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# ANTHROPOLOGY 101

## INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Online Community Action Period is Required. Lecture notes are NOT on blackboard or moodle so attendance is necessary.

"... 45% of students show no significant improvement in the key measures of critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years." We can change that number, lets try.

### COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Aug.	28	Introduction
	30	Video
Sept.	4	Ch. 1 What is Anthropology & Log/sign in to Action Period (\$15 fee online)
	6	Ch. 2 Research Methods
	11	Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution &
		Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
	13	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
	18	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
	20	Video
	25	Ch. 6 The First Hominins
	27	Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo
Oct.	2	Video
	4	Ch. 8 The Emergence of <u>Homo sapiens</u> &
		Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World & Review
Oct.	8	Community Action Period - Required 20 points possible
	9	1st MIDTERM
	11	Ch. 10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	16	Ch. 11 Origins of Cities and States
	18	Ch. 12 Culture and Culture Change
	23	Ch. 13 Culture and the Individual
	25	Ch. 14 Communication and Language
	30	Rites of Passage
Nov.	1	Ch. 15 Getting Food
	6	NO CLASS ELECTION DAY
	8	Video
	13	Ch. 16 Economic Systems & Ch. 17 Social Stratification ...

	15	2nd MIDTERM
	20	Ch.18 Sex, Gender
	22	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
	27	Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
	29	Ch.20 Martial Residence and Kinship
Dec.	4	Ch.21 Associations and Interest Groups & Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
	6	Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Tues.	11	FINAL <b>EXAM</b> 3:20- 5:20

Your grade is based upon the following :

1st Midterm	100 points
2nd Midterm	80 points
Project	20 points
Final Exam	200 points

A	360 points and above
B	320 - 359 points
C	280 - 319 points
D	240 - 279 points
F	Below 239 points
P/NP cutoff 260_	

Total possible points 400 Action Period Web Site

[www.publicanthropology.net](http://www.publicanthropology.net)

### 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/SANPSA/index.cfm/page/2585](http://www.umt.edu/SANPSA/index.cfm/page/2585)

### 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.