Cultural anthropology studies the similarities and differences among groups of people across the Earth. This branch of anthropology focuses upon human behavior and belief. The goal being to understand variation in political, economic, linguistic, religious, and other themes among culture groups. This course introduces students to the anthropological study of different cultures. It covers the basic concepts, research methods, and themes in contemporary anthropology. Moreover, this course helps students develop cultural awareness in a globalized world. It prepares them to be productive members of an increasingly interconnected and diverse planet.