



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: ANT 220 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the nature of human culture. Emphasis is placed on cultural theory, methods of fieldwork, and cross-cultural comparisons in the areas of ethnology, language, and the cultural past. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic cultural processes and how cultural data are collected and analyzed.

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the general education requirement for social/behavioral sciences in A.A. and A.S. degree programs. This course has been approved to meet the social/behavioral sciences requirement for A.A.S. degree programs.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Developed an understanding of patterns of diversity and similarity in human cultures.
2. Developed an understanding of the role of culture in shaping the lives of societies and individuals.
3. Developed an understanding of the conditions under which cultural understandings gain force, persist, and spread.
4. Used anthropological concepts and examples to reframe contemporary social issues.
5. Developed an ability to access various forms of anthropological data and literature awareness of the interrelatedness of economic, sociopolitical, communication, and religious systems.
6. Developed an awareness of political and ethical implications of social research.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**