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- Anthropologist
  - studies human evolution & culture

An anthropologist proposed a game to the kids in an African tribe. He put a basket of fruit near a tree and told the kids that the first one to find the fruits would win them all. When he told them to run they all took each others hands and ran together, then sat together, enjoying their fruits. When he asked them why they ran like that as one could've taken all the fruits for one's self, they said: "UBUNTU, how can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?"
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- Archeologist
  - studies extinct cultures via artifacts
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- Geography
  - study of people, their environments, and the resources available to them
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- History
  - studies the past via primary and secondary documents
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- philosophy
  - studies human thought and knowledge

There will be no end to the troubles of states, or of humanity itself, till philosophers become kings in this world, or till those we now call kings and rulers really and truly become philosophers, and political power and philosophy thus come into the same hands.

(Plato)
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- political science
  - studies governments and political power
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- economics
  - studies resources via supply / demand (micro v. macro)
  - who gets what
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- sociologist
- studies human societies and interactions
  - culture / social structures