

Anth&100: Survey of Anthropology

Winter 2014

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Tuesday and Thursday

10:30 – 12:20

Final

3/25 9:30 – 11:20

Course Overview

The purpose of this class is to introduce you to yourself. We will examine many facets of what it is to be human to help us understand how and why we are different as well as how and why we are the same. It is undeniable that we are both biological and cultural beings. What is debatable is the amount each contributes to each of us. During this quarter we will be examining a very small part of what is the large area of study known as Anthropology. Anthropology is divided into four sub-fields: Cultural, Biological, Archeology and Linguistics. Each of these sub-fields examines the human condition from different perspectives.

We will discover anthropology by way of 4 main topics: **Change over time and Evolution, Production and Reproduction, Context and Meaning, and Classification and Identity.** We will examine each of these topics as they are addressed by each of the sub-fields. In doing so, we will develop a holistic view of what it means to be human.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Articulate an understanding of the breadth of anthropology, its main fields (archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics) and their ties to the sciences and humanities.
2. Recognize, identify, and employ the scientific method in anthropology, and to distinguish coherent arguments based on such principles from other claims.
3. Identify critical components in anthropological thought, especially in regard to ethnocentrism and cultural relativism.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the range of human cultural and biological variation in the past and present from an evolutionary perspective.
5. Convey the importance of language in culture and society.
6. Explain the relevance of the anthropological perspective to global issues and cultural diversity.

General Education Ratings

General Ed Requirement
Cultural Diversity

Rating
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Student Responsibilities

To make the most out of the educational opportunities in this class, you need to take an active and energetic role in your own learning process. Success can best be achieved by completing the following student responsibilities.

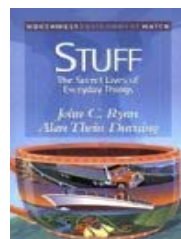
- Complete all reading assignments before class on the day assigned.
- Participate actively in each discussion activity.
- No makeup discussions are available.
- Take advantage of extra credit opportunities.
- Use the instructor's office hours for questions.

Required Text

Window on Humanity: 5th Edition (2012)
By Conrad Phillip Kottak,
Published by McGraw-Hill
ISBN: 9780078034893



Stuff: The Secret Life of Everyday things
By John C. Ryan and Alan Durning
Published by Northwest Environment Watch
ISBN: 9781886093041



Evaluation - Your final grade in this class will be based on four components.

Graded element	Points	Graded element	Points
Participation	50	Stuff Project	150
Theme Projects (25 points x 4)	100	Exams (100 points x 3)	300
Readings (25 points x 2)	50	TOTAL POINTS	650

Participation

As a student in this class you are expected to attend class, take part in lecture discussions, contribute to the class learning environment and engage in the course materials. Awarding for these points is up to the discretion of the instructor. These are easy points to earn...take advantage of this opportunity.

Stuff project

This quarter you will be reading “STUFF: The Secret Life of Everyday Things”. This look examines our culture of comfort and consumption. As we read through this book we will examine how we live our lives, the broader effects of our lifestyles and lastly what we can do about it. More on this project will be provided in Week 3. There will be chapter questions for you to answer. There will also be a group project, which will be presented during the last two weeks of class.

Reading/discussion

Four times during the quarter I will assign a reading, which will be posted to the Canvas course web site. There will be two parts for these assignments. The first portion will be a learning guide that will include questions for you to answer that address issues from the reading themselves, how the readings relate to the class material and what they say about anthropology and culture in general. To receive full credit for this part you must address the questions in thoughtful and critical manner. Due dates will be included on the questions sheet. These assignments will be submitted in class **and** over email, as described in the assignment submission policy above. The second portion of these assignments will be an in class discussion. You must be part of the discussion to receive any credit. **RAISE YOUR HAND AND ADD TO THE DISCUSSION, JUST BEING THERE IS NOT ENOUGH. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP FOR DISCUSSIONS (THESE CANNOT BE RECREATED). IN THE CASE OF DOCUMENTED REASON ALTERNATIVES MAY BE PROVIDED.**

