



College/University: Hunter College

Department: Anthropology

Course: ANTHRO 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

After completing ANTHC 101, students will be able to:

1. define culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and the social construction of race and gender.
2. define participant observation and recognize and debate the ethical issues of anthropological research.
3. define the four fields of anthropology, identify major figures in anthropology, and distinguish major schools of anthropological theory, and explain the relationship of anthropology to world historical processes.
4. identify and discuss the range of cultural diversity for addressing basic human needs such as sustenance, social organization, political organization, religion/supernatural, and creative expression in a variety of ethnographic contexts.
5. identify the relevance of anthropology in their own lives and discuss and debate the potential uses of anthropological insights for addressing contemporary problems in development, the environment, inequality, human rights, and conflict.