



Course Name: Introduction to Anthropology

Course Number: ANT* 101

Credits: 3

Catalog description: An introduction to the discipline of anthropology. Emphasis is upon the evolution and diversity of humans (physical anthropology) and upon the environments and cultures of various peoples (ethnology). Archaeology and linguistics are covered briefly.

Prerequisite or Parallel: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

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

None

Additional CSU General Education Requirements for CSU 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

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Course Specific Objectives:

Demonstrate an understanding of mankind's biological origins and development; an appreciation of mankind's diversity; and a respect for cultures, societies and political/economic systems.



Course Content:

1. Overview of the discipline of anthropology.
2. Survey of various classifications within the order of primates especially suborder of anthropoids and its hominoid group.
3. Examination of the development of Australopithecines, Homo erectus. Neanderthals and Homo sapiens.
4. Human variation including race.
5. Objectives and techniques of archeology.
6. Concept of cultures according to anthropologists.
7. Origin and overview of descriptive and historical linguistics and the relationship to culture.
8. Social inequality among societies and the emergence and the spread of class society:
9. An analysis of institution development such as marriage, family, sexuality, interest groups, political organization, religion, and artistic expression.
10. Examination of cultural change and various obstacles in the application of anthropology.

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