

Anthropology*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course presents a behavioral science that focuses on the study of humanity and culture. Students learn the foundations of the five main branches of anthropology including physical, social, linguistic, archeological, and cultural. They are provided the opportunity to apply their observational skills to the real-life study of cultures in the United States and around the world.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: No required textbook for this course

MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Introduction to Anthropology

- Overview of Anthropology
- Discuss: Getting to Know You
- Branches of Anthropology
- Categories of Knowledge
- The Social Sciences
- History of Anthropology
- Anthropological Research

Unit 2: Physical Anthropology

- Physical Anthropology
- History of Humans
- Race and Ancestry
- Discuss: Race and Ancestry
- Lewis and Clark

Unit 3: Cultural Anthropology

- Cultural Anthropology
- Learning a Culture
- Discuss: Your Culture
- African American Culture
- The Civil Rights Movement
- € Asian Culture

- € Asian Americans

Unit 4: Linguistic Anthropology

- Language
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Foreign Languages in the United States
- Discuss: Speaking Two Languages
- Language and Linguistic

Unit 5: Social Anthropology

- Social Institutions
- Discuss: Social Institutions
- Social Identity and Behavior
- Families and Kinship
- American Indians

Unit 6: Archaeology

- Archaeology
- Gathering Information
- Public Archaeology in the United States
- Discuss: Government Spending on Archaeological Sites
- Mound Builders
- More Indian Mounds
- Fossils and Dinosaurs
- Dinosaur National Monument

Units 7-16: Field Study

- Afghanistan, Parts 1 and 2
- Bulgaria, Parts 1 and 2
- Columbia, Parts 1 and 2
- Indonesia, Parts 1 and 2
- Kenya, Parts 1 and 2
- Libya, Parts 1 and 2
- Philippines, Parts 1 and 2
- Syria, Parts 1 and 2
- Turkey, Parts 1 and 2
- Venezuela, Parts 1 and 2

* = One semester (.5 credit) course