ANTHRO 2 Course Outline as of Fall 2013

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ANTHRO 2 Title: CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Full Title: Cultural Anthropology

Last Reviewed: 4/25/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

Exploration of human cultural diversity and interrelationships on a global scale. Comparative analysis of traditions such as kinship, childrearing, religion, magic, political systems, language, and relationship to nature.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

D Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall 1981

H Global Perspective and

Environmental Literacy

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

D Social Science Fall 1981

D1 Anthropology and Archeology

D5 Geography D6 History

D7 Interdisc Social or Behavioral

Science

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

4 Social and Behavioral Science Fall 1981

4A Anthropology and Archeology

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: ANTH 120 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): ANTHRO2

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify and analyze patterns of diversity (uniqueness) and global culture (interconnected or interrelated patterns of culture).
- 2. Identify and apply the concepts of cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, and globalization.
- 3. Evaluate varying human responses to similar social and environmental challenges.
- 4. Apply introductory terms and concepts used in contemporary ethnographic description.
- 5. Locate on a world map a diversity of cultures presented in readings and class sessions.
- 6. Synthesize and critique various field methods and theories regarding the study of culture today and in the past.
- 7. Classify and analyze the confrontation and/or convergence of local and global culture patterns in the post World War II period.

Topics and Scope:

To be explored in local, regional, and global (or interconnected) contexts

- I. The concept of culture in local and global use today
- II. Variations in collecting and analyzing cultural data
 - A. Ethnography
 - B. Ethnology
- III. Cultural relativism and objectivity
- IV. Language and communication in individual and global cultural contexts
- V. Human relationships with nature
 - A. Subsistence
 - B. Patterns of environmental balance
- VI. Economic exchange in various cultural and global settings
 - A. Reciprocity
 - B. Market exchange
- VII. Kinship, marriage, and the family
 - A. Gender roles
 - B. Kinship systems and terminologies
- VIII. Childrearing and its relationship to personality in regional and global settings
- IX. Religious or belief systems as forces of human unification and/or conflict
- X. Culture change and the future of globalization in anthropological perspective
 - A. Indigenous groups and national governments
 - B. Multinational corporations
 - C. The Internet

Assignment:

Representative Assignments:

- 1. Read at least 20 pages/wk in texts or supplementary readings.
- 2. Two to ten learning assessments, which may include quizzes, short essays, or group projects.
- 3. Write a minimum of 750 words in the form of analyses, reaction papers, field studies or book reviews.
- 4. Two to four exams including a final.
- 5. Independent study required of all students in the form of museum assignments completed in the Santa Rosa Junior College Multicultural Museum or similar SRJC venues. A minimum of 2 hours of museum study is required over the course of the semester.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Reaction papers, analyses, field studies, and/or book reviews

Writing 30 - 40%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

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Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Essay and multiple choice exams

Exams 55 - 65%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Required SRJC Museum (or similar venues) visitation and assignment

Other Category 5 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Cultural Anthropology. 12th edition. Haviland, Wm. A., et.al.. New York: Harcourt Brace: 2008

Cultural Anthropology, 8th edition. Schultz, Emily A. and Lavenda, R.H. New York: Oxford University Press: 2011

Mirror for Humanity: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, 7th edition. Kottak, C.P. New York: McGraw Hill: 2011