

Credit for Prior Learning Examination

ANT 100 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Course Description

ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
(3 credits)

Definition and nature of culture, its content and structure (e.g., kinship, politics, and religion); basic field methods; emphasis on non-Western cultures.

Study Resources

Cormier, L.A. and S.R. Jones. 2015. *Introductory Cultural Anthropology: An interactive Approach, Second Edition*. El Cajon, CA: National Social Science Press.
ISBN: 978-1-936306-89-3.

Cormier, L.A. and S.R. Jones. 2012. *Humankind: An Introductory Reader for Cultural Anthropology, Revised First Edition*. San Diego, CA: Cognella University Readers.
ISBN: 978-1-60927-632-4.

Exam Details

It is recommend to download and review the syllabi from other ANT 100 courses, such as the ones created by Doug Hume and Sharyn Jones.

The exam covers the following concepts:

- Identifying, interpreting, and evaluating assumptions, evidence, conclusions, and theories
- Distinguishing between scientific and non-science explanations by employing scientific methods
- Identifying the influence of cultural and socioeconomic background in shaping attitudes and opinions (in themselves and others)
- Understanding of the variety of influences on human behavior
- Understanding economic, political and social legacies of imperialism and colonialism, with reference to linguistic or cultural diversity, for societies, groups, and individuals
- Comparing historical perspectives on the development of various cultures
- Identifying the connections between and difference among local, national and global communities
- Demonstrating how literature and the arts reflect and influence cultures and comprehending the ethical perspectives and responsibilities.



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