

Welcome to ANTH 100

Course Description

Anthropologists are scientists who study both biological and cultural characteristics of human beings, both modern and ancient. We travel far and wide and generations back in time in order to understand where we came from, where we are now, and where we are going. As a comparative science, anthropologists also study the traditions and customs of our own society. This course will offer a new perspective of your own culture, and a deeper understanding of human history and diversity, as it emphasizes global perspectives.

Contacting your instructor

E-mail: Please use the mail (INBOX) tool in Canvas.

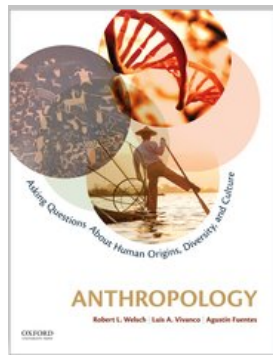
Only if Canvas is unavailable, use the following: J.holthuysen@bellevuecollege.edu

Office hours: By appointment

Course Materials

i. Textbook and companion website

Readings are an essential part of this course. While some readings will be available on the Canvas site or online, you will need to purchase the following textbook:



Anthropology: Asking Questions About Human Origins, Diversity, and Culture. Robert L. Welsch, Luis A. Vivanco, and Agustín Fuentes. Oxford University Press, 2017.

ISBN: 9780199947591

- The text is available through the Bellevue College Bookstore. However, you should also check other online sites for used copies, such as amazon.com, half.com, chegg.com, barnesandnoble.com, etc.
- You can use an e-textbook or a physical copy.
- Student resources related to the textbook are at

<http://global.oup.com/us/companion.websites/9780199947591/sr/>

ii. Software

All assignments must be submitted in either .doc/.docx or .pdf format. As a student, you can download Microsoft Office for free on your home computer – please contact the Help Desk for assistance.

iii. Web browser

You must use a Web browser supported by Canvas. Information about supported browsers is here: <https://guides.instructure.com/m/67952//720329-which-browsers-does-canvas-support>

Course Outcomes

After completing this class, students should be able to:

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

How Outcomes will be met:

- You will learn through readings, videos, discussions and assignments.
- Outcomes will be assessed through quizzes, exams, graded discussions and assignments

Course Structure and Use of Canvas

- All work will be completed online, using Canvas. You will not need to come to campus at all to complete this course.
- The course is divided into weekly modules on the Canvas site.
- The course content is divided into four sections, corresponding to the four parts of the textbook.
- Each week you should expect to spend about 12 hours reading, working on assignments and studying.

Grading and Assessment

General grading information:

- Quizzes and exams consist of multiple choice questions.
- I do not plan to assign extra credit in this course, except for completing course evaluations. Focus on the work which counts for regular credit.

Grade distribution

Grades will be weighted as follows:

Discussions and assignments: 45%
Exams: 45%
Participation: 10%

Grading scale

Final grades will be calculated based on the following grading scale:

94-100%	A
90-93%	A-
85-89%	B+
80-84%	B
75-79%	B-
70-74%	C+
65-69%	C
60-64%	C-
55-59%	D+
50-54%	D
below 50%	F

Details of the Bellevue College grading policy can be found at:

http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/3/3000_grading.asp

Read the descriptions there carefully. Note that an A grade is only assigned to work that EXCEEDS expectations, so if you want to get an A in this course, you will need to work hard and go beyond the minimum asked for in assignments.

Exams

- All exams in this online course are open-book.
- Each exam consists of multiple choice questions.
- You will have only one attempt for each exam.
- Exams are **due by 11:59 p.m.** on the due date and will lock at that time. Make sure you leave plenty of time before midnight to complete these.
- You must work alone on the exam. If I have any reason to suspect that what you submit is not your own work, I will refer your case to the Dean for investigation.

TENTATIVE Course Calendar

- The table below is a tentative course calendar, showing chapter readings and exam dates. Additional readings will be announced in the week when they are assigned.

Week	Dates	Textbook Chapters	Topics	Assignment Due
1.	April 23- April 29	<i>Chapter 1</i> <i>Chapter 2</i>	Introduction to Anthropology	Discussion 1
2.	April 30- May 6	<i>Chapter 3</i> <i>Chapter 4</i>	Culture Evolution Anthropological Methods	EXAM 1
3.	May 7- May 13	<i>Chapter 5</i> <i>Chapter 6</i>	Language Globalization and Culture	Assignment 1
4.	May 14- May 20	<i>Chapter 7</i> <i>Chapter 8</i>	Living Primates Ancestral Humans	EXAM 2
5.	May 21- May 27	<i>Chapter 9</i> <i>Chapter 10</i>	Human Biocultural Evolution Contemporary Human Biodiversity	Discussion 2
6.	May 28- June 3	<i>Chapter 12</i> <i>Chapter 13</i>	Early Agriculture / Neolithic Revolution The Rise and Decline of Cities and States	EXAM 3
7.	June 4-10	<i>Chapter 14</i> <i>Chapter 16</i>	Economics Power	Assignment 2
8.	FINAL WEEK June 11-15	<i>Chapter 17</i> <i>Chapter 18</i>	Kinship and Gender Religion	EXAM 4

*PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE SKIPPED CHAPTERS 11,15 and 19. Due to time constraints since this is a late start class this quarter, I have decided that we will omit this material rather than leave students feeling overwhelmed. It is not to say that the topics omitted are not important. Just recognize that we will not cover this material, nor will you be tested on this material, but feel free to read those chapters for your own interest.

