

Anthropology B3: Introduction to Archaeology

Student Learning Outcomes or AUO	Measure	PLO	ILO	GE
1. Differentiate and evaluate theoretical orientations and data collection techniques; differentiate, categorize, and synthesize data sets; and determine appropriate analytical studies for various types of data.	Pre Post Test	1	I	D.2.1
			II	
			III	
2. Identify and comparatively analyze past cultures; differentiate cultural patterns through assessing data; examine the relationship between culture and environment; and interpret archaeological data, maps and records.	Pre Post Test	2	I	D.2.2
			III	
			IV	
3. Differentiate laws and policies pertaining to archaeological management; critically evaluate how archaeological data is displayed and publically used; examine and consider the relationship between past and living cultures; and illustrate how archaeological data addresses today's societal problems.	Pre Post Test	3	I	D.2.3
			III	
			IV	

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.2. Foundations in the Social Sciences

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods, and core concepts of the social 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 nonWestern peoples.