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### ANTY 101H.80: Anthropology and the Human Experience

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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

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 @ <a href="http://www.publicanthropology.net">www.publicanthropology.net</a> \$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>

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

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](http://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.