



## CURRICULUM GUIDE: OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code	ANTH 101	Course Title	Introduction to Anthropology			
Credit Value	3	Department	Social Sciences			
No. of weeks	14	Hrs. per week	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>Total</i>
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Course Description	<p>What differentiates humans from other animals and from each other? Anthropology attempts to answer this question by exploring the diversity of human culture, including the social, economic, political, linguistic, and belief systems of industrial and non-industrial societies from around the world. Types of anthropology and its historical development, fieldwork practices, and problems in anthropology will also be discussed. Special attention will be paid to indigenous and postcolonial perspectives, as well as ethical fieldwork practices and the maintenance of human rights in a global framework.</p>					
Prerequisite(s)	ENGL 099					
Initial Articulation Targets	<i>UBC</i>	<i>SFU</i>	<i>UVic</i>	<i>UNBC</i>	<i>TRU</i>	
	ANTH 100 (3)	SA 101 (3) B-Soc.	ANTH 200 (1.5)	ANTH 101 (3)	ANTH 1210 (3)	
	For updated information on the transferability of this course, please consult the BC Transfer Guide, <a href="http://www.bctransferguide.ca">www.bctransferguide.ca</a>					
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define the basic concepts and perspectives in anthropology and communicate these effectively;</li> <li>Identify and compare cross-cultural differences in language, subsistence strategies, political systems, family structure, perceptions of identity, gender and identity, leisure, medicine, technology, and spirituality;</li> <li>Identify and discuss major processes of cultural change;</li> <li>Discuss the relationship between human culture and the environment;</li> <li>Discuss media and communications from an anthropological perspective;</li> <li>Identify the role of public anthropology.</li> </ul>					
Content	<p><b>Core</b> topics – all of the following will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The historical development of anthropology;</li> <li>Definitions of culture;</li> <li>Anthropological research methods;</li> <li>Influential anthropologists;</li> <li>Major anthropological theories;</li> <li>Language;</li> <li>Economic systems and subsistence strategies;</li> </ul>					



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political systems;</li> <li>• Family and marriage;</li> <li>• Race and ethnicity;</li> <li>• Gender and sexuality;</li> <li>• Religion and spirituality;</li> <li>• Entertainment and leisure;</li> <li>• Healthcare and wellness;</li> <li>• Technology;</li> <li>• Processes of cultural change including colonization and globalization;</li> <li>• Culture and the environment;</li> <li>• Media and communications;</li> <li>• Public vs. academic anthropology.</li> </ul> <p>Additional topics may also be covered, at the discretion of the instructor.</p>	
Methods of Instruction	Lecture, readings, videos, group discussion, writing and other hands-on assignments. A field trip may be planned, if time allows.	
Required Textbook(s)	<p>The following textbook(s) is/are required, or approved equivalent(s).</p> <p>Brown, Nina, Laura Gonzalez, and Thomas Mcllwraith (Eds.). Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology. Open Textbook Library, 2017. Retrieved from <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=edsotl&amp;AN=edsotl.OTLid0000464&amp;site=eds-live&amp;scope=site">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=edsotl&amp;AN=edsotl.OTLid0000464&amp;site=eds-live&amp;scope=site</a></p> <p>Monaghan, John and Peter Just. Social and Cultural Anthropology: A Very Short Introduction, 1st Ed. Oxford University Press, 2000.</p> <p>Schultz, Emily and Robert H. Lavenda. Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition. 8th Ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.</p> <p>Supplemental Text: None</p>	
Required Equipment and Technology	<p>Students are required to have a computer with internet access.</p> <p>The following resources are provided by the College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office 365</li> <li>• Student email</li> </ul>	
Homework Hours	At minimum, students can expect one hour of homework for every hour of instructional time.	
Evaluation	<i>Component</i>	<i>% Value</i>
	Group presentations and participation	15%
	Quizzes	20%
	Term paper (6-8 pages)	20%
	Midterm examination	20-25%



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	Final examination	20-25%	
Completion Requirements	The minimum grade to pass this course is D (50%). Unless otherwise stated, a minimum grade of C- (55%) is required for this course to fulfil a prerequisite.		
Course Designer(s)	Dr. Samantha May (University of the Ryukyus); Department Head, Social Sciences (Alexander College)	Consultant(s), <i>if applicable</i>	
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