



Course Name: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Course Number: ANT* 105

Credits: 3

Catalog description: A study of anthropological techniques, cultures, archaeological evidence from early cultures, the evolution of people from primitive technological cultures; the study of the ethnological, environmental, economic factors as they influence culture, and the effect of family structure, kinship systems, religion, magic and art with the culture.

Prerequisite: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Objectives: Demonstrate an understanding of cultural anthropology through an appreciation of mankind's biological origins and development with respect to the evolution of societies, cultures and political/economic systems.

Course Content:



1. What is cultural anthropology?
2. Defining humankind.
3. The precursors of culture.
4. Language
5. Symbolic systems and cultural logics.
6. Religion
7. Kinship and the family.
8. Social and political organization.
9. Cultural ecology
10. Demography
11. Anthropological economies
12. Biocultural equilibria

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