





ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology

Mon & Wed. 10:30am-12:20pm Room D101 Winter Quarter 2013 - Syllabus

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WELCOME TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY!

How do people around the world live? How does knowledge of various cultural practices assist us personally and professionally? How do you learn your culture? What type of family is the most common worldwide? What are the various ways in which humans make a living? How does being a member of a state-level society impact you? What do politics reveal about society? If these questions interest you, then this class is for you. Come to class, increase your cultural competence, and become a global citizen!

Course Description and Objectives

ANTH& 206A is a 5-credit course (Item 5151) that introduces you to the subdiscipline of Cultural Anthropology. Anthropology is a social science of the comparative study of humans and our ancestors, in all times and places. Cultural Anthropologists study the lifeways of people who are alive today. Unlike sociologists who primarily focus on Western industrialized societies, we travel all over the world to document, understand, and explain the variation in human cultures. This travel means that we study people in remote villages in Tibet as well as in super-urban areas, like Mexico City. We will look at many different cultures from around the globe that exhibit a variety of solutions to universal problems. We will look at patterns of marriage and family types, political leadership, economics, language, and gender in both complex and simply-organized societies. Cultural similarities and differences will become apparent. As a comparative science, anthropologists also study their own cultures, making the strange familiar and the familiar strange, and providing you with a broader perspective of your own culture. You will understand how difficult and rewarding it is to study and live in a foreign culture. Not everyone makes a good anthropologist as you will find out.

Course Requirements

Syllabus: You are required to review the syllabus. Enrollment in the course constitutes an agreement to abide by the policies set forth in these items.

<u>Attendance</u> is required and will be taken at every class. If you are absent for any class, it is your responsibility to obtain class material for that day. You must be present at the time roll is taken.

<u>Active Participation</u> will be expected of each of you. Discussion of textbook chapters will be an important part of class participation. You should read all material for each class ahead of time in preparation for constructive participation. Participation figures importantly in borderline final grades.

<u>In-Class Fieldwork Exercises</u>: You will have five in-class opportunities to try your hand at ethnographic fieldwork. Each assignment will be worth 50 points (total = 250 points). You must be present in class on the days that these exercises are scheduled in order to participate. *There are NO make-ups for this portion of the class*.

<u>On-line Reading Discussions</u>: To enhance your learning and experience at BC, the class will participate in online learning discussions. These discussion threads will be available on CANVAS. These discussions will focus on the *Deep Economy* text. Your contributions should be based on your educated opinion from both the textbook and the particular article we will be reading.

<u>Tests</u>: A major part of your course grade will be derived from two tests, each worth 100 points and a comprehensive final exam worth 150 points (total = 350 points). Please show up prepared and on time. It is disruptive to enter the classroom once the testing period has begun. Questions are derived from assigned readings, class lectures, videos, overheads, exercises, handouts, discussions, and any other instructional material presented in class. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated (see below). Conduct during tests will comply with the College policy for academic honesty. If you are caught cheating, you will be prosecuted.

Grading

Class Requirement	Value	
Attendance and Participation	50 points	
Online Discussion Participation	100 points	
5 Fieldwork Exercises	250 points	
2 Tests	200 points	
1 Final Exam	150 points	
TOTAL POINTS	750 points	

Final Grade & Corresponding Percentage	Corresponding Point Value
A = 92-100%	(686-750 points)
A- = 90-91%	(671-685 points)
B+ = 88-89%	(656-670 points)
B = 82-87%	(611-655 points)
B- = 80-81%	(596-610 points)
C+ = 78-79%	(581-595 points)
C = 72-77%	(536-580 points)
C- = 70-71%	(521-535 points)
D+ = 68-69%	(506-520 points)
D = 50%-67%	(371-505 points)
F = <50%	(<371 points)

Books and Materials Required

- Culture Counts: A Brief Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, 2nd Edition. 2012
 - o Authors: Serena Nanda and Richard L Warms
 - o Wadsworth, CA. ISBN: 978-1-111-30153-8 (You must use the 2nd edition)
- Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future. 2007
 - Author: Bill McKibben *This book will be used for our online discussions
 - Henry Holt and Company, NY. ISBN: 978-0-8050-8722-2

Bellevue College E-mail and access to CANVAS

- For this course you will need access to CANVAS and your BC email. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to CANVAS To create your account, go to: https://bellevuecollege.edu/sam
- We will utilize CANVAS as a means of online communication for this course.

