

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ANTH 104: Introduction to Anthropology

CLASS SECTION: D05

TERM: Fall 2022 (Sept-Dec)

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Online and asynchronous

D2L Course Site: <https://online.camosun.ca/d2l/home/234318>

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Amy Levine (she/her)

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OFFICE: Young 213

HOURS: Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 PM on Zoom see below for link and/or Tuesdays 1-2 PM in-person at above office

Zoom Office Hour Free Drop-In

<https://camosun-ca.zoom.us/j/65993705740?pwd=Znl1RkduS3dnSkViYVozdDR5b1RlZz09>

Meeting ID: 659 9370 5740

Passcode: 265593

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

The course introduces the four major sub-fields of anthropology: archaeology, physical and cultural anthropology, and linguistics. It surveys human evolution, archaeological evidence for cultural reconstruction, societies at different levels of socio-cultural complexity, and language in cultural context.

PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

- C+ in English 12
- C in Camosun Alternative

CO-REQUISITE(S):

Not Applicable

EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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 in order to understand the modern human species.
4. Explain the importance of archaeological investigation to modern society.
5. Describe the basic structure of language as it relates to society and culture.
6. Define culture, including its characteristics and structures, in order to understand its centrality to anthropology.
7. Examine and analyze specific examples such as family structure, religion, social organization, and culture change in relation to anthropologic discourse
8. Address ethnocentrism as a barrier to understanding other cultures.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Muckle, R.J. and L.T. de Gonzalez. (2018). *Through the Lens of Anthropology: An Introduction to Human Evolution and Culture*, University of Toronto Press. **(Please use the second edition; NOT the first or third editions.)**

New and used copies can be found at the Camosun bookstore.

https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/textbook_express.asp?mode=2&step=2

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	DEADLINES
1. Sept. 5-11 (Holiday on Sept. 5)	Module 1: Introducing Anthropology, Unit 1: What is Anthropology?	Log-in to D2L by 11:59 PM on Sept. 6 Sept. 11: Unit 1 quiz due
2. Sept. 12-18	Module 1: Introducing Anthropology, Unit 2: What is Culture?	Sept. 18: Unit 2 quiz and Module 1 Assignment due
3. Sept. 19-25	Module 2: Biological Anthropology, Unit 3: Primates	Sept. 25: Unit 3 quiz due
4. Sept. 26-Oct. 2 (Holiday on Sept. 30)	Module 2: Biological Anthropology, Unit 4: Human Evolution	Oct. 2: Unit 4 quiz due
5. Oct. 3-9	Module 2: Biological Anthropology, Unit 5: Human Variation	Oct. 9: Unit 5 quiz and Module 2 Assignment due
6. Oct. 10-16 (Holiday on Oct. 10)	Module 3: Archaeology, Unit 6: Introducing Archaeology	Oct. 16: Unit 6 quiz due
7. Oct. 17-23	Module 3 Archaeology, Unit 7: New Directions in Archaeology	Oct. 23: Unit 7 quiz due and Module 3 Assignment due
8. Oct. 24-30	Mid-Term Exam	Oct. 30: Mid-Term Exam due
9. Oct. 31-Nov. 6	Module 4: Cultural Anthropology, Unit 8: Marriage and Family	Nov. 6: Unit 8 quiz due
10. Nov. 7-13 (Holiday on Nov. 11)	Module 4: Cultural Anthropology, Unit 9: Political Organization	Nov. 13: Unit 9 quiz due
11. Nov. 14-20	Module 4: Cultural Anthropology, Unit 10: Subsistence and Economics	Nov. 20: Unit 10 quiz due
12. Nov. 21-27	Module 4: Cultural Anthropology, Unit 11: Sex and Gender	Nov. 27: Unit 11 quiz and Module 4 Assignment due
13. Nov. 28-Dec. 4	Module 5: Linguistic Anthropology and Wrap Up, Unit 12: Linguistic Anthropology	Dec. 4: Unit 12 quiz due
14. Dec. 5-11	Module 5: Linguistic Anthropology and Wrap Up, Unit 13: Anthropology and Sustainability	Dec. 11: Unit 13 quiz and Module 5 Assignment due
15. Dec. 12-20	Final Exam	Details TBA

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Weekly Quizzes (drop your lowest)	25%
Module Assignments (You must complete 3 out of 5 possible assignments, each assignment is worth 10%)	30%
Mid-Term Exam	20%
Final Exam	25%
	TOTAL
	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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Weekly D2L quizzes are online, open book multiple choice quizzes to be completed by the deadlines above. Module assignments consist of reflections, analysis, worksheets, and creative description. Each requires a written element ranging from short answers to 500-word short papers. Exams consist of written long answer questions.

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Contact: I can be contacted via D2L, email or in person. Email is preferred. Please include your full name and C# at the end. I may contact students via course notifications in D2L, D2L messages or email. Please ensure you have set up notifications and/or mail forwarding in D2L to ensure you receive messages in a timely manner.

Late submissions: Unexcused late submissions will not be accepted. Extensions must be requested by email and may not be granted. Do NOT wait to contact me if something comes up that may affect your ability to complete work on time.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

School of Arts and Science Student Information:

<https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/artsscience/archives/index.html>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning/) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.