

Course number		U-LAS05 10002 LE40									
Course title (and course title in English)		Cultural Anthropology I-E2 Cultural Anthropology I-E2		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Center for Southeast Asian Studies Associate Professor,LOPEZ , Mario Ivan					
Group		Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Regions and Cultures(Foundations)					
Language of instruction		English		Old group		Group A		Number of credits		2	
Number of weekly time blocks		1		Class style		Lecture (Face-to-face course)		Year/semesters		2024 • First semester	
Days and periods		Mon.3		Target year		Mainly 1st & 2nd year students		Eligible students		For all majors	
[Overview and purpose of the course]											
Anthropology is the comparative study of culture and human societies and examines the general principles of social and cultural life. This course offers an introduction to the discipline of anthropology and its practical relevance to understanding societies. It introduces the different ways we can examine human societies and understand exchange processes, kinship and family, marriage, culture, nature, gender, nation building, and religion and ritual. Each week will consist of a brief lecture of 30~40 minutes based on class notes and readings followed by a class discussion and group exercises.											
[Course objectives]											
The main purpose of the course is to give students a critical introduction and understanding to cultural diversity and processes of change within and between societies. The course provides students with some basic tools that can help students to recognize the preconceptions and assumptions of their own social and cultural environments. This course is open to anyone who is interested in societies and cultures, and willing to proactively participate in discussions over the duration of the course.											
[Course schedule and contents)]											
Week 1. Overview Week 2. Social Theory, Culture and Cultural Relativity Week 3. Kinship and Family Week 4. Marriage Week 5. The Sharing Economy Week 6. Human Societies and Nature (1) Week 7. Human Societies and Nature (2) Week 8. Gender (1) Week 9. Gender (2) Week 10 Identifying “ Others ” Week 11. Community Building Week 12. Nation Building and Nationalism Week 13. Religion and Ritual Week 14. The Secular and Anthropology Week 15. Recap											
[Course requirements]											
Students are required to watch and listen to prepared recordings, do readings, and submit 8 reflections.											
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Students need to be proficient in English so that they can actively participate and follow the course.

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the final semester grade will be decided upon the submission of 8 submissions that respond to the materials for the course. These should all be submitted after each assignment is finished and no later than Week 13.

[Textbooks]

Not used

Materials will be prepared for use in the class. Most weeks have pre-prepared class notes and a main text to read.

[References, etc.]

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Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Students will have readings prepared for each week along with class notes.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

Office hours are Mondays 4th period.

This course restricts student enrollment by 25.