

ANTH - Anthropology Courses

ANTH B1 Physical Anthropology

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Description: Study of human biology through time. Examines the biological development of the hominin lineage with consideration of cultural developments. Topics include biology and genetics, evolutionary processes and speciation, nonhuman primates, examination of the hominin lineage through fossils and molecular data, technological developments, and human diversity.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: ANTH 110

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 5.B; CSU GE B.2; BC GE B.1

ANTH B2 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Description: Scientific study of contemporary cultures and their lifeways. Focuses on behavioral patterns, learning, diversity, and culture as an adaptive mechanism. Emphasis is on examining the constituents of cultural systems holistically, and comparatively analyzing world cultures. Examples from cultures worldwide are presented in various formats.

Hours: 54 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

ANTH B3 Introduction to Archaeology

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Description: This course is an introduction to the study of concepts, theories, data and models of anthropological archaeology that contribute to our knowledge of the human past. The course includes a discussion of the nature of scientific inquiry; the history and interdisciplinary nature of archaeological research; dating techniques; methods of survey; excavation; analysis and interpretation; cultural resource management; professional ethics; and selected cultural sequences. This course may contain a lab component.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: ANTH 150

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

ANTH B5 Native Peoples of North America

3 units

Description: This course is a detailed examination and comparative study of indigenous societies in North America, from the initial peopling of the New World to today. Cultures at contact, in prehistory, and today are explored, with emphasis on pre-contact lifeways, cultural interactions and migrations, and cultural adaptations to environmental situations through time.

Hours: 54 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2