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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); www.publicanthropology.net
29  Ch. 5  Primates: Past and Present
31  Ch. 5  Primates: Past and Present

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
26  1st MIDTERM
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  Begin Community Action Period (Required: 20 points possible)
12  Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
14  Ch.14 Communication and Language
19  Ch.15 Getting Food
21  Ch.16 Economic Systems
25-29 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK

Apr
2   Ch.17 Social Stratification
4   2nd MIDTERM
Your grade is based upon the following:

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**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

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.