

ANTH-145
MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of C or better

The course will explore human evolution, globalization and the environment as factors for health disparities and the geographic distribution of disease. Emphasis is placed on the cross-cultural, comparative analysis of how people cope with illness through a range of medical systems, with particular attention to the unique experiences of women and ethnic groups within the United States.

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- A. Identify and evaluate anthropological approaches to health and wellness in contemporary contexts.
- B. Assess current health issues from evolutionary, environmental, cultural, and historical perspectives, using social science methodologies as the primary means of investigation.