Class Environment

It is important to make sure that the classroom environment, even an online environment, is as conducive to scholarship as possible, and also a safe environment for all students. 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. Class discussions, while enriching, can also be challenging. This is a college level class, I expect a mature level of behavior and mutual respect. You may find that your fellow students hold beliefs and opinions that conflict with your own. **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 reported to the Dean of Student Services.
Discussion guidelines:

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 question the evidence or the claim; not the person.
4. We will remain open to corrective feedback as to our views.
5. We will avoid phrases such as: "People like that..." "That's a stupid question....idea....etc." "They always..."
6. 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.
7. Please try to aware of tone and how statements may come across. Irony and sarcasm, even jokes often do not translate the ways people intend when online.

What should you do to succeed?

Since this is a survey course, we will be covering a lot of material. In order to be successful in the course, you will need to be sure you are keeping up with the readings and assignments. The following advice may help you be more successful.

Check the course site daily.

Make a habit of logging on to the course site every day, so that you see any announcements or messages, and are regularly reminded of what work needs to be done each week.

Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I welcome your messages and questions at any time. Often a problem can be easily solved if it is addressed immediately. If you wait until right before an assignment or exam is due, it may be too late to solve the problem.

Participate in class

Participating actively in class will help you learn and make the class more enjoyable. Be a regular participant in the online discussions.

Keep up with the reading

Reading is a very important part of learning in this course. If you find that you are having trouble understanding or completing the assigned readings, I suggest you try the following:

- i. Look at the textbook [website](#) for quizzes, flashcards and summaries for each chapter. Use the glossary at the back of the textbook to help you understand any technical terminology.
- ii. For readings which are not from the textbook, look at the reading guide I provide for each reading. The questions in the reading guide will help you focus on the important aspects of the readings.
- iii. Look over the "Tips for doing readings" document posted in "Getting Started".
- iv. Email me or post on the discussion boards to ask questions about anything you do not understand in the readings.
- v. Complete the reading quizzes and redo them until you get 100%.

Set aside weekly times to complete your work and allow enough time.

In an online class, it can be easy to get behind if you do not make a priority of completing the work. Schedule regular blocks of time when you plan to complete your work for this class. Allow at least 12 hours per week. The weekly deadlines in the course are designed to help you stay up to date.

Have a technology plan

- i. Plan now for what you will do in case of problems with your computer or internet service. (E.g. a friend's house, Starbucks, library, campus, etc.)
- ii. Set your computer to back up your work regularly to a flash drive and/or the cloud
- iii. Never write postings or assignments directly in Canvas, as it is easy to lose work. Compose offline and then upload.

Class Expectations

Review Syllabus and Social Science Division Guidelines and Procedures

You are required to review this syllabus and the Social Science Division Procedures and Guidelines (at the end of the syllabus), which apply to students in this class. Enrollment in the course constitutes an agreement to abide by the procedures and guidelines set forth in these two items. If you have any questions about the meaning of any of this material, please ask.

What you can expect from me

- Respectful responses to questions
- Responses within 24 hours to email. I will warn you ahead of time if this will not be possible for any reason. If you do not hear back from me, please email again after 24 hours, to be sure that I saw your message. I will not be annoyed by a repeat message!
- Work usually graded within a week. Again, I will warn you if I cannot meet this goal. Project grading is time-consuming, and may take longer than a week.

My expectations of students

- Be respectful towards other students
- Exhibit academic honesty (see below)
- Read instructions carefully and contact me whenever you have questions
- Follow instructions for assignments
- Turn work in on time
- Do not wait until the last minute to ask for help

Academic Honesty

- Students are expected to show academic honesty. This includes not cheating and not plagiarizing.
- Work you submit, including exams and assignments, must be your own work completed without assistance from any other person, and should not contain plagiarized content. (More details about plagiarism are below.)
- If you violate the norms of academic honesty, there are serious consequences determined by the college administration. (See the [Student Code](#) for details.)