Theme project/discussion

As states above this class is divided into topics. The first day of each topic will consist of a discussion and/or a group project. Each will be introduced on the day. A handout will be passed out in class. You must be present in class to receive the points. Each theme project will be worth 50 pts. Some will have associated worksheets other will be evaluated through a discussion and participation. **RAISE YOUR HAND AND ADD TO THE DISCUSSION, JUST BEING THERE IS NOT ENOUGH. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP THEME PROJECTS OR DISCUSSIONS (THESE CANNOT BE RECREATED). IN THE CASE OF DOCUMENTED REASON ALTERNATIVES MAY BE PROVIDED.**

Exams

There will be three non-cumulative exams. Each will cover material from the preceding section of the course. They will consist of 50 multiple-choice and true/false. The final exam may have a cumulative essay portion. You will need a scan-tron form for each exam. **ALL MATERIALS COVERED IN CLASS, READINGS, SECTION ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS MAY BE COVERED.**

No makeup exams will be available without written documentation of a legitimate excuse (death, accident, hospitalization, illness, etc.). Just saving you were sick is not enough, nor is a note from your mother.

Late work submission

Written assignments that are submitted after the start of class on the day it is due will be subject to a 10% reduction in points for every day it is late including weekends, non-instruction days and holidays. After one week, late assignments will not be accepted and a 0 will be awarded.

Just because this syllabus doesn't explicitly say you can't do something...doesn't mean you can.

Grading Scale

Your final grade will be based upon the accumulation of points using the table below.

Grade	Point Value	Grade	Point Value	Grade	Point Value	Grade	Point Value
A = 93-100%	(604-650)	B = 83-86%	(539-564)	C = 73-76%	(468-499)	D = 60%-65%	(390-428)
A- = 90-92%	(585-603)	B- = 80-82%	(520-538)	C- = 70-72%	(455-467)	F = <59%	(<389)
B+ = 87-89%	(565-584)	C+ = 77-79%	(500-519)	D+ = 66-69%	(429-454)		

Schedule:

The schedule below indicates due dates for assignments and readings

Week	Text book	Readings	STUFF	Activities	Class Activities (These are just some of the topics we will touch on)
Week 1 1/7 & 1/9	Ch. 1, 2		Prologue & Ch. 1		➤ Introduction ➤ Introduction to Evolution
Week 2 1/14 & 1/16	Ch. 3, 4		Ch. 2 & 3	Change over time Section Activity	➤ Evolution of world languages
Week 3 1/21 & 1/23	Ch. 6		Ch. 4 & 5		➤ Human fossil record
Week 4 1/28 & 1/30	Ch. 17	Reading #1		Exam 1 (1/30)	➤ Human Variability ➤ Cultural Evolution
Week 5 2/4 No Class 2/6	Ch. 13		Ch. 6 & 7	Identity and Classification Section Activity	➤ Human Genetic ➤ Marriage and Kinship
Week 6 2/11 & 2/13	Ch. 5, 14		Ch. 8 & 8		➤ Non-human primates ➤ Dating methods
Week 7 2/18 & 1/20	Ch. 10, 13	Reading #2		Context and meaning Section Activity Exam 2 (2/20)	➤ Language and thought ➤ Religion and rites of passage
Week 8 2/25 & 2/27	Ch. 8, 9		Ch. 9		➤ Foraging patterns ➤ Origins of Agriculture
Week 9 3/6	Ch. 11, 12			Production and reproduction Section Activity	➤ Technology and progress ➤ Leveling Mechanisms

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No Class 3/4					
Week 10 3/11 & 3/13			Stuff project		➤ Evolution of Written Language
Week 11 3/18 & 3/20			Stuff project		➤ History, Archaeology and Technology
Finals 3/25	Exam 3 3/25 9:30 – 11:20				

Materials covered on each exam

Assessment	Dates	Materials covered on exams and quizzes			
Exam 1	1/30	Week 1 – Week 3	Text chapter 1-4, 6	Reading 1	Section Activity 1
Exam 2	2/20	Week 4 – Week 6	Text chapters 5, 13,14 17	Reading 2 and 3	Section Activity 2
Exam 3	3/25	Week 7 – Week 11	Text chapters 8 – 13	Reading 4	Section Activities 3 and 4

