**COURSE SCENARIO**

***Interdisciplinary Approaches to Nature in Urban Setting***

**CLASS 5**

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| **TOPIC** | Presentations and discussions on selected theories: preparation and workshop in class |
| **LEARNING CONTENT - DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS** | Groups of students work on their presentations in class, consult, discuss among groups. |
| **KEY WORDS** | Environmental urban anthropology, resilience, political ecology |
| **SUGGESTED TOOLS** | Computer with internet connection, MS Office whiteboard, Mentimeter, MS Powerpoint |
| **TIPS / METHODOLOGICAL REMARKS****(If applicable)** | During the class, students are aimed to collaborate and participate actively with their group members, give suggestions, insights, critically evaluate the suggestions, give constructed criticism to peers. |
| **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLASSES**  | **STEP 1** | Students participate in a discussion with brainstorming about their ideas of cases in city life and urban anthropology theories that can be operationalized in explanation or exploration.Lecturer assists and moderates the discussion and workshop, keeps timing right and encourages the critical discussions. |
| **STEP 2** | Students present their group discussion and brainstorm results to the class as a pilot session and answer questions. Lecturer encourages the discussion, asks critical questions, helps directing the discussion. |
| **STEP 3** | Groups of students come up with the decision of theories and case scenarios, summarization of key points and instruction for the presentation and discussion for next class. |

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL 3 WORK CARD (Self Check test in preparation for presentations)**

Students are asked to work on a self-check test to establish their knowledge in urban environmental anthropology theories:

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Which theory focuses on the political and economic forces influencing urban development, resource distribution, and environmental policies within cities?

 a) Environmental Justice

 b) Ecological Anthropology

 c) Political Ecology

 d) Resilience Theory

2. The concept of "great tradition" and "little tradition" is associated with the work of:

 a) Louis Wirth

 b) Robert Redfield

 c) William Foote Whyte

 d) Ulrich Beck

3. Environmental justice addresses the unequal distribution of:

 a) Cultural amenities

 b) Economic opportunities

 c) Environmental benefits and burdens

 d) Social media usage

4. The capacity of urban systems to adapt and recover from environmental shocks is a focus of:

 a) Ecological Anthropology

 b) Resilience Theory

 c) Urban Metabolism

 d) Political Ecology

True or False:

5. Louis Wirth's "Urbanism as a Way of Life" emphasizes the importance of rural communities over urban areas. (True/False)

6. Political ecology examines the cultural aspects of urbanization. (True/False)

7. Environmental justice focuses solely on legal matters related to the environment. (True/False)

8. Ecological anthropology studies the relationships between human societies and their environment. (True/False)