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- **ANTHROPOLOGY** is:
 - A social science
 - The study of humans at all times, in all places, and in all their diversity
 - An examination of human adaptation
 - Is used to solve human problems
 - Anthropology is unique in its:
 - Scope of study
 - Cross-Cultural comparative approach
 - Holistic perspective
 - Curiosity to discover – cultural universals and cultural particularities
 - Four Fields of Study:
 - Archaeology- the study of past cultures
 - Prehistorically- meaning these people groups had no writing system
 - Historical- had a developed writing system
 - Biological/Physical- the study of humans as a biological species (*H. Sapiens sapiens*)
biologically we are all one race
 - Linguistics- study of human languages
 - Historical- change, language in place to place
 - Descriptive- sounds, meaning, syntax
 - Sociolinguistics- contextual use of language, how we use it, dialects
 - Important Terms
 - **ETHNOGRAPHY**- in the terms of a product. A written, detailed, description of a culture. EX.
Lee's final book on the Dobe
 - **ETHNOGRAPHY**- in the terms of a process. Doing ethnography, fieldwork, living within a culture and studying it in immense detail. "Don't study people, work with them and walk in their shoes."
 - **ETHNOLOGY**- comparison of cultures
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