Academic Integrity and Safe Zone

This class is designed to explore and discuss controversial issues. Sometimes these issues evoke emotional or personal repossess. It is important for students to be able to speak their minds without worrying about ridicule, demeaning remarks, or hurtful statements. Any occurrences of such comments will be dealt with immediately. **Cheating and plagiarism will not be accepted. Proper citation of ideas, concepts and quotes that are not your own is required. Cheating and plagiarism will result in a zero score on that assignment and will be reported to BC administration.**

PowerPoint presentations posted online:

I will do my best to post a form of the lecture PowerPoint slides to the course Canvas site prior to class. This is not always possible. Regardless of when the PowerPoints are posted, you will still need to come to class. A great deal of the materials covered in class is not found on the PowerPoints, but is discussed during lectures.

SNOW DAYS or other non-schedule class cancellations:

The possibility is always there that class will be cancelled unexpectedly. In the case that class is cancelled, I will post information on MyBC. This will include lecture material, assignments and handouts. It is your responsibility to check this in a timely manner before the next class session. Material provided in this way will be covered as a review in class but may not be lectured on in detail.

Computer and Cell Phone Policy

If you choose to take lecture notes on a computer you are free to do so. You are not permitted to email, Facebook or any other non-class related computer activity. You may want to check the web for more information about a topic we are discussing, please resist this temptation because it is can be distracting to other students. Please be aware that I know when you are doing something other than taking notes during lectures. The same is true for texting...You cannot hide it. Please refrain from this as well, improper computer use and texting during lecture can be highly distracting to other students and can negatively affect the learning environment. **I reserve the right to restrict or deny computer and cell phone usage in this class.**

WHAT COURSES IN ANTHROPOLOGY ARE OFFERED AT BC?

There is a general introductory class (Survey of Anthropology) which highlights all four sub-disciplines of anthropology. BC offers in-depth courses in Anthropology which I encourage you to take: archaeology (Great Discoveries in Archaeology; Archaeology; Ancient North America; Incas & Their Ancestors; Aztecs, Mayas, & Their Ancestors), biological anthropology (Biological Anthropology; Bioanthropology with Lab; Cross-cultural Medicine; Forensic Anthropology), cultural anthropology (Food, Drink, & Culture; American Life & Culture; Cultural Anthropology; Sex, Gender, & Culture; Environment & Culture; REEL Culture; Religion & Culture) and linguistics (Language, Culture, & Society). Check BC's Course Catalogue for a full description of each course. We will also be offering several special topics courses spanning the discipline. Topics may include Primatology, Experimental Archaeology, Anthropology of Immigration and Scandinavian Culture. There are no prerequisites for any of these courses and they fulfill degree requirements. Different formats (on campus, on-line, hybrid) are offered. Stop by and visit the Social Science Advisor, Deanne Eschbach, in Room D110, for free professional planning and advising, or contact Anthropology Prof. Dr. Nancy Gonlin at nan.gonlin@bellevuecollege.edu to learn more about majoring in anthropology.

MY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 AM	Office Hours	Anth 206 8:30 - 10:20 D101	Office Hours	Anth 206 8:30 - 10:20 D101	Office Hours
9:00 AM	8:30 - 9:30		8:30 - 9:30		8:30 - 9:30
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12:30 PM		Office Hours		Office Hours	
1:00 PM		12:30 - 1:30		12:30 - 1:30	

Finals Schedule

Daily or M/W or M/W/F at:	Exam Day	Exam Time
7:30	3/24	7:30-9:20
8:30	3/26	7:30-9:20
9:30	3/24	9:30-11:20
10:30	3/26	9:30-11:20
11:30	3/24	11:30 -1:20
12:30	3/26	11:30 -1:20
1:30	3/24	1:30-3:20
2:30 or 3:00	3/26	1:30-3:20
3:30	3/24	3:30-5:20
4:30	3/26	3:30-5:20

