

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Anthropology 111 Cultural Anthropology
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Kottak, Conrad. *Cultural Anthropology: Appreciating Cultural Diversity*. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: McGraw Hill
- 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 and perspectives
- B. Define the concept of culture and discuss specific examples of how it is learned, shared, and transmitted
- C. Describe key research and representation methods in cultural anthropology
- D. Describe how cultural anthropology can be applied to real world issues
- E. Discuss how ethnographic analysis is used to demonstrate knowledge of different cultures and social structures
- F. Identify ways in which different aspects of culture are interrelated and integrated
- G. Identify and explain different anthropological perspectives on socio-cultural change and continuity

**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