



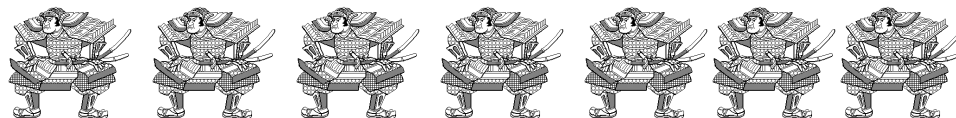
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**Fall 2005 Week 1.1**

## **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

**Hand out course description**

**answer questions about course**

**collect student contracts**





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## Anthropology and Japan

**Video: Japan: Lost in Translation (from 60 minutes)**

**Definition of Anthropology: The scientific and humanistic study of, by, and for Humanity (or the people).**

### **Humanistic and Scientific Concerns**

humanistic concerns in the study of Japan: quotes from  
*The Book of Tea*, Kakuzo Okamura, Ch 1. (1906)

scientific concerns: quote from Friedman & Lebard. *The Coming War with Japan*. p. 403. (1991)

### **of the people, or of Humanity**

Comparative perspective --- Time depth --- Holistic

perspective --- Fieldwork perspective

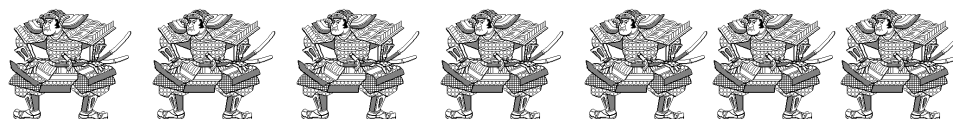
Culture, a key concept of Anthropology

### **by the people**

Ethnocentrism and Eurocentrism --- Viricentrism or  
androcentrism --- Elitism

### **for the people, or for Humanity**

Must benefit people, or at least not harm them





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Video: The Hidden Japan (Maryknoll)

### Outcastism in Japan

burakumin -- eta -- hinin

Tokugawa period -- daimyo -- samurai

shi-no-ko-sho-eta/hinin system

one-seventh of a human being

eta-kaiho-rei the Emancipation Proclamation

discrimination in employment, education, marriage

Formation of the Suiheisha --- Buraku Kaiho Domei

dowa chiku & dowa kyoiku

Buraku Mondai Kenkyujo





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Lenin and the Russian Revolution of 1917

The Rice Riots of 1918

Formation of the Japanese Communist Party

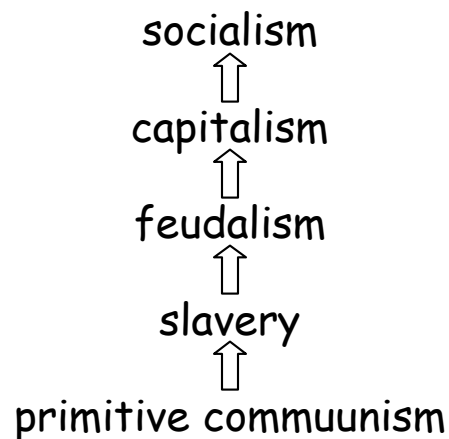
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The Marxist Interpretation of Japanese Outcastism

Historical materialism & need for class analysis

Marxist view of social evolution:

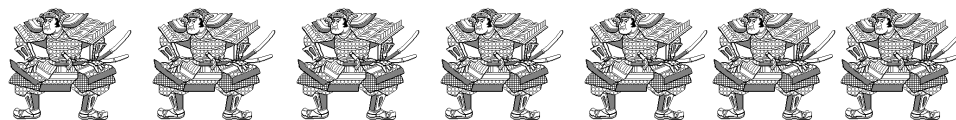




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No new lecture notes for Week 3.1, catching up on the Marxist interpretation of Japanese outcastism

Week 3.2: The Struggle at Sanrizuka (slide show)





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## Fall 2005 Week 4.1

Video: Faces of Culture Series, Culture and Personality  
(section on Japan)

Approaches to Japan

early studies of Japan: Lafcadio Hearn, John Embree

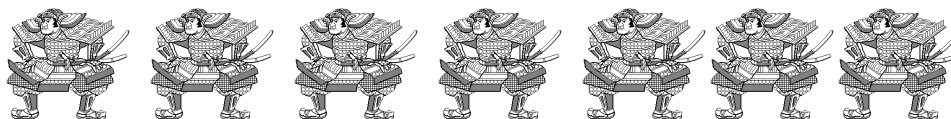
E.H. Norman, Japan's Emergence as a Modern State

Ruth Benedict, The Chrysanthemum and the Sword

Chie Nakane, Japanese Society

Modernization Theory

The Japan-China Contrast





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Video: Japan: The Tarnished Miracle (1998)

continue discssion from last time, but add: Abegglen,  
James.. *The Japanese Factory*. Glencoe: (1968)





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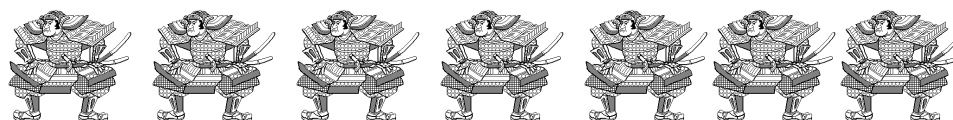
## Fall 2005 Week 5.1

Video: Japan: Island Empire (first 15 min)

Discussion:

finish talking about the Japan-China Contrast

Japan: Race, Language, and Culture







## ANTH 335 Japanese Culture & Society Fall 2005 Week 5.2

Video: Japan: Island Empire (next 15 min)

Discussion: Japan: Race, Language, and Culture

Race:

- 19th & 20th century views on race
- separation of "race" and culture
- the equivalence of races as a scientific principle

Language:

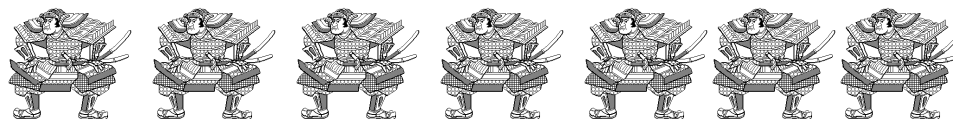
- early views and modern views
- linguistic relativity
- the Japanese language (video)

Culture

- popular and anthropological concepts
- different concepts within anthropology
- Tylor, Gertz, Harris, White

Natural History Approach to Japan

- Ecosystem - matter, energy, and information
- Japanese Geography & Culture





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## Fall 2005 Week 6.1

NO VIDEO: REVIEW FOR MIDTERM

Modernization and Economic Development  
unilineal vs multilineal views

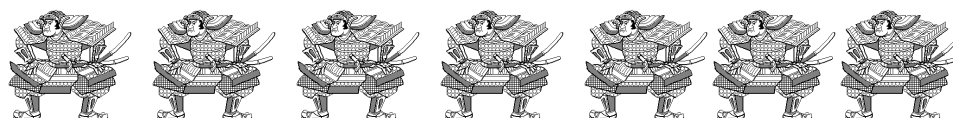
Culture

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different concepts within anthropology  
Tylor, Gertz, Harris, White  
the "universal pattern" and cultural relativism  
labor and culture

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MIDTERM ON THURSDAY





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**FIRST MIDTERM**