T/Th or T/Th/F at:	Exam Day	Exam Time
7:30 or 8:30	3/25	7:30-9:20
9:30 or 10:30	3/25	9:30-11:20
11:30 or 12:30	3/25	11:30 -1:20
1:30 or 2:30	3/25	1:30-3:20
3:00, 3:30 or 4:30	3/25	3:30-5:20

Tentative Anthropology course listings for Spring 2014

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	On campus	Online
ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology	X	X
ANTH 180	American Life & Culture	X	X
ANTH 208	Language, Culture, & Society	X	X
ANTH& 204	Archaeology	X	
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology		X
ANTH& 215	BioAnthropology with Lab	X	X
ANTH& 235	Cross-cultural Medicine	X	
ANTH& 236	Forensic Anthropology		X

(* denotes required courses for the Academic Concentration in Anthropology)

(+ denotes a choice between two courses for the Academic Concentration in Anthropology)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE WEIRD ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB

Anthropologists can and do study just about anything. In our classes, you will learn about some of the usual topics...Join the club and find out about the other stuff. The mission of **WAC** is to explore topics that other groups do not cover. You can expect to investigate topics from Bigfoot to indigenous hunting techniques and everything else in between. We also continually contribute to a Heifer International Fund. Please contact Anthropology Professor Tony Tessandori, club advisor, if you are interested in joining other budding anthropologists in their pursuit of understanding humanity. (tony.tessandori@bellevuecollege.edu) ALSO see our Facebook page [Society of Student Anthropologists at BC](#).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EARNING A CONCENTRATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY, ALONG WITH YOUR DEGREE?

In addition to earning an AAS degree, you can take 20 credits of required courses to earn a concentration in Anthropology. These four courses provide the basic foundation of Anthropology and represent the 4-field approach of American Anthropology. All of them are be offered on campus and on-line.

ANTH& 204 – Archaeology (5 credits of Social Science)

ANTH 208 – Language, Culture, & Society (5 credits of Humanities or Social Science)

ANTH& 206 – Cultural Anthropology (5 credits of Social Science)

ANTH& 215 – BioAnthropology with Lab (6 credit of Lab Science) or ANTH& 205 – Biological Anthropology (5 credit of natural science)

Anthropology Paper Usage Policy

In an attempt to conserve resources the Anthropology Department has implemented a paper use reduction policy. We will use MyBC to post materials required for class (i.e. readings, activities, the complete syllabus...). When necessary we will make copies for class, but this will be when posting is not an option. You are not expected to print all materials. When we think it would be beneficial to print materials we will inform you of this. but will not require it. We know that it is not always convenient and understand that we all must make changes to attain a sustainable life style.

EXPLORE THE LMC! The Library Media Center is at your fingertips! I *strongly* encourage you to visit the LMC at least this quarter, but you can also access it via the web. Talk to a Reference Librarian at the Library (D-126), by calling (425) 564-6161, or by email: reference@bellevuecollege.edu.

- **Main Library Media Center:** <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/>
- **For the LMC online catalog:** <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/catalogs.html>
- **For article databases:** <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/periodicals.html>

For all of your written work: Submit proofread work **only**. Work not proofread will be returned **once** for a rewrite, expected to be handed in within 48 hours. If you need help with your writing, please make use of the following student support services:

- Academic Success Center: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/academicsuccess/>

- Academic Tutoring Center: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/tutoring/>
- TRiO Student Support Services: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/TRiO/>
- Writing Lab @ BCC: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/writinglab/>

The MyBC website for this class: got to www.bellevuecollege.edu.

Click on MyBC link at the top of the page. Sign in and click on Class website link. There you will find course documents – which is where you will find the needed materials for this class.

