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ANTHROPOLOGY 101: ANTHROPOLOGY & THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Spring 2016

M/W/F * 10:10-11:00am * Social Sciences 356

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R 1:00-2:00pm

Course Description

This course provides an in-depth introduction to anthropology surveying the four subfields of biological anthropology, archaeology, social/cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Topics covered include human evolution and biological variation; world prehistory from Paleolithic to bronze age; language and expressive culture; marriage, family, and kinship; subsistence and economic systems; and other cultural subsystems. There are no prerequisites. This course is required for anthropology majors and minors and fulfills the general education social science distribution requirement. The course is lecture based with opportunities for discussion of lecture and films.

Course Objectives

1. Students will gain an appreciation of the diversity and richness of the human experience.
2. Students will acquire an understanding of the history, subject matter, and methods of study in anthropology.
3. Students will increase their knowledge of the history of human biological and cultural evolution.
4. Students will learn basic anthropological concepts and terms.

Course Requirements

Examinations

There will five 100-point exams consisting of 50 True-False, Matching, and Multiple-Choice questions covering lectures, films, classroom presentations, and readings. None of the exams is comprehensive and the lowest grade will be dropped. Students will need to bring a **narrow red scantron sheet** and a **number 2 pencil** to class on the day of the exam.

Grading Scale

Letter	A	B	C	D	F
Test	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-0
Course	400-360	359-320	319-280	279-240	239-0

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and are personally responsible for all material covered in class. Tests cover both readings and classroom presentations equally. There may be pop quizzes.

Make-Ups

Students are expected to do all work on the scheduled date listed in the syllabus. **Make-ups** will only be given in the case of **unavoidable** absences. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible (within 1 week of return to classes) in such cases and to arrange for a make-up.

Extra Credit

Students may earn extra credit by writing a 2-4 page critical review of a book selected from the approved list available on **Moodle**. Guidelines for the reviews are also available there. This review is worth up to 10 points.

There may be additional extra credit opportunities over the course of the semester. These will be announced in class and posted on Moodle. All extra credit papers are **due on Friday May 6, 2016 by midnight**.

Academic Honesty

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. Review the code online [here](#).

Students with Disabilities

If you need special accommodations, you should contact [Disability Services for Students](#) to make arrangements and let me know if there is anything I need to be aware of or that I need to do.

Access

This syllabus, along with reading assignments, study guides, lecture notes, announcements, and other course materials will be available on-line through the University's Moodle system. **Contact information for my TA is also available there under "Faculty Information".**

Required Readings:

Ember, Carol, Melvin Ember, & Peter N.Peregrine. *Anthropology*. Custom ed. (13 ed.) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2015. (*Available at the campus bookstore and 2 copies are on reserve in the library*)

ANTH 101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Provisional Course Outline

WEEK 1 Introduction & Methods

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 1-3.

Jan 25 (Mon) - VIDEO: *The Nature of Anthropology* (30)

WEEK 2 Evolution & Variation

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 4-5.

Feb 1 (Mon) – VIDEO: *Race: The Power of an Illusion* (60)

WEEK 3 Primate Evolution & Humanity

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 6-7.

Feb 12 (Fri)

FIRST EXAM

WEEK 4 Human Beginnings

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 8.

Feb 15

PRESIDENTS' DAY (NO CLASS)

WEEK 5 HOMO habilis & Homo erectus

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 9.

Feb 22 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Becoming Human, pt 2* (57)

WEEK 6 Homo sapiens

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 10-11.

Mar 4 (Fri)

SECOND EXAM

WEEK 7 The Neolithic & the Rise of Civilization

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 12-13.

Mar 7 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Settling Down* (55)

WEEK 8 Culture & Expression

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 14-15, 27.

Mar 14 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Studying Culture* (40)

WEEK 9 Subsistence & Economy

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 16-17.

Mar 22 (Fri)

THIRD EXAM

WEEK 10 Political Systems & Stratification

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 18, 24.

Apr 6 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Kawelka: Ongka's Big Moka* (52)

WEEK 11

NO CLASSES

Apr 2-10

SPRING BREAK

WEEK 12. Kinship & Descent, & Residence

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 22.

Apr 11 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Dadi's Family* (52)

WEEK 13 Marriage & Family

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 21

Apr 22 (Fri)

FOURTH EXAM

WEEK 14 Sex, Gender, Age, & Common Interest

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 20, 23.

Apr 25 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Masai Women* (52)

WEEK 15 Religion & Culture Change

READINGS: Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 25, 28

May 2 (Mon) - VIDEO: *Zulu Zion* (52)

FINALS WEEK

May __ (___) – 10:10-12:10 am

FIFTH EXAM

