

Jacksonville State University
College of Arts and Sciences
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AN 224 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Surveys the field of anthropology, including cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, and anthropological linguistics.

TEXT

Anthropology (10th edition) by William A. Haviland

COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of the discipline of anthropology. The field of anthropology includes physical / biological anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology and linguistics. Emphasis in the first half of this course will be placed on physical anthropology and archaeology. Emphasis in the second half of the course will be placed on cultural anthropology and linguistics. At the end of the course, students should have a basic knowledge of terms, theories, and important individuals of anthropology.

COURSE OUTLINE

1st Exam

Chapter 1 *The Nature of Anthropology*
Chapter 2 *Methods of Studying the Human Past*
Chapter 3 *Biology and Evolution*
Chapter 4 *Monkeys, Apes and Humans*
Chapter 5 *Macroevolution and Early Primates*

2nd Exam

Chapter 6 *The Earliest Hominines*
Chapter 7 *Homo Habilis and Cultural Origins*
Chapter 8 *Homo Erectus*
Chapter 9 *Archaic H. Sapiens*
Chapter 10 *H. Sapiens*

3rd Exam

Chapter 14 *The Nature of Culture*
Chapter 17 *The Pattern of Subsistence*
Chapter 18 *Economic Systems*
Chapter 19 *Sex and Marriage*
Chapter 20 *Family and Households*
Chapter 21 *Kinship and Descent*

Chapter 22 *Grouping by Sex, Age etc.*
Chapter 23 *Political Organization*
Chapter 24 *Culture and the Supernatural*
Chapter 15 *Language and Communication*

Final