



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

ANT 101
General Anthropology

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Part I: Course Information

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COURSE PREFIX: ANT 101 COURSE TITLE: Anthropology

CONTACT HOURS: 3 CREDIT HOURS: 3

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

Anthropology is an unusually broad discipline that studies human cultural, linguistic, and biological diversity as it has developed over time. The course attempts to understand the human condition and human experience as a result of the interaction and intersection of these domains of biology, culture (including past cultural materials and remains) and language. Its ultimate focus is the timeless question "What does it mean to be human?" This includes questions of the place of humans in the natural world, human origins and biological variation, changes in the human condition through time, and understanding the great variety of human societies and cultures, including their language around the world today.

Anthropology is the scientific and humanistic study of humankind around the world and throughout time. It is holistic. Holism refers to the study of the whole of the human condition: past, present, and future; biology, society, language, and culture. There are four subfields in Anthropology: cultural, archeological, biological, and linguistic. Cultural anthropology examines cultural diversity of the present and recent past. Archeology reconstructs past behavior by studying material remains. Biological anthropology examines human fossils, genetics, and bodily growth. They also study non-human primates (monkeys and apes). Linguistic anthropology considers how speech varies with social factors over time. Therefore, General Anthropology is a course that examines a four-field approach to social science: cultural, archeological, biological and linguistic anthropology.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is the study of physical and cultural anthropology. This course explores subfields of anthropology to examine primatology, human paleontology, human variation, archeology, and ethnology

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

None

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials.

Access to myHGTC portal for student self-services.

College email access – this is the college's primary official form of communication.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to complete identity verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

****Students – please refer to the Instructor's Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

I. General Anthropology: the study of culture, archeology, biology, and linguistics

A. The student will comprehend the breadth of general anthropology, understanding

especially its interest in global diversity in bringing into existence what makes “us” human. In the overall assignments, the student will

1. provide clear definitions, then compare, target, apply, and interpret the anthropological concepts connecting to culture, archeology, biology and linguistic anthropologies.
2. use examples from various readings, films and visual materials that examine humankind through the lens of general anthropology

II. Identify Concepts Connecting to Culture

- B. The student will think critically about our “global” culture. The student will
1. interpret and explain how culture is learned.
 2. interpret and explain how culture is symbolic.
 3. interpret and explain how culture is shared.
 4. interpret and explain how culture is integrative.
 5. interpret and explain how culture is all encompassing.
 6. Describe, compare and contrast the above cultural concepts employing examples and visuals that promote diversity.

III. Identify Concepts Connecting to Archeology

- C. The student will examine cultural materials and biological remains as ways to process our past historiographies of local, national and global communities. The student will
1. Target specific demographic relating to surveying, excavation, dating the past, radiometric techniques, absolute and molecular dating.
 2. classify human patterns of past cultures.

IV. Identify Concepts Connecting to Biology

- D. The student will process evolution and genetic patterns. The student will
1. distinguish the difference between fact and theory.
 2. target diversity within our day-to-day practice by exploring intelligent design, Mendel’s experiment and other independent assortment and recombination relating to evolutionary practices.
 3. Investigate biochemical, molecular, and genetics.
 4. Consider random genetic drifts and gene flow.

V. Identify Concepts Connecting to Primates, Early Hominins, & Archaic Homo

E. The student will examine our place among primates. The student will

1. learn the similarities and differences between primates and humans.
2. investigate homologies and analogies.

VI. Identify Concepts Connecting to the Origin and Spread of Modern Humans

F. The student will examine the origins of humankind. The student will

1. solve the origins of first humans.
2. investigate modern human beings.

VII. Identify Concepts Connecting to First Cities and States

G. The student will examine the origins of how cities and states developed on a global scale. The student will

1. examine hydraulic systems, trade routes, population, and wars.
2. learn the differences in class structures such as, urban and elite levels of human practices.
3. target why states collapse.

VIII. Identify Concepts Connecting to Linguistics: Language and Communication

H. The student will examine the notion of language. The student will

1. learn the origins of language.
2. learn how primates communicate.
3. learn call systems, nonverbal communication, structure, and speech sounds.
4. learn social linguistic diversity, gender speech, Black English vernacular, and the loss of language.
5. learn modern forms of communication patterns.

