

INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
SANS 211, FALL 2006

**SECOND ESSAY QUESTION**

**DUE DATE: JANUARY 31, 2007**

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Please prepare a 2-3 page essay response to **EACH** statement below, use **SPECIFIC** examples from class discussions and assigned readings.

**DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN SIX PAGES TOTAL!!!**

- 1) Much of the class reading and discussion has focused on so-called “customary law”. What is customary law and how do anthropologists understand, define, and employ the notion of customary law in their work?
  
- 2) Joan Vincent argues that the law is treated as “less than a universal category and more as a historical product” in anthropology. What does she mean by this and how have the class readings illustrated this assertion?

Your essay must adhere to the following guidelines:

- You **MUST** turn your essay in on time **via email to: [laurabunt@mail.muni.cz](mailto:laurabunt@mail.muni.cz)**
- Make sure you answer the **ASSIGNED** essay question in every detail
- You **MUST** follow the essay form discussed in class, i.e. proper argument, style, and grammar
- Please include your name, student ID, and email on every page

Papers will be graded on:

- Proper Form- 25%
- Quality and Presentation of Argument- 25%
- Supporting Evidence, i.e., Discussion of Articles, Facts, Ideas- 50%