

ANT 210 General Anthropology

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG090 and RED090 or DRE098; or satisfactory score on placement test

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the physical, archaeological, linguistic, and biological fields of anthropology. Topics include human origins, genetic variations, archaeology, linguistics, primatology, and contemporary cultures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate understanding of the four major fields of anthropology. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for the general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences. Course Hours per Week: Class 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the scope of anthropology based on the four subfields and theoretical orientations.
2. Explain the relationship between culture and adaptation.
3. Compare and contrast similarities and differences in basic social systems to include family organization, subsistence, political systems, belief systems and expressive culture.
4. Identify agents of culture change and their effect and critique the practice of applied anthropology.
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OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Four Subfields of Anthropology
 - A. Physical Anthropology
 - B. Archaeology
 - C. Linguistics
 - D. Ethnology
- II. Evolution and Variation
 - A. Principles of Natural Selection
 - B. Primate Evolution
 - C. Living Primates
- III. Hominization
 - A. Australopithecines
 - B. H. habilis-H. sapiens sapiens
 - C. Upper Paleolithic
 - D. Human Variation
- IV. Development of Culture
 - A. Origins of Agriculture
 - B.

