



Anthropology 180/CES 180 Syllabus

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American Life and Culture Course Information

Anth 180 and CES 180 are the same course, crosslisted in two departments. Either ANTH 180 or CES 180 may be taken for credit, not both. Students from these two sections will be in one Canvas online classroom.

This course provides a view of American culture from the broad lens of anthropology. Students will be exposed to theoretical approaches and concepts that will enhance their understanding of American culture from a number of perspectives. We will begin by looking at what exactly is American culture? It is generally quite difficult to critically examine that which is closest to us, but in this class that is exactly what we intend to do. In other words, our goal is to attempt to view American culture from an etic (or outsider's perspective) to gain insight into aspects of life we may take for granted as insiders or participants within that culture. We will explore intersections of American society like family, gender, and ethnicity, and this will enhance our understanding of the interactions and norms that structure our social world. In particular we will examine how these variables are constructed within the realm of American popular culture (e.g. movies, television and sports) and how this is relevant to our everyday lives.

Course Outcomes

Anthropology 180/Cultural and Ethnic Studies 180 is a 5-credit course that introduces you to the discipline of anthropology as a way to provide insights into American culture. You are

exposed to the basic underlying principles, theories, and methods of anthropology through lecture slides, textbook readings, articles, discussions, and visual materials. The following are the outcomes of this course

- Acquire an understanding of a variety of cultural anthropological methods (e.g. semi-structured interviews, participant observation)
- Acquire an understanding of key principles such as ethnocentrism, comparative methods and holism\
- Analyze current theoretical/anthropological views of social variables (such as ethnicity, language and gender)
- Recognize how social variables are constructed, represented and influenced in American popular culture
- Appreciate insights about American culture from a foreign perspective of the US

How Outcomes Will be Met

- Cultural anthropological methods, key concepts, and anthropological views on various social variables will be learned through assigned readings, power-point lectures and visual materials.
- Students will explore the complexities of what American culture is through class discussions, observations and reflections on assigned reading.
- Students will practice using anthropological concepts in written assignments.
- We will read accounts on a weekly basis written by people encountering American Culture, providing us with an outsiders perspective.

Grading

I aim to complete the grading of your student work within one week to two weeks of the assignment closing, however, I find that at different times during the quarter, when I have multiple assignments due for different courses (due around the same time) it may take longer. If you are wondering about the grade on a particular assignment, please send me an email. I also make the attempt to keep you updated about grading through sending announcements.

Due to extra credit being offered at the beginning of the quarter that is not set to 0 due to ease of grading, I will be completing grades off line and posting final grades to the official grade site at the end of the quarter. You can use Canvas to view your grades for individual assignments, but not rely fully on the total grade percentage as these extra credit points are not set to 0 on Canvas and the attendance/participation grade will not be calculated until the very end of the quarter. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Student evaluation centers upon successful mastery of the course content. Final grades will be based upon the following set of assignments and point distributions for a total of **600 points**.

Attendance/Participation	55 pts
Small Group Discussions	6 x 25 pts = 150 pts
Quizzes	5 x 30 pts = 150 pts
Reading Reflections	11 x 15 pts = 165 pts
Final Exam	80 pts
TOTAL	600

Final Grade	Point Value	C+ = 76-79%	453-476 (points)
A = 95-100%	567-600 (points)	C = 73-75%	435-452 (points)
A- = 90-94%	537-566 (points)	C- = 70-72%	417-434 (points)
B+ = 87-89%	519-536 (points)	D+ = 65-69%	387-416 (points)
B = 83-86%	495-518 (points)	D = 50-64%	297-386 (points)
B- = 80-82%	477-494 (points)	F = <50%	< 297 (points)

The College Grading Policy is explained in the current Course Catalog and can also be found at this link: [Grading Policy](#)

Read The Syllabus (Part of the extra credit assignments)

You are required to review this entire syllabus and the Procedures and Guidelines of the Social Science Division. Enrollment in the course constitutes an agreement to abide by the policies set forth in these items. You will be required to complete the Course Agreement/Syllabus Quiz the first week of class. You may earn up to a total of 15 points of extra credit for completing both.

