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Understanding Culture

CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

By the end of this chapter, the reader will be able to:

1. Define culture emergent.
2. Explain the processes by which culture is learned.
3. Distinguish between culture and society.
4. Discuss the importance of status positions and social roles.
5. Describe social roles as related to culture emergent.
6. Define and discuss role conflict and its relationship to culture emergent.
7. Describe ritual.
8. Discuss the interrelationship of ritual with biological factors.
9. Describe the importance of ritual in healing.
10. List and define five universal values.
11. Discuss the importance of values in culture emergent.
12. Describe the change processes that affect culture.
13. Discuss the importance of cultural continuity.
14. Define race and ethnicity.
15. Discuss the limitations of race and ethnicity as concepts for describing culture.