Catalog Course Description: The origin and development of human ways of life, with emphasis on the customs of pre-industrial societies. Lecture 3 hours. Written work (1,000 words) is required. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of college preparatory English and Reading (ENC 0020 and REA 0001) or appropriate placement score. Can be used to meet social sciences category B general education requirements.

Clast Skills: This class reinforces reading, English language and essay skills.


Attendance: Regular class attendance is highly recommended. Exam material will come from lectures and discussions held in class. Announcements are made in class regarding dates of tests/quizzes and any changes in the syllabus. If you are not in class, it is your responsibility to determine what information you have missed. This is a college course and since you are adults, you will be responsible for your own actions. If you feel it is in your best interest to drop this class, it is your responsibility to do so, the last day to withdraw without receiving an “F” in the course is June 4, 2003. I will not administratively withdraw any student.

Academic Alert: Students are allowed only three attempts per course. On the third attempt, students will be charged full cost of instruction (out of state) and are not allowed to withdraw.

Evaluation and Grading:
Tests 200 points
Writing Across the Curriculum 200 points
Homework 100 points
Total 500 points

Grade Scale
A = 450-500
B = 400-449
C = 350-399
D = 300-349
F = 299 and below
**Tests**

*Mid Term*  100 points.

The midterm will be short answers over the material covered in class and found in your text. A study guide will be provided in class, on the webpage and blackboard updated weekly of the possible short answer questions. **Make ups must** be scheduled within one week of test date or there will be no make up.

*Final*  100 points.

The midterm will be short answers over the material covered in class and found in your text. A study guide will be provided on the webpage and updated weekly of the possible short answer questions. A hard copy of the study guide will be passed out in class one week prior to the test. Administration must approve Final Exam make-ups.

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

*Weekly papers*  100 points averaged

You will be expected to review articles and papers weekly. This will be completed by several assignments given to you in class. The assignments will include writing about articles found online and on movies seen in class. Further instructions will be provided.

**Kinship Diagram**  100 points

On the kinship diagram you will trace either your mother or fathers side of your family at least three generations back from Ego (you are Ego). You will also be given a number of questions that you will need to answer. This assignment will help you understand the many terms found in the study of kinship by anthropologists. A full complete assignment will be given out the class period after the midterm.

**Homework**

*Homework Questions*  100 points

Homework questions will be completed at the beginning of each chapter of the text. The reading assignment will be given a class day or two before the questions are due. The questions will be helpful for studying for the final. **Homework will be accepted only on the day it is due - in class.**
Outline:

UNIT 1: Learning about Anthropology, Culture, and Humans Survival
Chapters 1-7  Tentative Midterm Date – May 29
- Understanding Anthropology
- Understanding Culture
- Culture and Language
- Studying Culture
- Patterns of Subsistence
- Economic Systems
- Domestic Life

UNIT 2: Who Are We?
Chapters 8-14  Final Date – June20 – 12:45-2:25
- Kinship and Descent
- Gender
- Political Organization and Social Control
- Religion and World View
- Art
- Globalization
- Anthropology and the Future

All dates a subject to change (except final exam). All changes will be announced in class. If you must miss class it is best for you to get the notes from a classmate. I recommend you get a phone number from a classmate or two.

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Web Assisted:
This course has a web assisted component to it.
Web page the address is http://faculty.tcc.cc.fl.us/hss/phippsj/index.htm. On this page you will find links to articles you must read. Also available for more a more day to day outline, handout, and links to cultures we are learning about.
Blackboard allows students to receive daily announcements concerning this course. It also allows students access to their grades online as well as study guides and discussion board forums. To access blackboard you MUST use your same username and password as your eAccount.
Blackboard can be access through www.tcc.cc.fl.us/courses/webassisted.asp
Find your course and section number, click and enter your user name and password (these are the same as you have on Eaglenet – if you are unsure of this information call the help desk – 201-8140).
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Define Anthropology and discuss its major subfields and perspectives.
2. Define culture, discuss its characteristics, and show that culture is a unique human achievement.
3. Recognize the major methodologies of anthropology and discuss the most important of these, which is participant observation.
4. Discuss the structure of human language and communication and its interrelationship with culture.
5. Understand the importance of adaptation on culture and discuss the different patterns of subsistence.
6. Define and discuss the major types of the production and exchange of economic goods and services.
7. Give examples of the major types of marriage forms and family relationships and demonstrate their relationship to the various subsistence strategies.
8. Trace the major systems of kinship and discuss these systems with the subsistence techniques of a given cultural system.
9. Discuss some important types of gender statuses and roles and identify variants cross-culturally that indicate an acknowledgment of more than two genders.
10. Explain the formal and informal ways used by human societies to keep order and to return to equilibrium if order is damaged.
11. Discuss the concept of state as a means of managing the complexities inherent in controlling large populations.
12. Discuss the concept of religion as being humankind's relation to the supernatural in whatever form.
13. List the major types of rituals and analyze their functions.
14. Discuss the functions of art and its relationship to cultural identity.
15. Demonstrate an understanding of the problems and promises of the emerging global society.
16. Demonstrate the contributions which anthropology can make to the success of the emerging global society.