

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Anthropology (from **anthropos**, meaning 'human' and **logy**, 'the study of') – simply the study of man in terms of time and space or the study of origin and evolution of human being. It studies how, where and when we have evolved.

Definition : Anthropology specially studies the position of our species in nature, its origin, its place among mammals, the relationship between our species and other life forms and its relation to the environment. In other words, anthropology is the only science or discipline which deals our species in a specifically naturalistically way.

