JCC OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

Course number, title and credits; total time allocation

Course Number **ANT 131**   Credits **3**   Title **Cultural Anthropology**

Lecture/Discussion **45** hrs/semester   Lab _____ hrs/semester   Clinical _____ hrs/semester

Catalog Description and Pre- and Co-requisites (Same as taxonomy and catalog)

Cultural Anthropology is a one semester college-level course in introductory anthropology. The course focuses on the thesis that every society is based on an integrated culture, which satisfies human needs and facilitates survival. The course also explores the ways in which our own culture fits into the broad range of human possibilities.

Prerequisites: **ENG 085 and ENG 090**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Students Acquire from this Course (Educational Objectives)

* Understand and appreciate diversity and cultural differences

* Understand the connections between different components of a culture and relations between cultures

* Understand that the future of humanity depend on each of us.

Associate Degree Outcomes Addressed in this Course (These must appear in course syllabus.)

ADO 5: *Understanding human behavior and social systems.*
ADO 7: *Critical Thinking*
ADO 10: *Diversity*

Units/topics of Instruction

Culture and its characteristics
The human origin and evolution,
Patterns of subsistence and economy,
Grouping and organizations family: descent groups, social classes
Political systems
Religion and arts
Cultural changes and the future of anthropology

Instructional Techniques and Procedures

All (lectures, discussions, small group work, simulations etc).

Instructional Use of Computer or Other Technology

Jet Net is used for posting grades, notes, announcements

Instructional Materials and Costs to Students
Textbook $50-$100
Skills and abilities students should bring to the course

Able to read		a limited amount of material	Able to compute		basic, pre-algebraic problems
	x	an average amount of material			simple algebraic problems
		an above average amount of material			higher order mathematical problems
Able to read		relatively easy material	Able to write		short compositions
	x	moderately difficult material		**x**	medium length compositions
		technical or sophisticated material			lengthy compositions
Able to use technology	**x**	keyboard skills/familiar with computer	Other necessary abilities		
		computer application			
		web navigation			

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The course is usually scheduled

Day: [x] Fall   [x] Winter   [ ] Spring Is
                                         Online

Evening: [ ] Fall   [ ] Winter   [x] Spring

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Approved by Dept. _____   **Date** _____

Approved by Dean _____   **Date** _____

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(Last names, please)   **Form Revised 12/4/00**

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