

## Anthropology B5: North American Indians

Student Learning Outcomes or AUO	Measure	PLO	ILO	GE
1. Differentiate and identify the major culture areas in North America, compare and contrast cultural diversity and adaptive strategies among the culture areas, and be able to illustrate and explain causes of cultural change.	Pre Post Test	3	I	D.1.3
			II	
			III	
2. Distinguish the parts of cultures composing whole cultural systems, identify and summarize relationships between cultural parts, assess and explain cultural change, and comparatively analyze individual cultures.	Pre Post Test	2	I	D.1.2
			III	
3. Distinguish and compare anthropological and archaeological models, integrate data from past cultures with contemporary cultures, critically evaluate laws and policies pertaining to Native American Peoples, and integrate and summarize data from multiple fields.	Pre Post Test	1	I	D.1.1
			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.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.