Learning Outcomes for Cultural Anthropology and General Education Ratings

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

- 1. Articulate an understanding of the breadth of cultural anthropology and its ties to the sciences and humanities.
- 2. Recognize, identify, and employ the scientific method in cultural 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 contemporary human cultural variation.
- 5. Identify and analyze various subsystems of culture, such as subsistence, political organization, kinship, religious, and others.
- **6.** Explain the relevance of the anthropological perspective to global issues and cultural diversity.

General Education Ratings for Anth 206

Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 206) has the following General Education Ratings:

Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Problem Solving = 2 Quantitative/Logical Reasoning = 2

Historical & Intellectual Perspectives = 2 Cultural Diversity = 3 Technology & Society = 2

Nature of Science = 2

What do general education ratings mean?

0 = Course does not include instruction and assessment of this area.

- 1 = Course includes instruction and practice of the gen-ed area, and performance/knowledge of this area is assessed.
- 2 = Course includes instruction and practice in two or more of the outcomes of this gen-ed area,

performance/knowledge is assessed, and 20% or more of the course focuses on it.

3 = Course includes instruction and practice in at least half of the outcomes of this gen-ed area,

performance/knowledge is assessed, and 1/3 or more of the course focuses on it.

Please consult BC's Course Catalog for more information on General Education Ratings.

Other Anthropology Courses Offered at Bellevue College

There is a general introductory class (Survey of Anthropology) that 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. Tony Tessandori (tony.tessandori@bellevuecollege.edu) to learn more about majoring in anthropology.

Concentration in Anthropology

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.

ANTH& 204 – Archaeology (5 credits)

ANTH& 206 - Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)

ANTH 208 – Language, Culture, & Society (5 credits) ANTH& 215 – Bioanthropology with Lab (5 credits)

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 **THE SOCIETY OF STUDENT ANTHROPOLOGISTS @ BC** 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.tesssandori@bellevuecollege.edu) ALSO see our Facebook page Society of Student Anthropologists at BC.

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: General Class Conduct

It is important to make sure that the classroom environment is as conducive to scholarship as possible. You are encouraged to participate in discussions of the theories and concepts that will be presented to the class, as long as they pertain to class material. You are also encouraged to learn the names of your fellow students and to be respectful of them. **However, side comments directed to fellow students contribute to distractions, not to learning, and will not be tolerated.** Please review BC's policy in the Student Handbook as well as the policies for this class. All infractions of policies will be reported to the Dean of Student Services, with the recommendation that the Dean take further action.

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: Attendance and Punctuality

This class is based on the assumption that you will be attending regularly, participate fully, and support the learning environment for your fellow students. I will take attendance once at every class session at the beginning of the class. If you are absent, you are responsible for obtaining lecture notes from fellow students and to gain information regarding announcements or changes to the schedule that you may have missed. Studies have shown that the students who attend class regularly also achieve better grades and a greater comprehension of course content. Please be on time for class. If circumstances prevent you from arriving on time, please take a seat closest to the door to reduce the number of students who are distracted by your late arrival. Students sometimes encounter circumstances in which they have to leave before the end of class. Once again, this creates a distraction for others. If you should have to leave early, please arrange to sit close to the door, inform the instructor of your need to leave early, and do not re-enter the room once you have left.

Tentative Anthropology Schedule for SPRING 2013

		On campus	Online
ANTH&100	Survey of Anthropology	X	Х
ANTH 108	Food, Drink and Culture	X	
ANTH 180	American Life and Culture	Х	X
ANTH& 204	Archaeology	Χ	
ANTH& 205	Biological Anthropology		Х
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology	Χ	X
ANTH 208	Language, Culture and ,Society	X	
ANTH&215	Bioanthropology with Lab	Х	X
ANTH 228	Sociolinguistics	Х	
ANTH 196	Special Topic: Anthropology of Sport	Χ	
ANTH 298	Anthropology Seminar: Research Methods	_	

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: Technology in the Classroom

Electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, laptops, etc.) are a convenience, not a right. They create a distraction for your fellow students. **Cell phones and pagers are to be turned OFF while in a classroom.** Laptop computers serve to enhance note-taking but they may also be used to engage in other activities during class time. These activities are disruptive to the learning environment for all students. **If you have a medical need to use a laptop computer for note-taking, please see me immediately.**

