ANTY 101H.80: Anthropology and the Human Experience

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ANTHROPOLOGY 101H Sec 80
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Spring 2024

Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember. Also required is the Community Action Period on Mar. 4th.

*** 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
22 Introduction
24 *** Video “Nanook of the North” 1922 version.
26 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology ?
29 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
5 Log in for Action Period @ www.publicanth.net $15 fee
5 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
7 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
9 Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
12 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
19 NO CLASS
21 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
23 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
26 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
28 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture ....

Mar.
1 1st MIDTERM
4 Ch.8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens
4 BEGIN ACTION PERIOD
6 Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World
8 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
11 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ...
15 Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
18-22 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
25 Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
27 Rites of Passage
29 Rites of Passage

April
1 Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
3 Ch.14 Communication and Language
5 Ch.14 Communication and Language
8 Ch.15 Getting Food
10 **** Video “Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones”. 50 mins. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk
12 2nd MIDTERM
15 Ch.16 Economic Systems
17 Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class......
19 Ch.18 Sex, Gender
22 Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
24 Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship
26 Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups
29 Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
May 1 Ch.23 Religion and Magic
3 Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Tues. 9th 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.

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.

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

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