your essay is due on paper in class at 12:29pm, Tuesday, May 30. Please do not interrupt class by bringing your essay in after class starts. In any case, late essays will not be accepted. So print early and get to Haines early.

Have fun with this, think creatively, and learn a lot writing it. That’s the point of the assignment!