

ANTH-180  
**THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD**

3 Units  
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

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

A comparative study of childhood as experienced in a variety of world cultures. Explores different cultural patterns of child rearing and the differential experiences of childhood as they are influenced by race, class, gender and environmental variables. The role of women and girls as childbearers, caretakers and providers will be emphasized. The effects of rapid culture change on children will be studied with particular emphasis on poverty, armed conflict, and HIV/AIDS. Cross-listed with CFS-180.

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**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- A. Explain the role of culture in the lived experiences of children and parents using anthropological perspectives and ethnographic field methods.
- B. Articulate appreciation for the contributions of various cultural groups both within and outside of the United States to an anthropological study of childhood and children.