ANTH&206

Cultural Anthropology

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Welcome

Hello. Welcome and welcome to ANTH&206–Cultural Anthropology at Lower Columbia College.

To Students

Rationale for creating this book

I wanted to

Chapter 1

What is Anthropology?

Perhaps the most inclusive of the social sciences, **anthropology** is the study of humanity, in all its aspects, and falls within the broader academic category of the social sciences (**?**). Like many of those disciplines, anthropology grew out of Western, Elightenment-period perspectives of the world, namely rationality and positivism. Haitian-born anthropologist Michel-Rolph Trouillot remarked that, as the social sciences were becoming established at the end of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century, anthropology was assigned the "savage slot." By this, Trouillot meant that the different social sciences (e.g., sociology, political science, etc.) were set up to cover the different categories of peoples and topics scholars thought relevant at the time, and anthropologists became the experts on the "primitive" societies that were being colonized by European countries and the United States.

To get a sense of what the four, traditional subdisciplines of North American anthropology—cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology—encompass, see the videos below.

1.1 Cultural Anthropology

Figures and tables with captions will be placed in `figure` and `table` environments, respectively.

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par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
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Reference a figure by its code chunk label with the `fig:` prefix, e.g., see Figure **??**. Similarly, you can reference tables generated from `knitr::kable()`, e.g., see Table **??**.

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  booktabs = TRUE
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You can write citations, too. For example, we are using the **bookdown** package (**?**) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** (**?**).
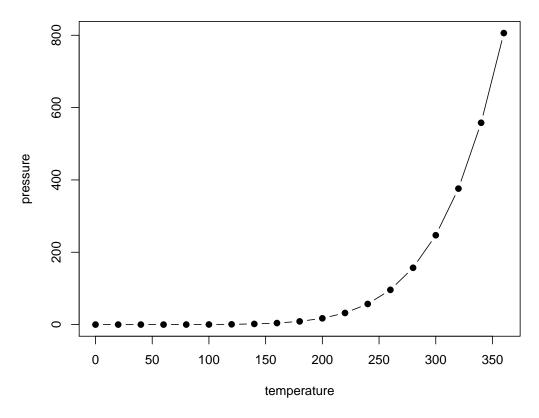
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Table 1.1: Here is a nice table!

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Chapter 2

Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

Chapter 3

Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

Chapter 4

Applications

Some *significant* applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

4.1   Example one

4.2   Example two

Chapter 5

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.