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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember. Also required is the Community Action Period on Mar. 7th.

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

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COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS			
Jan.	19		Introduction
	21		Introduction
	24	***	Video "Nanook of the North" 1922 version.
	26	Ch. 1	What is Anthropology ?
	28	Ch. 2	Research Methods in Anthropology
	31	***	Video "Among the Wild Chimpanzees" National Geographic with
		Jane (Goodall. 1984,or 1993, or 2008- are all the same, 52-59 mins.
Feb.	2		Jane Goodall
	4	Log in	for Action Period @ www.publicanthropology.net \$15 fee
	4	Ch. 3	Genetics and Evolution
	7	Ch. 3	Genetics and Evolution
	9	Ch. 4	Human Variation and Adaptation
	11	Ch. 4	Human Variation and Adaptation
	14	***	Video "The New Chimpanzees" National Geographic with
		Jane (Goodall. 1995, 60 minutes.
	16	Ch. 5	Primates: Past and Present
	18	Ch. 5	Primates: Past and Present
	21	NO CI	
	23	Ch. 6	The First Hominins
	25	Ch. 6	The First Hominins
	28		The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
Mar.	2	Ch. 7	The Origins of Culture
	4		1st MIDTERM
	7	Ch.8	The Emergence of <u>Homo sapiens</u>
	7	BEGI	N ACTION PERIOD
	9	Ch.9	The Upper Paleolithic World
	11		Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	14		Origins of Food Production
	16	***	Video "A Man Called Bee". 1974, 40 mins. About the Yanomami.
	18		Origins of Cities and States
		NO CL	LASS SPRING BREAK
	28	Ch.12	Culture and Culture Change
	30		Rites of Passage
April	1		Rites of Passage
	4		Culture and the Individual
	6	Ch.14	Communication and Language

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Ch.15 Getting Food

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- 13 Video "Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones". 50 mins. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk
- 2nd MIDTERM 15
- 18 Ch.16 Economic Systems
- Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class...... 20
- 22 Ch.18 Sex, Gender
- 25 Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
- 27 Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship
- 29 Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups
- Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder May 2
 - Ch.23 Religion and Magic 4
 - Ch.23 Religion and Magic 6

200 points

Thurs 12th FINAL EXAM 10:10-12:10

Final Exam

Your grade is based upon the following: 360 points and above Α 1st Midterm 100 points В 320 - 359 points C 2nd Midterm 100 points 280 - 319 points Community Action Period 20 points 240 - 279 points D Below 239 points

P/NP cutoff 260 Total Possible points 420

Course Objectives

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