DECEMBER 2012
SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MODULE CODE: SA3057
MODULE TITLE: Sex and Gender

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

Time allowed:

From 19:00 on 9/12/12 to **23:59 on 11/12/12**

Penalty for lateness: 1 point for every ten minutes late after deadline time.

Candidates should answer **TWO** questions, one question from each part.

Ethnographic examples should be used to illustrate all your answers.

Students should not make use of any previous coursework submitted for this module.

Responses should be uploaded to MMS: [https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/mms/](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/mms/)
PART 1

(responses should be 1000 words maximum in length and will be worth 1/3 of the exam mark)

1. In what ways do anthropological analyses of gender inequality reflect North Euro-American cultural preoccupations?

2. What can the study of ideals of beauty contribute to the anthropological understanding of gender inequality?

3. Gender always intersects with other categories of difference. Discuss.

PART 2

(responses should be 2000 words maximum in length and will be worth 2/3 of the exam mark)

4. How has the concern with the relationship between nature and nurture permeated anthropological debates regarding sex and gender?

5. Discuss the notion that sex is the gender system of the West.

6. What can the study of parenthood contribute to the anthropological understanding of sex and gender?

7. Anthropology no longer needs feminism. Discuss.