Attendance/Participation (55 points possible)

This part of the class is worth up to 55 points. Attendance is calculated by Canvas. I am able to see the dates of your log ins. You are expected to log on to Canvas a minimum of three days per week, but four or more would be favorable.

The participation online is also calculated by your log ins, pages viewed, submissions (on time or late), time invested on course site, participation in assignments, course engagement through effective response and communication as well as missing assignments. You are expected to be engaged with this course

by checking announcements, accessing reading material, viewing web links and videos, lectures, discussions, activities, other postings, respond or to check emails. It is important that you check frequently, particularly announcements as new information or directions may be posted at any time. As the instructor I can see what specific dates you log into the class, if you view material, how many pages you view (effort invested) and whether you participated and submitted to an assignment.

These points will not appear in the grade book until the end of the quarter which means that the grades that you can view on Canvas do not fully represent your actual grade. The only grade on Canvas that will remain the same is for each individual assignment. To get an idea of what your grade is throughout the quarter - you can compare the points you have earned against the possible points.

Small Group Discussions (6 – 25 points each)

A major part of the learning in this class comes from the exchange of ideas with other students. There is one discussion assigned every other week, based on the material from the assigned ethnography, *The Land of Open Graves*, by Jason De Leon. You will be assigned a job for each discussion. Instructions for the job will be available in the assignment. I am looking for college level work, evidence that you thoroughly read the assigned material *and* your own insight and reaction to the material. If you need help with this please contact me or consult the writing center. The first weeks introduction is not part of these discussions, but is graded as an extra credit.

There are 4 steps to the discussion: (Please review the document regarding Online Discussions for more detailed information in the Start Here module)

1. When there is an article or an online website that is the focus of the discussion, read it first and think about the material.
2. Each student is to post an initial commentary (i.e., your informed analysis about the article in response to the question provided). This step must occur BEFORE Friday at 11:59 pm (midnight) during assigned weeks. Each initial commentary should be well written, proofread for grammatical and spelling errors, and substantive in content. About 400-600 words is an estimate of what is expected for an initial commentary. If you use any source at all, you must cite it. NO Wikipedia - Period. **You can still post your initial commentary after midnight, however, with a 10% deduction per day until Monday, at midnight. NO submissions after Monday at midnight will be accepted. Discussions will close on Monday's at midnight on assigned weeks.**
3. **Read Posts:** Read each post by your fellow group members before posting your own replies. The instructor can see how many pages you have viewed. Reply to each one of your group members.

4. **Each student will comment on the initial posting of each student in your small group.** This step of the discussion will begin at 12:01 am on assigned Sundays. Points will not be given if you comment on posts before 12:01 am on Sunday. Each reply post should be about 100-150 words. Replies such as “I agree” or “Terrific job” do not count for credit. If you use any source at all, you must cite it. NO Wikipedia. Period. All postings should be **thoughtful, informed, respectful, substantive, and constructive**. Remember you are not critiquing someone else, you can agree or disagree respectfully, but it is not your job to tear down someone else’s views. If you miss a discussion, you cannot make it up. There are NO exceptions. **The discussion is closed at the end of each assigned online week on Monday night 11:59 pm (midnight).**

Article Reflections (11 at 15 points each)

I will choose several articles, mostly from our Distant Mirrors textbook, but there will also be others that I add and that provide important insight to our exploration of American Culture. I will ask that you summaries in your own words, what the main point is and what we can learn from it. You will also be asked to reflect on the material. Each submission will be worth up to 15 points. I am looking for college level writing and thoughtful analysis using anthropological concepts learned in class. A total of 120 points is possible.

Quizzes (5 at 30 points each) and a Cumulative Final Exam (80 p)

A major part of your course grade will be derived from 5 quizzes and a comprehensive final. The Final Exam will be cumulative, meaning that it covers everything since the start of the quarter until the very end. Questions are derived from assigned readings, lectures, videos, exercises, discussions, and any other instructional material presented in class. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated (see below). Conduct during tests will comply with the College policy for academic honesty. No study guide will be provided since it is open book/open note. You will, however, not have enough time to look up every answer while taking the exam, so studying is crucial to be successful with each assessment. Each quiz is worth up to 30 points and the cumulative final exam is worth 80 points. A total of 230 points.

