Anth 1050: Global Understanding
Dr. Brooks, Spring 2021

Have you ever wanted to study abroad? You can study abroad virtually in this course. You will get the opportunity to talk to college students in other countries by taking Global Understanding. 60 universities from 45 countries participate in the Global Understanding program. ECU students will connect consecutively with students from different universities. You will work with each group for approximately 3-4 weeks each.

Course Description: This course offers a unique opportunity for ECU students to learn about other cultures in a face-to-face environment without having to leave their classroom. This class is designed to make the most of interactive technologies to give ECU students the opportunity to communicate with students in different countries in live time. Students at ECU can learn about other societies while simultaneously teaching other students in other parts of the world about the United States. The cultural exchange is based both on written communications between pair of students (via ‘chatting’ and outside communication) as well as through “web-streamed” face-to-face dialogue.