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: Cheating and Plagiarism

Cheating and plagiarism are concerns on every college campus. All work handed in must be your own. Cheating or plagiarism is legitimate grounds for failing the course and dismissal from class. Cheating behavior on quizzes includes, but is not limited to, looking at someone else's quiz, asking another student for answers, assisting another student with cheating, passing notes, writing on the desk, talking during the testing period or otherwise being disruptive, using sources for information, etc. All quizzes are closed book and closed notes. For writing assignments, if you quote from sources, you must acknowledge those sources; otherwise you will fail this course. If you are unfamiliar with what constitutes plagiarism, please inquire. All course work, except team reviews, is to be performed by you without the assistance of others. Cheating or plagiarism will result in failure of the course. Information about Bellevue Colleges copyright guidelines can be found at: http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/links/copyright.html. A good resource for Plagiarism is the Writing Lab: http://bellevuecollege.edu/writinglab/Plagiarism.html

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: In-Class and On-line Discussions

Class discussions and team work, while enriching, can also be challenging and disturbing. You may find that your fellow students hold beliefs and opinions that conflict with your own. This is an opportunity to exercise your listening skills, perfect your critical reasoning skills, and learn to examine claims based on supporting evidence. It is imperative that this learning environment be safe and open for all students regardless of age, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, disability, or perspective. Students who do not adhere to this code of conduct will be asked to leave the class. This behavior will be reported to the Dean of Student Services. We will observe the following guidelines for discussion:

- 1. We are not here to persuade others to our point of view; rather to examine the merits of each position, based on evidence.
- 2. We can respect the person even if we don't share his/her opinions.
- 3. We will give each participant his/her time to express their views without interruption, argumentation, or disrespectful gestures, laughter, or facial expressions, etc.
- 4. We will question the evidence or the claim; not the person.
- 5. We will remain open to corrective feedback as to our views and/or the impact of our communication style.
- 6. We will remain aware of the time and seek to not dominate the discussion. (No more than two comments/questions before yielding the time to others.)
- 7. We will avoid phrases such as: "People like that..." "That's a stupid question....idea....etc." "They always..."
- 8. No one should be understood to be 'representing' the **entire** racial/ethnic, gender, class, etc. group to which he or she belongs. You speak only for yourself.

Classroom Learning Atmosphere: Testing Expectations

Once the testing period has begun, you may not converse with your fellow students. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. All tests are closed book and closed note. You may not use any sources when taking a quiz, including pocket dictionaries or electronic devices. You may not listen to any electronic device (e.g., iPod) while taking a quiz or while in attendance of any class. Once the testing period has begun, you may not leave the classroom. If you do so, you will have terminated your quiz. Prior approval to miss a test or other class assignments is necessary. Make-up tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. Just because you missed a test or class assignment does not automatically entitle you to make it up. It is in your best interest to appear for all tests and classes, the timings of which are clearly marked on the schedule.

HOW CAN YOU SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS?