Avoiding Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is “the uncredited use (both intentional and unintentional) of somebody else's words or ideas.” (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/>) It is considered a serious academic offense in the United States. You can avoid plagiarism by taking care in how you cite or paraphrase the sources you use in researching projects or papers.
- The form of plagiarism I most frequently see in student assignments is the copying and pasting of material from the web. Please do not be tempted to do this. All the work you submit will be checked through plagiarism detection software. If plagiarism is found, your case will be referred to the Dean for investigation.
- Here are two excellent sources you can use to help you learn how to avoid plagiarism:
 1. [Avoiding Plagiarism](#) (from Indiana University)
 2. [What is Plagiarism?](#) (from the University of Southern Mississippi)

Late work

- In general I do not accept late assignments, as it seems unfair to students who submit on time. However, I know that life can sometimes present unexpected challenges, so please keep in touch with me if you are experiencing a situation which makes it hard for you to keep up with the coursework.
- No makeup or late exams will be available without written documentation of a legitimate excuse (accident, hospitalization, illness, etc.).
- If you feel that you have a valid, serious reason, such as illness or family emergency, for needing to submit work late, you may contact me asking me to accept your late work. In your email you should state why your assignment is/will be late, and provide any evidence you can to support your claim. I will consider these requests on a case by case basis. You should always do this as soon as possible. If your request comes in after the due date, you will need to have a good reason. Do not just submit work late with no explanation. If in doubt, please contact me.
- Vacations and workload are not valid excuses for late work. If you will be out of town without web access on due dates, you should complete the work before you leave.
- If I agree to accept late work from you, it is your responsibility to let me know when the work is completed, and to check with me if it is not graded within two weeks after submission.
- To avoid last-minute emergencies, try to complete all work well before the deadline. Some students like to mark deadlines on their calendars a day earlier than the actual due date, so that they will always have an extra day if a last minute emergency arises.

Submission times

- All course work must be submitted/posted/completed by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. Assignments, exams and discussions will lock at that time, so it is in your interests to submit work early rather than at the last minute in case of computer problems.

Communication

- According to Bellevue College policy, I am only allowed to communicate with students over official BC emails systems (Bellevue College Email or Canvas). If you email me from your personal email I may not respond. I am also subject to FERPA law which states that I am not allowed to communicate with any person outside Bellevue College about your academic issues without documented consent.

Students with Disabilities

The following is a message from the Disability Resource Center:

“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 us 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.

If you are a student with a documented autism spectrum disorder, there is an additional access program available to you. Contact [Autism Spectrum Navigators](#) Email and phone number is on the web page. ASN is located in the Library Media Center in D125.

The DRC office is located in B132 or you can call the reception desk at 425.564.2498. Deaf students can reach us by Skype: the address is **DRCatBC** (NOTE: There is no @ sign...it is actually **DRCatBC**). Please visit our website at [Disability Resource Center](#) for application information into our program and other helpful links.”

Accessibility

All elements of this course are intended to be welcoming to, accessible to, and usable by everyone, including students who are English-language learners, have a variety of learning styles, have disabilities, or are new to the college classroom or online course sites. Be sure to let me know immediately if you encounter a required element or resource in the course that is not accessible to you. Also, let me know of changes I can make to the course so that it is more welcoming to, accessible to, or usable by students who take this course in the future.

Student Code

Any act of academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism (using the ideas or words of another as one’s own without crediting the source), and fabrication 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 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 Success for investigation. Specific student rights, responsibilities, and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct at: [Student Code](#)

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.

Religious Holidays

Students who expect to miss classes, examinations, or any other assignments as a consequence of their religious observance should be provided with a reasonable alternative opportunity to complete such academic responsibilities. It is the obligation of students to provide faculty with reasonable notice of the dates of religious holidays on which they will be absent, preferably at the beginning of the term. Students who are absent on days of examinations or class assignments should be offered an opportunity to make up the work without penalty (if they have previously

arranged to be absent), unless it can be demonstrated that a makeup opportunity would constitute an unreasonable burden on a member of the faculty. Should disagreement arise over what constitutes an unreasonable burden or any element of this policy, parties involved should consult the department chair, or Dean.

College Anti-Discrimination Statement (Title IX)

Bellevue College does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity; color; creed; national origin; sex; marital status; sexual orientation; age; religion; genetic information; the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability; gender identity or veteran status in educational programs and activities which it operates.

For further information and contacts, please consult [College Anti-Discrimination Statements](#).

Safe Space

This class is a Safe Space for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Public Safety

Public Safety is located in the D building (D171) and can be reached at **425-564-2400** (easy to remember because it's the only office on campus open 24 hours a day—2400). Among other things, Public Safety serves as our Parking Permits, Lost and Found, and Emergency Notification center. Please ensure you are signed up to receive alerts through our campus alerting system by registering at [RAVE Alert Registration](#)

Bellevue College E-mail and access to MyBC

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. 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 MyBC. To create your account, go to: [Create Email](#)

BC offers a wide variety of computer and learning labs to enhance learning and student success. Find current campus locations for all student labs by visiting the [Technology Help Desk](#)

Academic Calendar

The Bellevue College Academic Calendar is separated into two calendars. They provide information about holidays, closures and important enrollment dates such as the finals schedule.

- [Enrollment Calendar](#) On this calendar you will find admissions and registration dates and important dates for withdrawing and receiving tuition refunds.
- [College Calendar](#) This calendar gives you the year at a glance and includes college holidays, scheduled closures, quarter end and start dates, and final exam dates.

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Fall 2017

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.

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**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.*