

Cultural Anthropology - Course Study Sheet

Course: Cultural Anthropology Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Examines culture, language, kinship, economy, politics, religion, identity, and ethnographic methods.

Five-module course map

Module	Active evidence to produce
1. culture and meaning	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
2. language	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
3. kinship and social organization	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
4. economic and political systems	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
5. ethnography and ethics	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.

Reliable learning method

situate practice in context, examine insider and outsider categories, compare without ranking, use ethnographic evidence, and respect community authority

Representative application

Interpret a ritual or exchange practice using local meaning, history, power, and researcher position rather than a single universal standard.

Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: treating cultures as fixed, isolated, homogeneous, or more and less advanced.

What to save

an ethnographic interpretation with context, evidence, reflexivity, alternative meanings, and ethics

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