

Anth 348/Fall 2013
Writing Assignment #2/25 points
Due in class 10/31/13

In a well written essay, compare and contrast the functionalist positions of, on the one hand, Bronislaw Malinowski, and on the other hand, Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown et al.

In your essay you should minimally:

1. Describe functionalism as a paradigm. In doing so it would be good to pay homage to the intellectual ancestor of both anthropology and sociology, Emile Durkheim.
2. Discuss the similarities and differences between the *functionalism of Bronislaw Malinowski* and the *structural functionalism of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown and company* (Max Gluckman and E.E. Evans-Pritchard).
3. Identify and discuss their weaknesses and/or strengths. Please do so both individually and collectively.

Same technical requirements as before:

Technical requirements:

- Your essays should be based upon your reading of the assigned chapters and they should be written in your own words.
- Feel free to *judiciously quote* from those readings or others but please properly acknowledge the source.
- Plagiarism is very naughty and this includes cutting and pasting from websites (*especially* Wikipedia). It's very easy to spot and is not a good idea.
- Not sure what plagiarism is, see <http://www.plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/what-is-plagiarism>
- If in you are in doubt regarding citation style consult the [American Anthropological Association Style Guide](#).
- It's the easiest and fastest way to cite.
- These papers must be typed, preferably double-spaced. No handwritten submissions will be accepted. Late papers will be penalized 5 points per half day late.
- Length is at your discretion. Five (5) pages is about average. More is not necessarily better.