Module Details

Title:	Introduction to Anthropology APPROVED
Long Title:	Introduction to Anthropology

Module Code:	NS127

Credits:	5

NFQ Level:	8

Field of Study:	Environmental Science

Valid From:	2019/20 (Sep 2019)

Module Delivered In	no programmes

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moduledepartment:	36 - NURSING

Module Description:	The module aims to introduce students to basic concepts and themes in anthropology with a view of developing a critical perspective on the challenges currently faced by humans in contemporary societies. It will tackle subjects under the rubrics of culture, language, environment and subsistence, power and politics, kinship and family, religion and worldview, and globalisation. By using illustrations from ground level studies of the day-to-day experience of people in both western and non-western countries, the module will endeavour to provide students with a fresh and stimulating perspective on contemporary transformations in Ireland and beyond.

Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:	
LO1	demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key terms, ideas and concepts in anthropology, of a range of appropriately identified ethnographic materials, of specified themes in social and cultural organization, and of patterns and processes of change in society and culture.
LO2	recognize key anthropological concepts in unfamiliar anthropological materials, recognize and analyse the viewpoint of the anthropologist/position of the observer in anthropological materials, use ethnographic examples and anthropological concepts to formulate an argument

Pre-requisite learning
Module Recommendations   *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed. You may not enrol on this module if you have not acquired the learning specified in this section.*
No recommendations listed
Co-requisite Modules
No Co-requisite modules listed
Pre-Requisite   *This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed. You may not enrol on this module if you have not acquired the learning specified in this section.*
No Pre-Requisites listed

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content and Learning Activities
Culture n/a
Language n/a
Kinship n/a
Race and ethnicity n/a
Gender differences n/a
Economy and inequality n/a
Politics and order n/a
Religion, magic and ritual n/a
Globalisation n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome Addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Presentation	n/a	1,2	50.00	As required

End of Module Formal Examination				
Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome Addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Formal Examination	End-of-Semester Final Examination	1,2	50.00	End-of-Semester

DCU reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Full Time hours per semester		
WorkLoad Type	*WorkLoad Description*	*Hours*
Lecture	No Description	24
Independent Study	No Description	101
	Total Hours	125.00

This module has no Part Time workload.

Module Resources

Essential Book Resources

Lavenda, Robert and Emily A. Schultz 2016, *Core Concepts in Cultural Anthropology***, McGraw-Hill Higher Education**

Spradley, James and David W. McCurdy 2002, *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology.***, Pearson Education**

Kottak, C. Ph. 2009, *Mirror for Humanity: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology***, McGraw-Hill Higher Education Boston**

Supplementary / Recommended Book Resources

Herzfeld, M. 2001, *Anthropology. Theoretical Practice in Culture and Society***, Wiley-Blackwell**

Wilson, T. and H. Donnan 2006, *The Anthropology of Ireland***, Berg Oxford**

This module does not have any article/paper resources

This module does not have any other resources

Module Managers & Teachers

Module Managers

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Semester 1	Sabina Stan	80043364
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