

Panel Discussion

Panel discussion:

1st week: 10/14-10/18

2nd week: 12/2-12/6

3rd week: 12/30-1/3

Each panel discussion will hold 20 students.

Basing it in the auditorium in 明遠 Australia & South Africa

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Classroom: 明遠 Australia	Adam <i>Anthropology</i>	Marek <i>Kinesiology</i>	<u>Kathleen</u> <i>Psychology,</i> <i>The Milgram</i> <i>Experiment</i>	<u>Diego</u> <i>21st Century</i> <i>Media</i>	<u>Michael</u> Historical “King Tut”
2 Classroom: 明遠 South Africa	Paul <i>3rd World</i> <i>Volunteering</i>	<u>Wyn</u> <i>Geocaching</i>	<u>Justin</u> <i>Economics</i>	<u>Jessica</u> <i>Viral Videos</i>	<u>Raven</u> <i>Film Art</i>

Monday (12:20-12:50)

Adam – *Anthropology*

“History followed different courses for different peoples because of differences among peoples’ environments, not because of biological differences among people themselves” – Jared Diamond (Guns, Germs, and Steel)

Research:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h34KulvXzxw>

Students Vocabulary Preview:

Domesticated, Germs, Infectious, Diseases, Epidemic, Small Pox, Civilization, Aboriginals, Natives, Bands (people), Agriculture (more to come)

Monday (12:20-12:50)

Paul – *3rd World Volunteering*

Helping people have a better life and giving their kids more opportunity.

Research: Please watch this 13 min video and look at the map.

http://www.peacecorps.gov/learn/be/?from=learn_hp

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/learn/wherepc/?noflash=yes>

Questions to think about:

What is the South Pacific like?

Do volunteers make a difference?

Tuesday (12:20-12:50)

Marek – *Kinesiology*

A science dealing with the interrelationship of the physiological processes and anatomy of the human body with respect to movement.

Research:

F.I.T.T. (Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type)

Students Vocabulary Preview:

Kinesiology, Obese, Ectomorph, Mesomorph, Endomorph, Aerobic, Anaerobic, Hypertrophy, Atrophy, Nutrition, Lifestyle, Exercise, Elderly, Athlete, Strengthen, Homeostasis.

Questions to think about:

1. What health problems are prevalent in society today? Are they preventable and how can the various aspects of kinesiology help?
2. What are some of the important questions to ask someone who is seeking advice with exercise or getting in better shape?
3. What is the most significant factor in terms of physical health? Is mental and emotional health as important as physical well being?

Tuesday (12:20-12:50)

Wyn – *Geocaching*

Geocaching is a world-wide treasure hunting game using a GPS enabled device. Students will learn how geocaches are hidden and found as well as see many examples of geocaches in Taiwan and around the world.

Research:

www.geocaching.com and see the introduction to geocaching video.

Students Vocabulary Preview:

Geocache, muggles, nano cache, multi-cache, logbook

Wednesday (12:20-12:50)

Kathleen – *Psychology, The Milgram Experiment*

The Milgram experiment on obedience to authority figures was a series of social psychology experiments conducted by Yale University psychologist Stanley Milgram, which measured the willingness of study participants to obey an authority figure who instructed them to perform acts that conflicted with their personal conscience.

Research:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdb20gcc_Ns The Milgram Experiment (full video) 15 mins

Questions to think about:

1. In what 2 ways was the experiment problematic in terms of ethics?
2. How might the study have been an attempt to understand the sources of wartime atrocities.

Wednesday (12:20-12:50)

Justin - *Economics*

Why do countries trade? Shouldn't a strong country such as the United States produce all of the computers, television sets, automobiles, cameras, and VCRs it wants rather than import such products from Japan? Why do the Japanese and other countries buy wheat, corn, chemical products, aircraft, manufactured goods, and informational services from the United States?

Research:

Handout (attachment)

Questions to think about:

1. What are natural, human, and capital resources? Give examples from Taiwan.
2. What is opportunity cost and why is it important in determining the terms of trade? What's your opportunity cost of going to college?
3. Why do countries look at comparative advantage and absolute advantage when it comes to international trade?

Thursday (12:20-12:50)

Diego – *21st Century Media*

How digital media has affected journalism and how we consume news.

Questions to think about:

1. Do you often read the news?
2. If yes, where do you usually get your news? Ex: Television news, newspapers, the Internet
3. Is journalism still important and relevant? Why or why not?
4. How concerned are you about your personal information remaining private? Do you think people give too much information to websites like Facebook and other social media sites?

Possible sources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_media

<http://ideas.time.com/2013/08/21/how-the-news-got-less-mean/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/wikileaks/>

May also focus on Wikileaks, issues of classified information versus the public's right to information.

Thursday (12:20-12:50)

Jessica – *Viral Videos*

These days, viral videos make it very easy for anyone to get “15 minutes of fame.” Andy Warhol, an iconic artist of the 60s, is the one who coined this “15 minute” expression. Warhol accurately predicted that because of media publicity, everyone will have a chance to become a short-live phenomenon. These days, because of viral videos, that “15 minutes” is more like a few months or years of intense fame.

Research:

http://www.ted.com/talks/kevin_allocca_why_videos_go_viral.html

Questions to think about:

1. What are some examples of people who became casualties (suffered) from that “15 minutes” or viral video? What were the consequences of that fame or video?
2. Would you consider trying to make a viral video?
3. What are the benefits or drawbacks of viral videos?

Friday (12:20-12:50)

Michael – Historical “King Tut”

This enthralling lecture will explore one of history's greatest mysteries.

Research:

“The Egyptian” (movie) Edmond Purdon’s stuff about Tut’s Dad.

“Tut the Boy King” (documentary) narrated by Orsen Wells

“King Tut” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgTPH5y1-ZI>

Points to think about:

1. Dr. Hazawi head of Cairo Museum says malaria killed him.
2. What about a head abrasion.
3. Ai the Royal advisor looks suspicious.
4. Horemheb the General of Tut’s army, should he be trusted?
5. His wife: They were in love but she was a Hittite (Egypt’s enemy?)

Friday (12:35-12:55)

Raven – *Film Art*

An art film is "intended to be a serious artistic work, often experimental and not designed for mass appeal." They are "made primarily for aesthetic reasons rather than commercial profit", and they contain "unconventional or highly symbolic content."

Research:

“Submarine” (movie) by Richard Ayoade.

Questions to think about:

1. In what ways is this film different from or similar to other “coming of age” films.
2. What were the strong/weak parts of the film?
3. What were your favorite parts?
4. If you were the director, how would you change the film..