

Anthropology B2: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Student Learning Outcomes or AUO	Measure	PLO	ILO	GE
1. Identify and distinguish the cultural components that form cultural systems, be able to analyze cultural components holistically, and be able to comparatively analyze cultures	Pre Post Test	1	I	D.1.1
			II	
			III	
2. Distinguish and evaluate theoretical orientations, summarize and assess methods for data collection, demonstrate an appreciation for cultural descriptions that are objective and scientific from popular culture depictions of cultures, and illustrate examples of anthropological data.	Pre Post Test	2	I	D.1.2
			III	
			IV	
3. Summarize the process of human learning, differentiate between cultural and biological developments, identify and illustrate various social organizations and lifeways, and develop an appreciation for cultural diversity.	Pre Post Test	3	I	D1..3
			III	

PLOs:

- 1.** Demonstrate an understanding of the biocultural nature of humanity through application of the core concepts, methods, and theories, in cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology to explanations of human diversity.
- 2.** Describe the origins and history of the discipline of American anthropology; its unique perspectives and approaches to the study of humanity; its ethical challenges; its dual nature as the humanistic/scientific study of humanity; and its uses and value in today's world.
- 3.** Critically evaluate information about human societies and origins without reliance on taken-for-granted assumptions, using a combination of skills, including the scientific method, qualitative social analysis, and reflective writing.

ILOs:

- I. Think critically and evaluate sources and information for validity and usefulness.**
- II. Communicate effectively in both written and oral forms.**
- III. Demonstrate competency in a field of knowledge or with job-related skills.**
- IV. Engage productively in all levels of society – interpersonal, community, the state and nation, and the world.**

GELOs:**General Education Learning Outcomes for Anthropology****D.1. Foundations in the Behavioral Sciences**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods and core concepts of the behavioral sciences.
2. Explain the major problems and issues in the disciplines in their contemporary, historical and geographical contexts.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to describe the contributions and perspectives of women, ethnic and other minorities, and Western and non-Western peoples.