Extra Credit (possible 25 points total)

Extra Credit is offered the first week with a short *Syllabus Quiz/Acknowledgement* (10 points) and the student introduction as a practice discussion (5 points). The final Extra Credit will be the Course Evaluation towards the end of the quarter (10 points). The total points that can be earned by extra credit is 25 points. Due to the format of the quiz and the discussion, they can not be set to 0. I will calculate your grade offline at the end of the quarter, setting the extra credit to 0.

Books and Materials Required

- DeVita, P. R. Ed. 2016. *Distant Mirrors. America as a Foreign Culture*. Waveland Press, INC. ISBN: 978-1-4786-3063-0
- De Leon, J. 2015. *The Land of open graves: Living and dying on the migrant trail*. University of California Press. Oakland, CA. ISBN: 978-0-520-28275-9 (paperback) ISBN: 978-0-520-95868-5 (ebook)
- Additional articles and websites will be assigned throughout the quarter and posted online.

Help with Canvas

Students can find help with Canvas by following the link here: [Student Canvas Help](#)

Classroom Learning Atmosphere

It is important to make sure that the online classroom environment is as conducive to scholarship as possible. 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. You are required to be respectful of your fellow classmates and your professor. Remember this course is conducted through online communication and sometimes we do not have the benefit of tone or body language to help us understand meaning. Thus, please assume the best of one another, but be very cautious and thoughtful of how your own words might be interpreted by others.

Instructor's Expectations and Important Class Policies

If you are enrolled in this class you are agreeing to adhere to all components of this syllabus and in particular:

- Read the syllabus and print it out so you have a hard copy. It is crucial that you know what our contract says. Please make sure to email me with any questions of clarification.

- I expect that students who are taking an online class be self-starters and to have good time management skills. In an online environment you can get sidetracked or forget about class pretty easily. Please make sure to find a way that you are reading, studying, online looking at Power-Points or other assigned material as well as working on assignments at least 4 times a week. Everyone has a busy life with jobs, families, friends etc. so I expect that you find a way to carve out time to be successful in this class.
- I will usually be present online each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9 am to noon. I will usually return an email within 24 hours if I have not returned your email within 48 hours or if it is a more urgent matter, please email me again.
- Communication is key to an online class. You must be in communication with me about any issues that come up. I have no way to know what is going on in your life if you don't tell me. That being said, this is college and I expect that you take responsibility for your life choices regarding your class work and participation.
- My preferred method of communication is via Canvas email.
- The class runs Tuesday through Monday, however, I may not respond to you Saturday or Sunday, but instead I will reply to you on the following Monday. You are welcome to send me emails over the weekend, and if I am able to I will reply, however, I do have a family and I do try to get sufficient sleep.
- I expect students to be professional, courteous and respectful in the online classroom. That means that you should use proper grammar, spelling, and be kind to one another in the discussion board. You can disagree with someone in a way that is proper to the educational environment. I do not want anyone to attack or disrespect anyone's views, beliefs, or use foul language. Once it is put online, it cannot be taken back. Words can be hurtful and I want everyone to feel comfortable in the classroom online.
- Each quiz will be open on the given date on the syllabus. We have a quiz every two weeks. The final exam will cover all material from the class. Questions will vary from multiple choice, matching, short answer and short essay. Since it is open book/open note there is no study guide. You will not have enough time if you are not reading, studying, reviewing the Power-Points to look up every answer in the book and if you use Google or Wikipedia it is an automatic F for the quiz. No late or make-up exams or assignments will be allowed unless it fits the Emergency Make-Up Policy.
- If you use Google, Wikipedia or any other site to copy and paste a response for an assignment and it is determined that you have plagiarized or engaged in any form of academic dishonesty, you will

likely fail the assignment and possibly the course, despite points earned through other work. Acts of academic dishonesty are reviewed for disciplinary action.

- NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED! (Except the initial discussion commentary for the small group discussion, where there is a 2 day grace period and a 10% deduction per day or under extenuating circumstances). Written assignments not submitted prior to the closing of the week are not permitted. If you have extenuating circumstances please communicate with your instructor.
- **Late work or exams for extenuating circumstances** - please contact your instructor and provide appropriate documentation. You will be required to provide *appropriate documentation* to support the circumstances once an assignment due date has passed. A valid reason for missing an assignment due date are extenuating circumstances only - such as death of a loved one, accidents, and a diagnosis of a debilitating illness. All of these circumstances must be supported by documentation. If you think your situation falls within these categories - please consult your instructor.
- **Initial Discussion Commentaries** have due dates on Saturdays prior to the closing of the week. You can still post your initial commentary after the assigned Saturday at midnight, however, with a 10% deduction per day until Monday, at midnight when the week closes.
- **I do not accept emailed submissions of any kind.**
- **Make-up Exams (including quizzes and the final)** are only offered at the discretion of the instructor and must be arranged **before the originally scheduled test date.**

If you are requesting a make-up test or quiz because you know in advance that you will not be able to complete the test during the allocated time, you must give a legitimate reason. You will need to e-mail *ahead of time* explaining why you need to miss the assessment, and you will be required to provide *appropriate documentation* to explain your absence. Vacation, attendance at social activities, sleeping in, work, picking up someone from the airport, forgetting etc. are not valid excuses for missing exams and you will not be able to make up exams for these reasons.

Consideration for make-up exams is provided ONLY if you have contacted me BEFORE your absence and IF you have provided appropriate documentation. A make-up exam may be composed of essay questions under strict time constraints and must be taken as soon as possible. If you are ill during the time of a test you must notify your instructor immediately by email and attach appropriate documentation such as a doctors note. *For extenuating circumstances* - please contact your instructor and provide appropriate documentation. You will be required to provide *appropriate documentation* to support the circumstances once an assignment due date has passed. A valid reason for missing an assessment are extenuating circumstances only - such as death

of a loved one, accidents, hospitalization, illness or a diagnosis of a debilitating illness. All of these circumstances must be supported by documentation. If you think your situation falls within these categories - please consult your instructor. Written documentation of a legitimate excuse such as a doctor's note, accident report, or a certificate of death must specify dates. Your instructor will do her best to accommodate the situation within the time limit of the course.

- Students are required to have a back-up plan in the event they experience technological difficulties. (Get work done prior to deadlines, have a friend or family member or library you could turn to in case your computer crashes etc.)
- Be aware of the rhythm of this class: **IF YOU CANNOT ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE TO THE RHYTHM OF THIS CLASS, YOU WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME SUCCEEDING IN THIS COURSE.** This on-line class has a very different rhythm from on-campus classes, and each on-line course is different from other on-line courses. **In this class, the first day of the 'on-line week' begins on a Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM and runs until a Monday night at 11:59 PM when all work for that week must be completed.**
- **Weekly attendance/participation points are calculated by the Canvas system: Log in at least 3 days a week (preferably 4 or more times) using a non-mobile device and engage in the assigned material to earn these points. This grade will not be calculated until the end of the quarter.**
- For all of your written work: Submit proofread work only. If you need help with your writing, please make use of the following student support services, the Academic Success/Tutoring Center or Writing Lab.
- Cheating or plagiarism is legitimate grounds for failing the course. Cheating behavior on tests includes, but is not limited to: keeping texts open for closed book exams, asking another student or individual for answers, keeping other browser windows open, assisting another student with cheating and anything else deemed dishonest.
- Communicate with your instructor when you have questions, or when you are not sure about an assignment. It is also important to communicate with your instructor when you are having difficulties completing the work.
- Students must maintain respect for the instructor and fellow classmates at ALL times.

Accessibility

The online elements of this course are designed 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 online learning. 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.

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.

[Affirmation of Inclusion](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/inclusion/) (<https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/inclusion/>)

Religious Holidays

Students who expect to miss classes, examinations, or any other assignments because 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.

[Policy 2950 Accommodations for Reasons of Faith or Conscience](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/id-2950p-2/)
(<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/id-2950p-2/>).

College Anti-Discrimination Statement

Bellevue College does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity; creed; color; national origin; sex; marital status; sexual orientation; age; religion; genetic information; the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability; or veteran status in educational programs and activities which it operates. Bellevue College is prohibited from discriminating in such a manner by college policy and by state and federal law. All college personnel and persons, vendors, and organizations with whom the college does business are required to comply with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations designed to promote affirmative action and equal opportunity.

