

# **Anthropology Program Assessment Plan**

## **Chair: Casey Casler**

### **Department Mission**

The mission of the Sociology, Anthropology and Women's Studies department is to provide students with the foundation and perspectives needed to articulate and navigate the complexities of the social structures and behaviors in their communities at multiple scales, from the local to the global. Our programs and departments offer a variety of courses that engage students' critical thinking skills, and thus prepare them for a diverse, globalized world and workplace, and provide the foundation essential for an educated and tolerant public.

### **Program Assessment**

The assessment plan for the Anthropology program at the Community College of Denver ensures our students have the foundation for critical thinking needed to articulate and navigate the complexities of the social structures and behaviors in their communities at multiple scales, to enter a diverse, globalized world and workplace, and to be part of an educated and tolerant public. This program provides the foundation for those who wish to continue on to bachelor's programs in anthropology at four-year institutions.

### **Program Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Evaluate anthropological methods of research and their ethical principles.
2. Apply anthropological theory and data in the explanation of human conditions.
3. Interpret, locate, evaluate, and employ anthropologically relevant data in order to draw and defend evidence-based conclusions.
4. Integrate anthropological theory, research, and data in order to assess various explanations of human phenomena (biological, cultural or archaeological).

## Curriculum Map

**Key:**

*I-Introduced*

*D-Demonstrated*

*A-Formally Assessed*

PSLOs	ANT 101	ANT 107	ANT 111	ANT 250
PSLO 1	I, D, A	I, D	I, D	I, D
PSLO 2	I, D	I, D, A	I, D	I, D
PSLO 3	I	I, D	I, D, A	I, D, A
PSLO 4	I, D, A	I, D	I, D	I, D

## Assessment Assignments

**Key:**

*L – Lab*

*Q- Quiz*

*T-Test Items*

*TP-Term Paper*

*WA-Written Assignment*

PSLOs	Course	Assignments
PSLO 1	ANT 101	WA 2, T 7-16, Q 1
PSLO 2	ANT 107	TP
PSLO 3	ANT 111	L, TP
PSLO 4	ANT101	T 1-6

## Assessment Schedule

In spring each year, the program will conduct its annual assessment of its PSLO(s) for the academic year.

## Use of Results

During the end of spring assessment meeting the chair will meet with full-time faculty member, along with any and all part-time faculty who would like to be involved to review the assessment results. The chair, faculty, and adjuncts will determine any appropriate changes to either the curriculum or pedagogy for the coming year

## Continuous Improvement of the Assessment Process

During the end of spring assessment meeting, there will be discussion of the current tools in use and a determine made as to whether the tools warrant any revision. Also, the chair,

faculty, and adjunct instructors will determine whether to continue with the current assessment timeline or to make any changes.