



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Arts & Science**  
**Department of Social Sciences**

**ANTH-104-001**  
**Introduction to Anthropology**  
**2020W**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/anth.html>

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territory of the Lkwungen, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples.

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**1. Instructor Information**

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**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Describe the four fields of anthropology in relation to what they offer to our understanding of contemporary human issues.
2. Outline the anthropological perspective, including holism, cultural relativism, comparativism and evolution.
3. Discuss the trends in human evolution to understand the human species.
4. Explain the importance of archaeological investigation to modern society.
5. Define culture, including its characteristics and structures, to understand its centrality to anthropology.
6. Examine and analyze specific examples such as language, family structure, religion, social organization, and culture change in relation to anthropologic discourse
7. Address ethnocentrism as a barrier to understanding other cultures.

**3. Required Materials**

Muckle, R. J. & de González, L. T. (2018). *Through the Lens of Anthropology: an Introduction to Human Evolution and Culture*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Week	Date	Subject	Readings	Due
1	Jan 6	Course Introduction and Introduction to Anthropology	Ch 1 (pp 1-14)	
	Jan 8	History of Anthropology	Ch 1 (pp 14-26)	
2	Jan 13	Non-human Primates <b>Assignment 1</b>	Ch 2 (pp 29-42)	
	Jan 15	Camosun Closed		
3	Jan 20	Primate Culture	Ch 2 (pp 42-53)	Assignment 1 due
	Jan 22	Evolutionary Theory <b>Assignment 2</b>	Ch 3	
4	Jan 27	The Hominin Skeleton <b>Assignment 3</b>	Ch 4	
	Jan 29	Lower Paleolithic Culture	Ch 5	Assignment 2 due
5	Feb 3	Upper Paleolithic Culture <b>Assignment 4</b>	Ch 6	Assignment 3 due
	Feb 5	Neolithic and Mesolithic	Ch 7	
6	Feb 10	Cultural Change		Assignment 4 due
	<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Midterm</b>		
7	Feb 17	Family Day, no classes		
	Feb 19	Reading Break, no classes		
8	Feb 24	Contemporary Human Culture	Ch 8 (pp 171-198)	
	Feb 26	Human Variation		
9	Mar 2	Human Language <i>Film: Hushoosedah</i>	Ch 9	
	Mar 4	Food and Culture	Ch 10	
10	Mar 9	Kinship <b>Assignment 5</b>	Ch 11 (pp 253-269)	Film Questions 1 due
	Mar 11	Marriage		
11	Mar 16	Gender <b>Assignment 6</b>	Ch 11 (pp 269-281)	Assignment 5 due
	Mar 18	Sexuality		
12	Mar 23	Social Complexity <i>Film: Onka's Big Mocha</i>	Ch 12 (pp 283-295)	Assignment 6 due
	Mar 25	Social Organization	Ch 12 (pp 295-304)	

13	Mar 30	Symbolism and Meaning <i>Film: First Civilizations: Religion</i>	Ch 13	Film Questions 2 due
	Apr 1	Religion and Beliefs		
14	Apr 6	Anthropology and Globalization	Ch 14	Film Questions 3 due
	Apr 8	Final exam review		
Final Exam	Apr 14 - 22			

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Assessment	Value
Assignments (6 @ 5%)	30%
Film questions (3 @ 5%)	15%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%

## 6. Grading System

### Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+	9
85-89	A	8
80-84	A-	7
77-79	B+	6
73-76	B	5
70-72	B-	4
65-69	C+	3
60-64	C	2
50-59	D	1
0-49	F	0

## 7. College Supports, Services and Policies



### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

## College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

## College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

## 8. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.