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# ANTY 101H.01C: Anthropology and the Human Experience

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## Anthropology and the Human Experience ANTY 101

Time: MWF 12:10-1:00 p.m.

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### Course Description

Anthropology is a discipline that investigates the origin and nature of the human species. Anthropologists use a holistic approach to understand and compare humans in all aspects, places, and times. In this course, we will look at the four major fields of anthropological inquiry which includes biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology and cultural anthropology/ethnology. Throughout the course, we will also discuss the issue of ethics in anthropology and the notion of applied anthropology.

### 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
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### Required Texts

Ember, Carol, Melvin Ember, and Peter Peregrine (2015). Anthropology, 14th Edition.

A web-based supplement for this class is available on Moodle: <http://umonline.umt.edu>

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### Course Requirements

There will five 100-point exams consisting of 50 True-False, Matching, and Multiple-Choice questions covering lectures, films, classroom presentations, and readings. The exams are not comprehensive and the lowest grade will be dropped. Students will need to bring a narrow red scantron sheet and a number 2 pencil to class on the day of the exam.

Makeup Exams: Students are expected to do all work on the scheduled date listed in the syllabus. Make-ups will only be given in the case of unavoidable absences. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible (within 1 week of return to classes) in such cases and to arrange for a make-up.

Attendance: Attendance and participation in classroom activities and discussion are a required part of this course.

### Academic Honesty and Student Conduct

All students are expected to perform in accordance with the Student Conduct Code. The code is available at [http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student\\_conduct.php](http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student_conduct.php).

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### Course Topics, Schedule, and Assignments

Week 1: January 25-29

Chapter 1: What is Anthropology

Chapter 2: Research Methods in Anthropology

