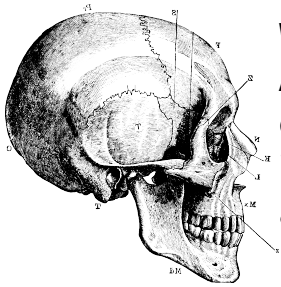


SEMESTER ELECTIVE

ANTHROPOLOGY



WHAT IS ANTHROPOLOGY?

Anthropology is a **semester UC/CSU approved elective** course that will explore what it means to be human and introduce students to the field of Anthropology through an examination of its three major sub-disciplines.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS ARE DEVELOPED?

This is a class that focuses on developing **critical thinking** and **logical reasoning** while gaining exposure to concepts essential for the field of study.

WHAT KID OF WORK IS REQUIRED?

Anthropology asks that its students show up ready to engage in class by **asking questions, making connections** and **testing out theories**. If you can commit to showing up ready to participate and actively engage, you have what it takes to be successful!

Outside of class, you
can expect to spend:

10 minutes
Reading

5 minutes
Studying

HOW IS THE GRADE DETERMINED?

Anthropology is standards based meaning that the final grade is based on progress and skill checks and end of unit assessments.

WHO CAN TAKE ANTHROPOLOGY?

Any **Junior (11th) or Senior (12th)** can take Anthropology without a teacher recommendation. Students who have enjoyed this class also like: learning about their own identities, community building, research, unique experiences, and asking random questions about the world around them

QUICK FACTS:

- 5 Credits
- 11-12 grade
- College Prep
- General Elective
- No Pre-req

Unit 1: Biological Anthropology

Topics include: primates, humanity's earliest ancestors, modern human diversity

Unit 2: Archaeology

Topics include: Artifacts, Ancient civilizations (Egypt, China, Rome), does it belong in a museum

Unit 3: Cultural Anthropology

Topics include: defining culture, common elements of culture (kinship, belief systems, creation stories, taboos), comparing culture, linguistics