

College/University: Hunter College

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Course: ANTHRO 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Course Map

Pathways Learning Outcome	Course Learning Outcome	Assignments
Gather, interpret, and assess information from a variety of sources and points of view.	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.	All reading assignments and Wiki entries.
Evaluate evidence and arguments critically or analytically.	Define culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and the social construction of race and gender.	In-Class Debates: Race (9/29), Gender (10/9), The Industrial Food System (11/20). Module 3 exam (12/18)
Produce well-reasoned written or oral arguments using evidence to support conclusions	Define culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and the social construction of race and gender.	Museum Critique Essay (9/22) and Wiki entries.
Identify and apply the fundamental concepts and methods of anthropology	Define culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and the social construction of race and gender. 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.	Module examinations 1, 2 (10/6, 11/6); In-Class Debates on Race and Gender (9/29, 10/9)
Examine how an individual's place in society affects experiences, values, or choices.	Define culture, ethnocentrism, cultural relativism, and the social construction of race and gender. 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.	Three module examinations (10/6, 11/6, 12/18); in-class debates on Race, Gender, Popular Culture, and food ethics (9/29, 10/9, 10/16).

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Articulate and assess ethical views and their underlying premises, including ethical uses of data.	Define participant observation and recognize and debate the ethical issues of anthropological research.	Module examination 1 (10/6)
Identify and engage with local, national or global trends, and analyze their impact on individual and collective decision-making	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.	Read <i>Chicken</i> (11/17-11/24), Modern World readings and debates (12/1-12/15)

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