

ANTH 1002A: Introduction to Issues in Anthropology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Anthropology involves the study of humanity, cultures, and society. In this course, we will explore selected issues (past, present, and future) facing our society. This course will introduce you to broad debates related to anthropology and the position of anthropologists, to the environment, and to race. We will explore each of these concepts from different positions and examples reflected within our society in order to better understand the interconnectedness of social institutions, cultures, and ideas.

In addition, this course and associative assignments are structured to build on students' skills in writing, research, and critical thinking. The major themes in this course center on current issues challenging our world and will emphasize examples in North America. However, global examples will be included as well.

EVALUATION

Evaluation and success in the course will be based on participation and a series of short and long assignments. Throughout the semester you will be asked to complete a variety of assignments. These assignments are designed to foster critical thinking to anthropology, environment, culture, the social, power, and more.

TEXT

Weekly readings or videos to be assigned per week (see syllabus to come). Materials will be made available via Brightspace and Ares.