

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ANTH 110: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Introduction to the concept of culture and to the study of language. MnTC Goal 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/10/2000 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Field of anthropology.
2. Concept of culture and methods used to study it.
3. Anthropological linguistics.
4. Human subsistence patterns and economic systems.
5. Marriage, kinship, and family.
6. Human political organization.
7. Religion and the supernatural.
8. Applied anthropology.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the anthropological view of culture, including its components and essential attributes.
2. Appreciate the critical role language plays in all human societies and cultures.
3. Understand how cultural anthropologists study sociocultural phenomenon.
4. Understand the complexity of sociocultural phenomenon and integrated nature of sociocultural systems.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted