**Course Prefix, Number, and Title: Anth 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Academic Year: S2021**

**Department: Social Science Section Number(s): Online**

**Instructor: L. Walsh Is this a GenEd class? Yes\_\_x\_ No\_\_\_**

**Complete and submit your assessment report electronically to your department chair. As needed, please attach supporting documents and/or a narrative description of the assessment activities. You may use as many or as few outcomes as necessary.**

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| **Class/Course Outcomes** | **Assessment Measures** | **Assessment Results** | **Any Changes Made as a Result of**  **Assessment** |
| In the boxes below, summarize the outcomes assessed in your class or course during the last year*.* If this is a GenEd class, include the appropriate GenEd objectives. | In the boxes below, summarize the methods used to assess course outcomes during the last year. Include the criterion you’ll use to judge whether or not students have achieved the expected outcome. | In the boxes below, summarize the results of your assessment activities during the last year. Include your judgement as to whether or not the criterion for student achievement has been met. | In the boxes below, summarize how you plan to use the results to improve student learning. |
| General Education Learning Outcome  Understand the basics of ethnographic methodology including the concepts of cultural relativity and ethnocentrism. | Discussion Post 1:  Ethnographic Methods  Criterion for achievement:  A score of 21/30  (excluding no submissions) | Results:  Average Score: 26/30  **Criterion met: YES** | Students did great on this but I think I will modify the assignment to emphasize more elements of ethnographic practice. And I will rework the cultural relativity question so that is requires a bit more thinking about why that matters to anthropological inquiry. |
| General Education Learning Outcome  Analyze a case study to identify key components of human social behavior. | Discussion Post 2: The Structure of Scoeity  Criterion for achievement:  A score of 21/30  (excluding no submissions). | Results  Average Score: 24/30  **Criterion met: YES** | Students did well on this assignment, but I need to locate some different articles for the assignment which is a challenge. |
| General Education learning Outcome  Analyze the nature of global social stratification. | Discussion Post 3: Race and Inequlaity  Criterion for achievement:  A score of 21/30  (excluding no submissions) | Results:  Average scores: 25/30  **Criterion met: YES** | For this assignment I used an excerpt from Isabel Wilkerson’s book “Caste” and a podcast she had done with NPR. Race is a challenging topic for most people and for an introductory class in Elko NV particularly so. I plan on hunting for different materials for this than might work better for the class. It is a challenge but race in the US is far too important to ignore. So the search continues! |
| Develop a knowledge base of the field of anthropology--the basic anthropological principles/concepts, the patterns of culture, and the similarities and differences in the human experience. | All chapter quizzes  Film Response Assignment  Based on multiple choice questions of textbook readings, written/multiple choice for assigned films and lectures.  **Criterion for achievement:**  **Quizzes Overall Average Score of 21/30**  **Film Responses**  **Overall Average Score 70/100**  (excluding no submission) | Results:  Knowledge base all quizzes  Quiz 1 82% Quiz 2 82%  Quiz 3 84%  Quiz 4 81%  Quiz 5 79%  Quiz 6 78%  Quiz 7 80%  Overall average for all quizzes: 24/30 pts 81%  **Criterion met: YES**  Film responses Class average 83.5/100 pts  **Criterion met: YES** | This year in order to address the college mandated “reduction of F/D/W” grades, I modified my exams so that they emphasize the textbook. I also removed film essays from exams.  Film Response Assignment: rather than asking essay questions of films I created a film response essay due the mandated grade issue.  This assignment needs to be modified and reduced in point value which means either changing the c\questions posed or the number of films that are chosen. No sure which yet, but my goal is an 80 pts assignment. |