

Introduction to Anthropology

Ethnographic Assignment (5%)

Due: September 18, 2013

The Market: An Ethnographic Exercise

This exercise is designed to prepare you for the ethnographic film assignment to come. You have been given an introduction to anthropological fieldwork and seen how anthropologists perform their tasks in the field. In this exercise you will be given questions to ask and suggestions for observation but you should also not be timid to add onto those suggestions and questions as you see fit. Some of your own questions might better serve your individual experience. The final product, to be turned in with your essay, is to be written in the form of a story. That is, write your notes by hand during the exercise and type them up, concentrating on telling the story of your experience as if you were telling a friend.

You are to make a trip to a local outdoor market