**Ron’s notes**

**December 3, 2018**

**Exam date and review session posted on Moodle**

**Discussion Forum for project and exam preparation**

**Major concepts and themes in the course**

Culture – meaning, meaning systems, beliefs and values, norms, meaning-making, narrative, interpretation, self-ways, social representations, habits of mind, social reality, worldview

 Examples of culturally based beliefs, values, norms, ….

Psychology as culture blind and culture bound

Relation between the psychological and the cultural

**Psychological phenomena Cultural phenomena**

Emotion Class

Trauma Family

Learning and development Gender, Race

Domestic violence Health and healing

Harmony Education

Self

**Cross-cultural psychology** starts in Western Psychology and crosses cultures

 Etic

**Cultural psychology** starts in culture and looks to Psychology

 Rogoff’s cultural tools

**Indigenous psychology** starts and stays within a specific culture

 Emic

**Mechanisms** and **Models** of forming, maintaining, reproducing, developing culture

Cultural determinism

Social construction

Culture cycles, looping

Language – using culturally available narratives

Power, choice and negotiation

Person Making

Mutual learning communities

Brain mechanisms

**Research Methods** of Psychology, of Cultural Psychology

Quantitative methodologies – Fivush counts elaborations across cultures

Qualitative methodologies – surveys, interviews, naturalistic observation

Historical research

Is culture a variable?

**Terminology**

Essentialism

Discourse

Subjective, intersubjective, interdependence (material, emotional)

Agency

Embodiment

Large Self, Small Self

Globalization (of Western Psychology, Culture)

Decolonizing Psychology

Sociocultural

Enculturation, Acculturation (failures of)

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