

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

ANTH 1023 (Intro. to Cultural Anthropology)

Catalog Description:

An introduction to the field of cultural anthropology using common cultural traits as a unifying concept. Areas include subsistence, politics, economics, religion, art, ethnomedicine, and globalization.

Prerequisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Target Audience/Transferability:

Designed as an introduction to cultural anthropology, this course is intended for students both in transfer and terminal degrees. It counts toward the *natural science requirement* for both transfer and terminal Arts and Science students.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Describe the field of anthropology and discuss the role cultural anthropology plays as a sub-discipline.
- 2) Identify the characteristics cultures share in common and explore the influence of environment, history, and innovation explain variation.
- 3) Discuss how culture changes over time and the effect of globalization on ethnogenesis.
- 4) Evaluate how concepts like ethnocentrism and cultural relativism impact anthropological study.

Topics:

- Defining Anthropology
- Culture
- Linguistics
- Applied Anthropology
- Method and Theory
- Subsistence
- Politics
- Economics
- Kinship/Family/Marriage Gender
- Religion
- Art
- Linguistics
- Culture and Personality
- Subcultures/Counter cultures
- Globalizations
- Global Social Problems