Spanish and Chinese versions of the anti-discrimination statement are available at [Important Links](#)

[Equal Opportunity](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/equal/) (<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/equal/>)

Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting

As an instructor, one of my responsibilities is to help create a safe learning environment on our campus. It is my goal that you feel able to share information related to your life experiences in classroom discussions, in your written work, and in our one-on-one meetings. I will seek to keep information you share private to the greatest extent possible. However, I am required to share with the Title IX Coordinator any and all information regarding sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct (e.g. dating violence, domestic violence, stalking) that may have occurred on campus or that impacts someone on campus. Students may speak to someone confidentially by contacting the BC Counseling Center at (425) 564-2212. The Title IX Office can be contacted at 425-564-2641 and more information can be found at [Title IX](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/titleix/) (<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/titleix/>).

If you have any concerns, you may report to: [Report Concerns](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/reportconcerns/) (<https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/reportconcerns/>).

Social Science Division Procedures and Guidelines

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

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.

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 asn@bellevuecollege.edu or (425) 564-2764. ASN is located in the Library Media Center in D 125. www.bellevuecollege.edu/autismspectrumnavigators/. The DRC office is located in B 132 or you can call our reception desk at (425) 564-2498. Deaf students can reach us by video phone at (425) 440-2025 or by TTY at (425) 564-4110. Please visit our website for application information into our program and other helpful links at www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc/.

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.

*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.

Instructor's Plagiarism Statement

The Plagiarism policy for this course is the same as for the college, Social Science division and specifically the Anthropology department. You can find the policy at the end of this syllabus. For this course a plagiarism

checking service called VeriCite will be used for your submissions. In addition, I may refer cases to the Dean for investigation and I may submit an incident report at [Report Concerns](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/reportconcerns/)
<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/reportconcerns/>

Here are some helpful links to avoid plagiarism:

Bellevue College's copyright guidelines can be found at: [College Copyright Policy](#)

How to avoid plagiarism: [Avoiding Plagiarism](#)

This 22-minute video also provides a good overview of how to avoid trouble when using sources: From the college home page select SERVICES, then LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER, then DATABASES, then FILMS ON DEMAND. At their site, search by title for PLAGIARISM 2.0: ETHICS IN THE DIGITAL AGE.

Student Code of Conduct and Academic Integrity

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/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 Success for investigation. Specific student rights, responsibilities, and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct at: [Student Code](#)

Important Links

[See "Important Links" page online](#) for more information about BC E-mail, access to MyBC, the Disability Resource Center (DRC), Public Safety, the Academic Calendar, the Academic Success Center, and more.

Final Exam Schedule

The Final Exam for American Life and Culture will be available from 08:00 am on Tuesday, December 4th until Thursday, December 6th at 05:00 pm. [Final Exam Schedule](#)

In case of an emergency during finals:

Contact your instructor immediately to discuss the situation. If you are unable to complete the final by the due date, your grade will be based on what you have earned to date.

I am unfortunately, most likely not able to offer you an "I" (Incomplete) as I teach part-time and it is not guaranteed that I will be teaching the following quarter. Only under extreme and exceptional circumstances is a "HW" (hardship withdrawal) granted.

Course Calendar The below calendar is tentative schedule and subject to change.

Week# and Due Dates	Weekly Topic	Reading Assignments Distant Mirrors (DM) Land of Open Graves (LOG) Other source (OS)	Assignments	Notes and due dates:
Week 1 9/17 – 9/24	Introduction to Anthropology	DM: 1 LOG: Intro and Ch 1 Syllabus Documents found in the Start Here Module	Class Introduction Syllabus Quiz Small Group Discussion 1 Article Reflection 1	Review the Start Here Module documents Complete the following: The Week 1 Module material Introduction, Syllabus Quiz (Both are Extra Credit due by Mon 9/24 at 11:59 pm Disc. 1 Commentary due Saturday at midnight. Replies due Mon 9/24 at 11:59 pm Article Reflection 1 Due Monday, Sep 24th at midnight
Week 2 9/25 – 10/01	What is American Culture?	DM: 2 LOG: Ch 2	Article Reflection 2 Quiz 1	Article Reflection 2 and Quiz 1 due on Monday, October 1 at 11:59 pm
Week 3 10/02 – 10/08	Historic Origins	DM: 4 and 5 LOG: Ch 3	Small Group Discussion 2 Article Reflection 3	Disc. 2: Commentary due Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 am on Saturday and close on Monday 10/02 at 11:59 pm
Week 4 10/9 - 10/15	Religion and Culture	DM: 3, 6 and 7 LOG: Ch 4	Article Reflection 4 Quiz 2	Disc. 4: Commentary due Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 am on Saturday and close on Monday 10/02 at 11:59 pm. Article Reflection 2 and Quiz 2 due Mon
Week 5	Language and	DM: 20 Pais de mi suenos	Article Reflection 5	Disc. 5: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 am

