

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Anthropology 111 Cultural Anthropology
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Kottak, Conrad. *Cultural Anthropology: Appreciating Cultural Diversity*. 18th ed. New York: McGraw Hill, 2019
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: ANT 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the nature and processes of cultural change and the variation in the rates of change that have resulted in the development of humankind.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Define and apply key anthropological concepts, including: culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and holism
- B. Describe key anthropological methods, such as: ethnographic fieldwork, interview techniques, and participant observation
- C. Define the concept of culture and discuss specific examples of how it is learned, shared, and transmitted through symbolic systems including language
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of different cultural traditions through ethnographic analysis
- E. Identify and explain different anthropological perspectives on cultural change and continuity
- F. Identify ways in which different aspects of culture, including environment, economy, kinship, the arts, politics, religions and other belief systems, are interrelated and integrated in a cultural systems
- G. Describe and give examples of the effects of colonialism and globalization on world cultures

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Cultural Anthropology: the challenge of knowing humanity
- B. Cultural and survival: the challenge of communicating
- C. The formation of groups: the challenge of cooperation
- D. Search for order: the challenge of disorder
- E. Change and the future: the challenge of globalization

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Tests
- B. Reading assignments
- C. Worksheet assignments
- D. Discussion topics
- E. Essay

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Tests
- B. Reading assignments
- C. Worksheet assignments
- D. Discussion topics
- E. Essay