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ANTHROPOLOGY 101H-80
Anthropology and the Human Experience

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember. Participation in the Online Community Action Period (March 11) is 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, let’s try.

Course Outline and Reading Assignments

Jan	11		Introduction
	14		Video
	16	Ch. 1	What is Anthropology?
	18	Ch. 2	Research Methods in Anthropology
	21		NO CLASS
	23		Video
	25		Jane Goodall
	28		Log in for Action Period (\$15 Online Fee); www.publicanthropology.net
	28	Ch. 3	Genetics and Evolution
	30	Ch. 3	Genetics and Evolution
Feb	1	Ch. 4	Human Variation and Adaptation
	4	Ch. 4	Human Variation and Adaptation
	6		Video
	8	Ch. 5	Primates: Past and Present
	11	Ch. 5	Primates: Past and Present
	13	Ch. 6	The First Hominins
	15	Ch. 6	The First Hominins
	18		NO CLASS HOLIDAY
	20	Ch. 7	The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
	22	Ch. 7	The Origins of Culture....
	25		1st MIDTERM
	27	Ch.8	The Emergence of Homo sapiens
Mar	1	Ch.9	The Upper Paleolithic World
	4	Ch.10	Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	6	Ch.10	Origins of Food Production...
	8		Video
	11		Begin Community Action Period (Required: 20 points possible)
	11	Ch.11	Origins of Cities and States
	13	Ch.12	Culture and Culture Change
	15		Rites of Passage
	18		Rites of Passage

	20	Ch.13	Culture and the Individual
	22	Ch.14	Communication and Language
	25-29		NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
Apr	1	Ch.14	Communication and Language
	3	Ch.15	Getting Food
	5		Video
	8		2nd MIDTERM
	10	Ch.16	Economic Systems
	12	Ch.17	Social Stratification: Class.....
	15	Ch.18	Sex, Gender
	17	Ch.19	Marriage and the Family
	19	Ch.19	Marriage and the Family Bonus Papers Due!!!!
	22	Ch.20	Martial Residence & Kinship
		Ch.21	Associations & Interest Groups
	24	Ch.22	Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
	26	Ch.23	Religion and Magic
	30	Thurs	FINAL EXAM; 10:10-12:10

Your grade is based upon the following:

1st Midterm	100 points	A	360 points and above
2nd Midterm	80 points	B	320 - 359 points
Community Action Period	20 points	C	280 - 319 points
Final Exam	200 points	D	240 - 279 points
Total Possible points	400 points	F	Below 239 points
		P/NP	Cutoff 260

Action Period Web Site: www.publicanthropology.net

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.

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 which is available for review online:

www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/2585

Course Description

This class will provide an in-depth introduction to anthropology surveying the 4 subfields of biological anthropology, archaeology, social/cultural, and linguistic anthropology. We will cover prehistory to modern times. Primates, language, marriage, family, religion, and food production will be covered. This course is required for all anthropology majors and minors and fulfills the general education social science distribution requirement.