10/16 – 10/22	Communication	DM: 8 and 9 LOG: Ch 5	Small Group Discussion 3	on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm
Week 6 10/23 - 10/29	Sports and Culture	DM: 10 and 11 LOG: Ch 6	Article Reflection 6 Quiz 3	Fieldwork 2: Due by Monday 11:59 pm Disc. 6: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 am on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm Quiz 3: Due by Monday 11:59 pm
Week 7 10/30 – 11/05	Kinship and Marriage	DM: 12 and 13 LOG: Ch 7	Article Reflection 7 Small Group Discussion 4	Disc. 7: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 am on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm Article Reflection 6 due Monday at 11:59pm
Week 8 11/06 – 11/12	Gender and Sexuality	DM: 14 and 15 LOG: Ch 8	Article Reflection 8 Quiz 4	Disc. 8: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 pm on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm. Article Reflection and Quiz 4: Due by Monday 11:59 pm
Week 9 11/13 – 11/29	Race/Ethnicity	DM: 20 DM: 16 and 17 LOG: Ch 9	Article Reflection 9 Small Group Discussion 1	Fieldwork 3: Due by Monday 11:59 pm Disc. 9: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 pm on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm.
Week 10 11/20 – 11/26	Class Inequality	DM: 18 and 19 LOG: Ch 10	Article Reflection 10 Quiz 5	Disc. 10: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 pm on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm. Article Reflection and Quiz 5: Due by Monday 11:59 pm

Week 11 11/27 - 12/03	Globalization Food and Culture	DM: 20 and 21 LOG: Ch 11 and Epilogue	Article Reflection 11 Small Group Discussion 6	Disc. 11: Initial Post due by Friday at 11:59 pm. Replies start at 12:01 pm on Saturday and close on Monday at 11:59 pm. Article Reflection 9 due by Mon 11:59 pm
Week 12 FINALS 12/04 - 12/06	FINAL EXAM DAYS ARE 3 DAYS. The exam is cumulative and must be completed by Thursday at 5 pm	Review lectures, chapter and article notes for the quarter as well as all other assigned material	Final Exam	Final Exam Opens on Tuesday, December 4th at 8:00 am and closes at 5 pm on Thursday, December 6th. Please plan accordingly.

Department of Anthropology Information, Procedures and Guidelines

What Courses in Anthropology are Offered at BC?

There is a general introductory class (Survey of Anthropology) which highlights all four sub-disciplines of anthropology. BC offers in-depth courses in Anthropology which I encourage you to take: archaeology (Great Discoveries in Archaeology; Archaeology; Ancient North America; Incas & Their Ancestors; Aztecs, Mayas, & Their Ancestors), biological anthropology (Biological Anthropology; BioAnthropology with Lab; Cross-cultural Medicine; Forensic Anthropology), cultural anthropology (Food, Drink, & Culture; American Life & Culture; Cultural Anthropology; Sex, Gender, & Culture; Environment & Culture; REEL Culture; Religion & Culture) and linguistics (Language, Culture, & Society). Check BC's Course Catalogue for a full description of each course. We will also be offering several special topics courses spanning the discipline. Topics may include Primatology, Experimental Archaeology, Anthropology of Immigration and Scandinavian Culture. There are no prerequisites for any of these courses and they fulfill degree requirements. Different formats (on campus, on-line, hybrid) are offered. Stop by and visit the Social Science Advisor, Deanne Eschbach, in Room D110, for free professional planning and advising, or contact Anthropology Prof. Anthony Tessandori (tony.tessandori@bellevuecollege.edu) to learn more about majoring in anthropology.

