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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.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

| | | |
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| 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 CLASS |
| | 23 | Ch. 6 The First Hominins |
| | 25 | Ch. 6 The First Hominins |
| | 28 | Ch. 7 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 | BEGIN ACTION PERIOD |
| | 9 | Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World |
| | 11 | Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life |
| | 14 | Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ... |
| | 16 | *** Video "A Man Called Bee". 1974, 40 mins. About the Yanomami. |
| | 18 | Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States |
| | 21-25 | NO CLASS SPRING BREAK |
| | 28 | Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change |
| | 30 | Rites of Passage |
| April | 1 | Rites of Passage |
| | 4 | Ch.13 Culture and the Individual |
| | 6 | Ch.14 Communication and Language |
| | 8 | Ch.14 Communication and Language |
| | 11 | Ch.15 Getting Food |
| | 13 | **** Video "Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones". 50 mins. |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk>

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| | 15 | 2nd MIDTERM |
| | 18 | Ch.16 Economic Systems |
| | 20 | Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class..... |
| | 22 | Ch.18 Sex, Gender |
| | 25 | Ch.19 Marriage and the Family |
| | 27 | Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship |
| | 29 | Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups |
| May | 2 | Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder |
| | 4 | Ch.23 Religion and Magic |
| | 6 | Ch.23 Religion and Magic |
| Fri. 13th | | FINAL EXAM 10:10-12:10 |

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| 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 |
| Community Action Period 20 points | D | 240 - 279 points |
| Final Exam 200 points | F | Below 239 points |
| Total Possible points 420 | P/NP | cutoff 260 |

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.