

ANTHROPOLOGY 2201 EXAM 1 STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology

- Anthropos – people (man)
- Logia – study
- Study of people
 - Human history

To Be Human

- Unique combination of 5 attributes
 - Bipedalism
 - Walking on 2 legs
 - Material culture / tools
 - Speech
 - Hunting (tools and strategies)
 - Domesticated foods (plants and animals)

Anthropology

- Study of humans
- 4 Subfields
 - Cultural
 - Study of human culture

- Study of shared, learned behavior
 - Patterns of behavior
 - Political organization and social organization
 - Rights of passage
 - Puberty, marriage, child birth
 - Ethnography
 - Book or writing of a single culture
 - Ethnology
 - Book or writing comparing cultures
 - Participant observation
- Archaeology
 - Study of patterns of behavior in the past
 - Use material record
 - Trash
 - midden - trash heap
 - Tomb Raiding vs. Contextual Analysis
- Linguistics
 - Recording dying languages
 - Grouping language families
 - Study phonetics
 - Understanding how words are used

- How they change
 - Track population movement
- Physical / Biological
 - Biological and bio-cultural
 - Humans past and present
 - Primatology
 - Study of non-human primates
 - Paleoanthropology
 - Study of early hominins
 - Evolution
 - Crux of biological anthropology
 - Human adaptation
 - Forensics
 - Legal system
- Holistic
 - Integrating all aspects

Paleoanthropology and Human Evolution

- Primate-human evolution
- Biological and geological background
- Theory of evolution
 - Origins of human species