Preventing Plagiarism: Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty occurring when students use information or material from outside sources and do not properly cite those sources. This is grounds for disciplinary action. It is your responsibility to understand plagiarism and its consequences. Plagiarism occurs if:

- a. You do not cite quotations and/or attribute borrowed ideas.
- b. You fail to enclose borrowed language in quotation marks.
- c. You do not write summaries and paraphrases in his/her own words and/or doesn't document his/her source.
- d. You turn in work created by another person.
- e. You submit or use your own prior work for a current or past course, or work from one current course in another course *without express permission* from your professors. This may also be considered academic dishonesty.
- f. Consequences: If it is determined that you have plagiarized or engaged in other forms of academic dishonesty, you will likely fail the assignment and possibly the course, despite points earned through other work. Acts of academic dishonesty are reviewed for disciplinary action.

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION Winter 2013

Cheating, Stealing and Plagiarizing*

Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Dean of Student Services and at [http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050P_Student_Code_\(Procedures\).asp](http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050P_Student_Code_(Procedures).asp)

Email Communication with instructors must be done through student email accounts only. Instructors cannot communicate with students about their course work or grades through student's personal email accounts.

Incomplete

If a student fails to complete all the required work for a course, an instructor may assign the grade of Incomplete ("I"). The student must complete the coursework by the end of the next quarter, or receive the assigned letter grade (usually an "F").

F Grade

Students who fail a course will receive a letter grade of "F."

Final Examination Schedule

The Social Science Division will adhere to the final examination schedule as stated in the BC Schedule. Final examinations will be held at the end of each quarter at fixed times. Instructors will not give examinations in advance of the regular schedule. A student who is absent from any examination held at any time during the quarter may forfeit the right to make up the examination. If, for illness or some other circumstance beyond the student's control, the student is unable to be present at any scheduled examination and has contacted the instructor on a timely basis, the student may be permitted to take such examination at a time designated by the instructor.

Withdrawal From Class

College policy states that students must formally withdraw from a class by the end of the seventh week of the quarter (Registration Office, B125). If a student has not withdrawn by that date, an appropriate letter grade will be assigned for the course.

Hardship Withdrawal

Instructors may assign the grade of "HW" (hardship withdrawal) at their discretion in the event that a student cannot complete the coursework due to extreme and exceptional circumstances. Students may also contact the Enrollment Services office BEFORE grades are assigned in cases of hardship.

Students Who Require Disability Accommodations:

Students with disabilities who have accommodation needs are encouraged to meet with the Disability Resource Centre (DRC) office located in B132 (telephone 425.564.2498 or TTY 425.564.4110), to establish their eligibility for accommodation. The DRC office will provide each eligible student with an accommodation letter. Students who require accommodation in class should review the DRC accommodation letter with each instructor during the first week of the quarter.

Students with mobility challenges who may need assistance in case of an emergency situation or evacuation should register with Disability Resource Centre, and review those needs with the instructor as well.

Distribution of Grades

Grades will not be posted in the Social Science Division or in faculty offices, and program assistants or coordinators will not give out grades. Students should access their grades through the BC Web site.

Return of Papers and Tests

Paper and/or Scantron score sheet returns will be arranged in the following ways ONLY: by mail, if student supplies the instructor with stamped, self-addressed envelope (with appropriate postage); or by the instructor designating a time and place whereby the student may retrieve his/her papers. Unclaimed papers and/or Scantron score sheets must be kept by the instructor for a minimum of sixty (60) instructional days following the end of the quarter.

**If you are accused of cheating, stealing exams and/or plagiarism, there is a Bellevue College Student Discipline and Appeals Procedure (the right to due process) which you may pursue. Contact the office of Division Chair (D110), the Dean of Student Services (B231A) or the Associated Student Body (C212) for information regarding the appeals process.*

Syllabus Agreement and questions

By signing this sheet and returning it to class by January 14th (Part of your participation grade)

I affirm that I have read and understand the requirement of Anth&100: Survey of Anthropology Winter 2014.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. If there is a “snow-day”, what are your responsibilities?

2. True or false: To get full participation credit, just coming to class is enough.

3. How many “further readings” are scheduled for this quarter?

4. True or false: If you miss a section activity, I will give you an alternative assignment.

5. True or false: **Only** materials covered in lectures are covered on the exams.