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ANTHROPOLOGY 101-01

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Online Community Action Period is Required.

“... 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.

***Means that you watch this video from home or anywhere on your computer, but we will not be in the classroom that day. Watch on Youtube or Google.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan.	18	Introduction
	20	*** Video “Nanook of the North” 1922 version***
	25	Ch. 1 What is Anthropology
	27	Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
Feb.	1	Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution & Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
	3	Log/sign in to Action Period(\$15 fee online) www.publicanthropology.net
	3	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
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	10	*** Video “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” National Geographic with Jane Goodall. 1984, or 1993, or 2008- are all the same, 52-59 mins.
	15	Ch. 6 The First Hominins
	17	Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo
	22	*** Video “The New Chimpanzees” National Geographic with Jane Goodall. 1995, 60 mins.
	24	Ch. 8 The Emergence of <i>Homo sapiens</i> & Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World
Mar.	1	1st MIDTERM
	3	Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	7	BEGIN COMMUNITY ACTION PERIOD
	8	Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
	10	Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
	15	Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
	17	Ch.14 Communication and Language
	21-25	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
	29	Rites of Passage
	31	Ch. 15 Getting Food & Ch.16 Economic Systems
April	5	*** Video “A Man Called Bee”. 1974, 40 mins, about the Yanomami.

	7	***	Video "Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones". 50 minutes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk
	12		Ch.17 Social Stratification ...
	14		2nd MIDTERM
	19		Ch.18 Sex, Gender
	21		Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
	26		Ch.20 Martial Residence and Kinship
	28		Ch.21 Associations and Interest Groups
May	3		Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
	5		Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Wed.	11th		FINAL EXAM 2

Your grade is based upon the following :		A	360 points and above
1st Midterm	100 points	B	320 - 359 points
2nd Midterm	100 points	C	280 - 319 points
Action Period	20 points	D	240 - 279 points
Final Exam	200 points	F	Below 239 points
			P/NP cutoff 260
Total possible points	420	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

Any student registered with DSS please check their website or your coordinator for accommodations.

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.