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**ANTHROPOLOGY 101H-02**  
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	10		Introduction
	15		Video
	17	Ch. 1	What is Anthropology?
	22	Ch. 2	Research Methods in Anthropology
	24	Ch. 3	Genetics and Evolution
		Ch. 4	Human Variation and Adaptation
	28		Log in for Action Period (\$15 Online Fee); <a href="http://www.publicanthropology.net">www.publicanthropology.net</a>
	29	Ch. 5	Primates: Past and Present
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Feb	5		Video
	7	Ch. 6	The First Hominins
	12	Ch. 7	The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
	14		Video
	19	Ch.8	The Emergence of Homo sapiens
		Ch.9	The Upper Paleolithic World
	21		Review
	<b>26</b>		<b>1st MIDTERM</b>
	28	Ch.10	Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
Mar	5	Ch.11	Origins of Cities and States
	7	Ch.12	Culture and Culture Change
	11		<b>Begin Community Action Period (Required: 20 points possible)</b>
	12	Ch.13	Culture and the Individual
	14	Ch.14	Communication and Language
	19		Rites of Passage
		Ch.15	Getting Food
	21	Ch.16	Economic Systems
	<b>25-29</b>		<b>NO CLASS SPRING BREAK</b>
Apr	2	Ch.17	Social Stratification
	<b>4</b>		<b>2nd MIDTERM</b>

9	Ch.18	Sex, Gender
11	Ch.19	Marriage and the Family
16	Ch.20	Martial Residence & Kinship
18	Ch.21	Associations & Interest Groups
23	Ch.22	Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
25	Ch.23	Religion and Magic
29	Mon	FINAL EXAM; 1:10pm – 3:10pm

**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](http://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](http://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.