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Course Objectives for **ANTHROPOLOGY 102** are as follows.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Name the major subfields within anthropology and explain the content of each.
2. Describe the nature of anthropological fieldwork and contrast this methodology with that of other disciplines.
3. Analyze the concepts of ethnocentrism and cultural relativism and use these concepts to evaluate contemporary social issues.
4. Explain how the term "culture" is used in anthropology.
5. Explain the role of language in human culture and be able to demonstrate the more important elements of language.
6. Demonstrate the role of culture in the development of the individual.
7. Construct a model of a kinship system.
8. Compare how gender and sex roles are formulated in different societies and identify some of the social factors that are correlated with these roles.
9. Analyze the different economic systems in human societies at different technological and subsistence levels.
10. Analyze the different political systems in human societies at different levels of complexity.
11. Evaluate the concept of religion and demonstrate the fundamental differences among religious systems.
12. Discuss how cultures change through time and analyze the effects of culture contact on small-scale societies.