Goals, Objectives, and Assessment Methods for Anthropology 100

ESTABLISHED GOALS Students should be able to:

- Define anthropology and its four sub-fields
- Explain the process of human development in the context of evolution
- Explain the role of culture in human society
- Discuss how the study of material remains provides insight into human technological and cultural development
- Identify ways that humans adapt to environmental change

Desired Results

Transfer Objectives

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

Evaluate how their culture influences their choices and recognize that the people around them may be influenced by cultural values and norms that are different from their own.

Meaning Objectives

UNDERSTANDINGS

Students will understand that...
Human development since
prehistoric times can be
interpreted through the study of
culture, evolution, and material
remains.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Biological: How do genetics and evolution contribute to understanding how humans adapt to environmental change? How do phenotypical variations contribute to adaptation? Cultural: How do humans establish societies that support successful lifeways? What role do norms and values play in society?

Acquisition Objectives

Students will know...

Biological and cultural variation in human societies depends on many factors including environment, subsistence strategies, and available technology. Students will be skilled at...
Recognizing the factors that contribute to human variation. They will be able to interpret their own

identity in the context of these factors

Evidence and Assessment

Quizzes

Evaluative Criteria

- Discussions
- Labs
- Exams

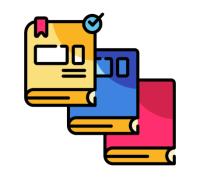
Assessment Evidence

PERFORMANCE TASK(S):

- Exam 1
- Exam 2
- Final Exam

OTHER EVIDENCE:

- Weekly Quizzes
- Discussions written and in person
- Lab participation in person
- Lab reflections write-ups



Learning Plan and Activities

Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction

- Lectures in class
- Videos (homework and in-class)
- Lab Activities (homework and in-class)
- Discussion Sessions in class
- Review Sessions in class and as needed outside of class (includes office hours and study groups)