This bibliography is a list of what the faculty consider to be major ethnographic and/or theoretical contributions to the field. As you look at them you should consider their impact on the field. **The books on the list are important background reading to help prepare you for the General MA exams.** These books should supplement what you are covering and learning in your course work. Indeed, portions of some of these works may very well be assigned in your classes. We have selected works by a wide range of scholars, anthropologists and non-anthropologists alike. Students should be aware of other works published by these scholars both before and after the ones included here.

In addition the faculty recommends that you browse through the *Annual Review of Anthropology* from time to time. The articles in this publication also provide important background. At the end of this list we append a list of what we think are some of the key articles that have appeared in the *Annual Review* in recent years. These articles capture current theoretical/empirical trends in anthropology. Some of these articles may be assigned or referenced in your classes.

Finally, the faculty recommends that you regularly look at one issue of one journal in anthropology each month. What kinds of articles are published; what issues do they address; what theoretical frameworks are used, etc.? In addition, you should regularly read the book reviews in the *American Anthropologist*.

**Classic Theory**

Benedict, Ruth

Boas, Franz

Douglas, Mary

Durkheim, Emile

Engels, Frederick
Evans-Pritchard, E.E.

Goffman, Erving

Kuhn, Thomas S.
1962 The Structure of Scientific Revolutions. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Levi-Strauss, Claude

Mauss, Marcel

Radcliffe-Brown, A.R.

Sahlins, Marshall D. and Elman R. Service (editors)

Weber, Max

**Classic Ethnography/Theory (Pre 1970)**

Classic Ethnographies

Cohen, Abner

Evans-Pritchard, E.E.


Foster, George M.
Leach, E.R.  

Lewis, Oscar  

Liebow, Elliott  

Malinowski, Bronislaw  

Mead, Margaret  

Rappaport, Roy  

Redfield, Robert  

Turnbull, Colin  

Turner, Victor  
1967  Forest of Symbols. Cornell University Press

**Recent Theoretical Classics (Post 1970)**

Anderson, Benedict  

Appadurai, Arjun  

Arizpe, Lourdes (editor)

Asad, Talal (editor)

Bourdieu, Pierre

Clifford, James and George E. Marcus

Foucault, Michel
1975  Discipline and Punish. London: Allen Lane. (other works by Foucault are also of interest)

Geertz, Clifford

Giddens, Anthony

Hobsbawm, Eric J. and Terrence O. Ranger

Marcus, George E., and Michael M. J. Fischer

Moore, Henrietta
1988  Feminism and Anthropology. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Rosaldo, Michelle Zimbalist and Louise Lamphere (editors)

Roseberry, William
       New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Sahlins, Marshall

Said, Edward
Wolf, Eric R.

**Recent (Post 1970) Ethnographic/Theoretical Classics**

Abu-Lughod, Lila

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Bestor, Theodore C.

Bourgois, Philippe I.

Farmer, Paul

Gutmann, M. C.

Kondo, Dorinne

Low, Setha

Martin, Emily

Mintz, Sidney

Ong, Aiwha
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Scheper-Hughes, Nancy 

Scott, James 

Shostak, Marjorie 

Stack, Carol 

Weiner, Annette 

Other

These are books suggested by the faculty that offer broad overviews of the field or of a particular subfield. They are optional but offer excellent background reading.

Barnard, Alan 

Bernard, H. Russell (update edition) 

Foster, George M. 

Fox, Richard (editor) 
1991  Recapturing Anthropology. Santa Fe: School of American Research

Harris, Marvin 

Hymes, Dell (ed). 
Inda, Jonathan Xavier and Renato Rosaldo (eds.)

Kemper, Robert V. and Anya Peterson Royce (editors)
2002    Chronicling Cultures: Long-Term Field Research in Anthropology. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

Mohanty, C. T., A. Russo, and L. Torres, eds.

Murdock, George

Ong, Aihwa, Stephen J. Collier eds

Rabinow, Paul

Key “Annual Review” Articles (there will be others that are important to your particular areas of research interest) (update)


Lave, J., et al.


