



Anthropology (ANTH) 275

Faces of Culture: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

(Revision 14)

Status:	Replaced with new revision, see the course listing ↗ for the current revision ⊗
Delivery mode:	Individualized study online ↗ with eText ↗ , and Video component ↗ (Overseas students, please contact the University Library before registering in a course that has an audio/visual component)
Credits:	3
Areas of study:	Arts or Social Science
Prerequisites:	None
Precluded:	ANTH 207. (ANTH 275 may not be taken for credit if credit has already been obtained for ANTH 207.)
Challenge:	ANTH 275 has a challenge for credit option.
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences ↗

Notes:

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Overview

ANTH 275 focuses on the cross-cultural study of human diversity. Study topics include patterns of social organization, the family, economics, politics, religion, the arts,

Outline

The course consists of the following eight units.

- Unit 1: Anthropology and the Study of Culture
- Unit 2: The Study of Human Ecology
- Unit 3: Personality, Identity, and Kinship
- Unit 4: Social Groups, Social Stratification
- Unit 5: Economics and Politics
- Unit 6: Communication and Expressive Culture
- Unit 7: Worldview: Religion and Healing Systems
- Unit 8: Globalization and Anthropology

Evaluation

To **receive credit** [🔗](#) for ANTH 275, you must achieve a minimum grade of **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on both the mid-term and final examinations, and


an overall grade of D (50 percent) for the entire course. The weighting of the composite grade is as follows:


Activity	Weight
Telephone Quiz 1	5%
Telephone Quiz 2	5%
Assignment 1: Short Essay	15%
Midterm Exam	15%
Assignment 2: Journal	20%
Telephone Quiz 3	5%
Assignment 3: Annotated Bibliography	20%
Final Exam	15%
Total	100%

The **midterm and final examinations** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the **Exams and grades** [↗](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's **online Calendar** [↗](#).



Materials

Miller, Barbara D., Penny Van Esterik, and John Van Esterik. *Cultural Anthropology*. 8th Canadian ed. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, Inc., 2016.  (eText)

Robinson, Angela. *Ta'n Teli-ktlamsitasit (Ways of Believing): Mi'kmaw Religion in Eskasoni, Nova Scotia*. Canadian Ethnography Series, Volume 3. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada, 2005.  (Print)

Millennium: Tribal Wisdom in the Modern World. Edmonton, AB: ACCESS-The Education Station. 1992.  (Audio/Video)

eText

Registration in this course includes an electronic textbook. For more information on **electronic textbooks** , please refer to our **eText Initiative site** .

Other Materials

All other course materials will be accessed online.

Challenge for credit

Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about **challenge for credit**  can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the ANTH 275 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on the online examination.

Activity	Weight
Online Exam (3 hours)	100%
Total	100%

[📄](#) [Challenge for credit course registration form](#)

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