Introduction to Anthropology
Course Outcome Summary

Course Information
Organization South Central College
Course Number ANTH100
Department Anthropology
Total Credits 4

Description
This class is an introduction to the science of Anthropology. We will take a close look at the four main sub-disciplines of the field; the Biological, Cultural, Archaeological and Linguistic aspects of human existence. We will look at the evolution of the human body, the evolution of human culture and the evolution of analytical thought about the human condition. We use archaeology to provide us data to better understand how the human body has changed to adapt to their environments. Archaeology provides us with the materials we need to analyse the evolution of human social and political order from the most primitive societies to our modern societies of today. We look at how other cultures deal with the day-to-day activities of life and discuss how this functions within their culture. We will also look at the function of art, music, religion, marriage and politics within human societies. In the end you will have a holistic perspective on what the human condition is throughout the whole earth.

Exit Learning Outcomes
Core Abilities
A. Demonstrate critical thinking
B. Demonstrate personal, social, and ethical responsibility
C. Demonstrate effective use of technology

Competencies
1. Analyse data from a variety of scientific and non-scientific sources
2. Acquaint self with the basic elements of scientific research using different anthropological methods.
3. Acquaint self with the elements of archaeological research.
4. Acquaint self with the basics of human evolution.
5. Acquaint self with the basics of cultural evolution.
6. Acquaint self with the basics of studying other cultures.
7. Compare human societies from a variety of cultural that are at different social and political organizational levels.
8. Analyse and articulate your thoughts and feelings about four movies that have related topics that are presented in class, while following predetermined guideline questions presented earlier.
9. Articulate the functions of elements within social order, such as; art, music, religion, political structure and the emerging global economy.
10. Write a paper about another culture.