



Anthropology

An Overview...

Anthropology is the study of the origin and development of humankind. It attempts to provide the student with a better understanding of human physical differences, language systems, traditions, beliefs, material possessions, societal structures, and the way cultures today compare with past cultures. Anthropology also addresses modern issues such as the integration of cultural and ethnic diversity, the conduct of international relations, human rights, and the management of environmental and cultural resources.

Skills:

- Ability to conduct/explain scientific research
- Ability to operate and use information from computers
- Ability to interpret/evaluate events, information and ideas representing the past
- Proficiency in reading comprehension
- Appreciation for other cultures
- Aptitude for foreign language
- Good vision/spatial manual dexterity

Some Professional Careers:

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archeological Crew Member
- Archivist
- Assessment Consultant
- Biographer
- Community Relations Specialist
- Comparative Linguist
- Conservator
- Consumer Researcher
- Counselor
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Curator of Collections
- Curator of Ethnology
- Educator
- Ethnic Minority Program Administrator
- Exhibit Assistant
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Genealogist
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Medical Advisor
- Medical Anthropologist
- Medical Researcher
- Museum Conservator
- Museum Curator
- Museum Technician
- Paleontologist
- Park Guide
- Park Ranger
- Parks Consultant
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Physical Anthropologist
- Professor/Teacher
- Public Health Worker
- Research Assistant
- Social Impact Consultant
- Social Science Analyst
- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Specialty Librarian
- Technical Writer
- Travel Advisor
- Travel Consultant
- Urban Planner
- Vista Volunteer

Hiring Organizations:

Archeological services
Banks
Colleges/universities
Consulting firms
Government agencies
Historic preservation offices
Historical societies
Journals
Law enforcement agencies
Law firms
Libraries

National Park Service
Non-profit organizations
Park services
Peace Corps
Private industries
Professional counseling agencies
Research firms
Social service agencies
The Navajo Nation
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Professional Organizations:

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