COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:
   1. Subject Area: Anthropology (ANT)
   2. Course Number: 102
   3. Course Title: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
   4. Credit Hours: 3
   5. Course Description: Principles of cultural and social anthropology, with illustrative materials from a variety of cultures with a focus on globalization. The nature of culture; social, political, and economic systems; religion, aesthetics and language. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts & Humanities. Special Requirements: Ethnic/Race/Gender Awareness; Contemporary Global/International Awareness or Historical Awareness. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:
   To acquaint students with the concept of culture in order to promote an understanding of the uniqueness and similarities that exist among peoples. An emphasis will be placed on the study of technology, social organization and ideology.

C. Course Outcomes Students will:
   1. describe anthropology and the tools and approaches utilized by anthropologists when working with communities worldwide;
   2. investigate the concept of culture and the diversity between and within communities with an understanding of ethnocentrism, relativism, and reflexivity;
   3. explore and apply the various theoretical and methodological perspectives used in cultural anthropology, including applied anthropology;
   4. describe various aspects of culturally diverse social systems, including kinship, social stratification, economic, and political systems;
   5. investigate the diversity of human expression in the areas of belief systems language, and art;
   6. and describe culture change and the impacts of globalization on contemporary cultural communities.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include: a variety of assessment techniques, including writing assignments.

E. Course Content will include:
   1. basic anthropological definitions, theory and methodology;
   2. the importance of understanding and valuing ethnic and cultural diversity;
   3. an introduction to the relationship between language and culture;
   4. exploration of the various roles kinship, gender, sexuality and cultural belief systems play within cultures;
   5. the relationship of culture to social, political, and natural environments, and resulting human adaptations;
   6. an overview of the process of enculturation, culture change and globalization;
   7. and applied anthropological perspectives.