Communication

According to Bellevue College policy, I am only allowed to communicate with students over official BC emails systems (Bellevue 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 other person outside this institution about your academic issues without given and documented consent (this includes parents, none BC teachers or instructors)

Tentative Anthropology Offerings Winter 19

Tentative Anthropology Classes		Winter 2019	
		Campus	Online
Anth&100	Survey of Anthropology	X	X
Anth 107	Great Discoveries in Archaeology	X	
Anth 180	American Life and Culture	X	X
Anth&205	Biological Anthropology ⁺		X
Anth&206	Cultural Anthropology [*]	X	X
Anth&208	Language, Culture and Society [*]	X	X
Anth&215	Bioanthropology with Lab ⁺	X	X
Anth 219	Sociolinguistics		X
Anth 232	Film and Culture	X	
Anth&234	Religion and Culture		X
Anth 235	Cross Cultural Medicine	X	

(* denotes required courses for the Academic Concentration in Anthropology)

(+ denotes a choice between two courses for the Academic Concentration in Anthropology)

Are You Interested in Earning a Concentration in Anthropology, along with your Degree?

In addition to earning an AAS degree, you can take 20 credits of required courses to earn a concentration in Anthropology. These four courses provide the basic foundation of Anthropology and represent the 4-field approach of American Anthropology. All of them are be offered on campus and on-line.

ANTH& 204 – Archaeology (5 credits of Social Science)

ANTH 208 – Language, Culture, & Society (5 credits of Humanities or Social Science)

ANTH& 206 – Cultural Anthropology (5 credits of Social Science)

ANTH& 215 – BioAnthropology with Lab (6 credit of Lab Science) or ANTH& 205 – Biological Anthropology (5 credit of natural science)

Anthropology Paper Usage Policy

In an attempt to conserve resources the Anthropology Department has implemented a paper use reduction policy. We will use MyBC to post materials required for class (i.e. readings, activities, the complete syllabus...). When necessary we will make copies for class, but this will be when posting is not an option. You are not expected to print all materials. When we think it would be beneficial to print materials we will inform you of this. but will not require it. We know that it is not always convenient and understand that we all must make changes to attain a sustainable life style.

Explore the LMC!

The Library Media Center is at your fingertips! I strongly encourage you to visit the LMC at least this quarter, but you can also access it via the web. Talk to a Reference Librarian at the Library (D-126), by calling (425) 564-6161, or by email: reference@bellevuecollege.edu. · Main Library Media Center: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/> · For the LMC online catalog: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/catalogs.html> · For article databases: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/lmc/periodicals.html>

For All of your Written Work

Submit proofread work only. Work not proofread will be returned once for a rewrite, expected to be handed in within 48 hours. If you need help with your writing, please make use of the following student support services:

· Academic Success Center: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/academicsuccess/> · Academic Tutoring Center: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/tutoring/> · TRiO Student Support Services: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/TRiO/> · Writing Lab @ BCC: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/writinglab/>

Preventing Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty occurring when students use information or material from outside sources and do not properly cite those sources. This is grounds for disciplinary action. It is your responsibility to understand plagiarism and its consequences. Plagiarism occurs if:

- a. You do not cite quotations and/or attribute borrowed ideas.
- b. You fail to enclose borrowed language in quotation marks.
- c. You do not write summaries and paraphrases in your own words and/or don't document your source.
- d. You turn in work created by another person.
- e. You submit or use your own prior work for a current or past course, or work from one current course in another course without express permission from your professors. This may also be considered academic dishonesty.

Consequences: If it is determined that you have plagiarized or engaged in any forms of academic dishonesty, you will likely fail the assignment and possibly the course, despite points earned through other work. Acts of academic dishonesty are reviewed for disciplinary action.

A Note About Course Content

Since anthropologists examine just about every aspect of the social world, we sometimes talk about provocative material. Please be advised that we will likely explore controversial topics, they will always be framed within an academic context. Please be respectful in your comments and questions, but also keep an open mind. When we find ourselves in a space outside of our comfort zone, it provides a great example of our own cultural constructs and is a powerful opportunity for learning. If you have any questions or concerns about content or climate send me an email.