



St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai

Syllabus For 2nd Semester Courses in Anthropology (November 2013 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Course:

A.ANT.2.01 - INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY -II

FYBA- ANTHROPOLOGY

Course: A.ANT.2.01

Title: Introduction to Anthropology II

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the central topics, concepts and methods of socio-cultural anthropology which can be broadly defined as the study of human cultures and societies.
2. To provide students with the knowledge and an understanding of the diversity of human cultures in the world.

Number of lectures: 60

UNIT 1

Religion, Myth and Magic

[12 lectures]

- a. Origin of Religion and its relation to Science
- b. Functions and expressions of religion

UNIT 2

Economic Systems

[12 lectures]

- a. Subsistence patterns
- b. Systems of Production
- c. Distribution and Exchange (eg. Potlatch, Kula & Market)

UNIT 3

Political Systems

[12 lectures]

- a. Various types of Political Systems
- b. Political Control and Social Order

UNIT 4

Language and Culture

- a. Origin of language
- b. Structure of language
- c. Language thought and culture

UNIT 5

Applying Anthropology

[12 lectures]

- a. History
- b. Theory and Practice

Continuous Internal Assessment: Presentation/Exhibition.

List of Recommended Reference Books:

1. Embe, Carol; Ember, Melvin and Peregrine, Peter 2008 *Anthropology* (Twelfth Edition) (Indian reprint). Pearson Education, Delhi
2. Haviland, William A. 2001 *Cultural Anthropology* Wadsworth
3. Kottak, Conrad Phillip, 2002 *Cultural Anthropology* McGraw Hill, New York