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ANTY 101.02H: Introduction to Anthropology

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ANTHROPOLOGY 101
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 13th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Online Community Action Period and Critical Thinking Project also Required. Lecture notes are NOT on blackboard or moodle so attendance is necessary.

"... 45% of students show no significant improvement in the key measures of critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years." We can change that number, lets try.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Aug. 27  Introduction
29  Video
Sept. 3  Ch. 1  What is Anthropology?
5  Ch. 2  History of Anthropology &
Ch. 3  Research Methods in Anthropology
10  Ch. 4  Genetics and Evolution &
Ch. 5  Human Variation and Adaptation
12  Ch. 6  The Living Primates
17  Ch. 7  Primate Evolution...
19  Video
24  Ch. 8  The First Hominids
26  Ch. 9  The Origins of Culture
Oct. 1  Video *Log/sign in to Action Period($10 fee online)*
3  Ch. 10  The Emergence of Homo sapiens &
Ch. 11  The Upper Paleolithic World & Review
8  1st MIDTERM
10  Ch.12  Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
Oct. 14  Begin Community Action Period - Required  20 points possible
15  Ch.13  Origins of Cities and States
17  Ch.14  Culture and Culture Change
22  Ch. 15  Communication and Language
24  Rites of Passage
29  Ch.16  Getting Food
31  Video
Nov. 5  Ch.17  Economic Systems & Ch.18 Social Stratification...
7  2nd MIDTERM
Your grade is based upon the following:

- **A** 360 points and above
- **B** 320 - 359 points
- **C** 280 - 319 points
- **D** 240 - 279 points
- **F** Below 239 points
- **P/NP** cutoff 260

**Total possible points** 400

**Action Period Web Site**  www.publicanthropology.net

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