- **1. ATTEND class.** Students who come to class get a better understanding of anthropology, a better education and better grades. There will be material covered in class that is not available elsewhere so attendance at *every* class is important.
- 2. **NOTE-TAKING** is an important part of college learning. Taking effective notes from lecture will enhance your understanding of the subject. Notes will highlight what the instructor has emphasized. Take notes that you can understand and use. Review your notes right after class and before the next class meeting to reinforce learning.
- 3. READ all assigned chapters in the textbook. Material that is not covered in class, but is found in the reading assignments, is fair game for testing. You are responsible for your own reading and comprehension of material. Most important: read to learn! This is a college course and the reading load is fast-paced. Do not get behind as this will impair your ability to fully understand the material, to participate in class, and to do well on quizzes. It is helpful to make up a schedule which includes all of your classes and other obligations so that you know on a weekly basis how heavy your workload will be.
- **4. PARTICIPATE** during class discussions of textbook material. Be prepared for every class by reading the assignments *ahead of time*. This preparation will help you to more fully comprehend material presented in class. Constructive participation is expected and it is to your advantage. Offer to answer questions or contribute insights of your own. If you need suggestions on how to more fully participate, I will be glad to advise you.
- **5. STUDY FOR TESTS**. Prepare for exams by reading the text ahead of time and reviewing class notes. Create an optimum learning environment at home or college where you will not be distracted, so that you can enhance your comprehension. Test yourself on key concepts and terminology.
- **6. APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** Obtain a copy of the <u>BC Student Handbook</u> to familiarize yourself with policies and behaviors that are appropriate to the college environment. Lewd, abusive, disruptive, or harassing behavior will not be tolerated. Turn off all electronic devices before entering the classroom. Arrive to class on time.
- **7. ABSENCE:** If you know you will be absent for in-class assignments or quizzes, let the instructor know well in advance via EMAIL. If you suddenly become ill or cannot make it to class for other reasons, email or call the instructor, and leave a message with a phone number where you can be reached. Consideration for make-up assignments will be given only if you have informed the instructor ahead of time.
- **8. COMPREHENSION:** If you are not understanding course material, come and see me right away. I want you to do well in this course, but I cannot help you if I don't know you need help or want help. Student success is important to me, but you must be serious and an active participant in your own learning.
- **9. ACCOMMODATION:** "If you need course adaptations or special accommodations because of a disability, or if you have medical information that needs to be shared with me in the event that the building needs to be evacuated, please contact me during the first week of the quarter. If you require accommodations due to a diagnosed disability, please contact the Disability Resource Center office in B132. Phone: 425-564-2498 (Voice) TTY: 425-564-4110." Please let me know if I may assist you in any way; I'll be glad to help you.
- **10**. If you are struggling with this class or any other class, there is help available on campus and on-line. You may contact the tutoring service on campus. Come and talk with me about how I can help you.
- **11**. If you are struggling with personal issues and need crisis intervention, please call 206-461-3222 immediately. For on-campus situations that require intervention, call Public Safety (425-564-2400).

Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination.

We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect. http://bellevuecollege.edu/about/goals/inclusion.asp

Academic Calendar

- Enrollment Calendar http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/deadlines/.
- College Calendar http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/holidays/0910.asp.

PLEASE see ANTH 206 CANVAS Website for the Reading Assignment Calendar and class schedule.

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact the DRC as soon as possible. If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc., please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter. The DRC office is located in B 132. (425) 564-2498 Deaf students can reach them by video phone at (425) 440-2025 or by TTY at (425) 564-4110. Please visit the website for application information into the DRC program and other helpful links at www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc

Student Code

"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 Vice President 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 Vice President of Student Services." The Student Code, Policy 2050, in its entirety is located at: http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050_Student_Code.asp

Helpful Tips for Success at BC

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/

EXPLORE THE LMC! The Library Media Center is at your fingertips! I *strongly* encourage you to visit the LMC at least once a week, 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

Public Safety

The Bellevue College (BC) Public Safety Department's well trained and courteous non-commissioned staff provides personal safety, security, crime prevention, preliminary investigations, and other services to the campus community, 24 hours per day,7 days per week. Their phone number is 425.564.2400. The Public Safety website is your one-stop resource for campus emergency preparedness information, campus closure announcements and critical information in the event of an emergency. Public Safety is located in K100 and on the web at: http://bellevuecollege.edu/publicsafety/

TENTATIVE Course Calendar

*The instructor reserves the right to modify any part of the course or syllabus as the classroom situation demands.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY		
	Jan 2: Welcome to Anth 206		
Jan 7:	Jan 9:		
Intro. To Anth.	Culture Ch 2		
Ch 1; Body Rituals Nacirema			
Jan 14:	Jan 16:		
Methods	Methods		
Ch 3	Ch 3		
Jan 21:	Jan 23:		
HOLIDAY (MLK DAY)	Applied Anth / Communication		
	Ch 14 and 4		
Jan 28:	Jan 30:		
Test 1	Making a Living / Economy		
	Ch 5 and 6		
Feb 4:	Feb 6:		
Making a Living (continued)	Political Organization		
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Feb 11:	Feb 13:		
Kinship	Kinship (continued)		
Ch 7			
Feb 18:	Feb 20:		
HOLIDAY (President's Day)	Sex and Gender		
	Ch 8		
Feb 25:	Feb 27:		
Sex and Gender (continued)	Test 2		
Mar 4:	Mar 6:		
Stratification	Stratification (continued)		
Ch 10			
March 11:	March 13:		
	Globalization		
Religion Ch 11	Ch 12 and 13		
OII I I			
	March 20:		
	9:30-11:20am: FINAL EXAM		

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

<u>Email Communication</u> 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 Withdrawa

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.