IX. General Anthropology: the study of culture, archeology, biology, and linguistics.

I. The student will target the causes of industrial revolution, stratifications, colonialism, development, communism and post socialist transitions.

1. learn environmental anthropology, interethnic contract, remaking of culture, and the American dream

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*:

Students' performance will be assessed, and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

Tests Quizzes (2 to 5 test/quizzes including final exam)	20-50%
Papers/Projects/Discussions	20-50 %
Class Participation	0-5%
Assignments	20-50%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

State the College's or departmental grading system as delineated in the Catalog. Please note the College adheres to a 10-point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below. You must have your Dean's approval if changes in the scale are made.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student, and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any

required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. Academic tutors for most subject areas, Writing Center support, and Academic Coaching for college success skills.
2. Online tutoring and academic support resources.
3. Professional and interpersonal communication coaching in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring or coaching, contact the SSTC at sstc@hgtc.edu or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at www.penjiapp.com. Email sstc@hgtc.edu or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the SSTC [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. Getting around HGTC: General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
2. In-person and remote assistance are available for Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
3. Chat with our staff on TECH Talk, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552. Visit the Tech Central website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 – TECH (8324), Option # 1.



HGTC LIBRARY:

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries have librarians and staff who can aid with research, computers to support academic research and related school-work, and individual/group study rooms. Printing is available as well at each location. Visit the [Library](#) website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.

STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course and in **make-up exam** situations may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L.
- Test administered in writing on paper.
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms (which may have a fee associated with the usage)

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Testing candidates must make their appointments 24 hours in advance.

Students must bring a physical ID in order to take a test.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodations are encouraged to visit HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#) for detailed information.

It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide appropriate documentation. Once documentation is submitted, the student will participate in an interactive process with Accessibility and Disability Services staff to determine reasonable accommodations. Students may begin the accommodations process at any time; however, accommodations are **not retroactive** and will only be applied from the point at which they

are approved. Students must contact the office **each semester** to renew their accommodations.

For assistance, please contact the Accessibility and Disability Services team at disabilityservices@hgtc.edu or 843-796-8818 (call or text).

COUNSELING SERVICES:

HGTC Counseling Services strives to optimize student success through managing personal and academic concerns that may interfere with achieving educational goals. Staff are available to every student for assistance and guidance on personal matters, academic concerns and other areas of concern. HGTC offers free in-person and telehealth counseling services to students. For more information about counseling services, please reach out to counseling@hgtc.edu or visit the website the [Counseling Services webpage](#).

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Our sincere commitment to both effective business management and equitable treatment of our employees requires that we present this Policy Statement as an embodiment of that commitment to the fullest.

Discrimination is conduct that includes unjust or prejudicial treatment based upon an individual's sex, race/color, religion, national origin, age, disability, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, political ideas, marital or family status, pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation, genetic information, genetic identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation that excludes an individual from participation in, denies the individual the benefits of, treats the individual differently, or otherwise adversely affects a term or condition of a person's working or learning environment. This includes failing to provide reasonable accommodation, consistent with state and federal law, to persons with disabilities.

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:

Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, Title VII, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs

Title IX, Section 504, and Title II Coordinator

Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus

PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066

843-349-5228

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Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX Coordinator

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TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination.

HGTC prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and will provide students, faculty, and staff with necessary information regarding prevention, policies, procedures, and resources.

Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking may file a report with the college's Title IX Coordinator or campus law enforcement*.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report these incidents to the Title IX Coordinator when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

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PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS

Under Title IX, colleges must not exclude a pregnant student from participating in any part of an educational program. Horry-Georgetown Technical College is committed to ensuring that pregnant students receive reasonable accommodations to ensure access to our educational programs.

Students should advise the Title IX Coordinator of a potential need for accommodations as soon as they know they are pregnant. It is extremely important that communication between student, instructors, and the Title IX Coordinator begin as soon as possible. Each situation is unique and will be addressed individually.

Title IX accommodations DO NOT apply to Financial Aid. Financial Aid regulations do not give the College any discretion in terms of Financial Aid eligibility.

Certain educational programs may have strict certification requirements or requirements mandated by outside regulatory agencies. Therefore, in some programs, the application of Title IX accommodations may be limited.

To request pregnancy accommodations, please complete the *Pregnancy Intake Form* that can be found [here](#).