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Cultural anthropology is a branch of anthropology focused on the study of cultural variation among humans. It is in contrast to social anthropology, which perceives cultural variation as a subset of the anthropological constant. Introduction “Cultural evolution” is the idea that human cultural change—that is, changes in socially transmitted beliefs, knowledge, customs, skills, attitudes, languages, and so on—can be described as a Darwinian evolutionary process that is similar in key respects (but not identical) to biological/genetic evolution. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ANTHROPOLOGY Detailed course offerings (Time Schedule) are available for. Winter Quarter 2019; Spring Quarter 2019; Summer Quarter 2019 Clifford Geertz was an American anthropologist who earned fame for his work on symbolic (or interpretive) anthropology. His unique focus was to analyse not just the form of cultural objects, but what those objects actually meant to specific groups of people.