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# ANTY 101H.02C: Anthropology and the Human Experience

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Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTY 101 -02C, Fall 2013  
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## SYLLABUS

### 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 physical/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.

### Required Texts

Ember, Carol, Melvin Ember, and Peter Peregrine (2010). Anthropology, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition.  
A web-based supplement for this class is available on Moodle: <http://umonline.umt.edu>

### Course Requirements

1 <sup>st</sup> Midterm	100 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Midterm	100 points
Final Exam	200 points
Essay	50 points
Total Possible Points	450 points

A	417 points & above	C+	345-359 points
A-	405-416 points	C	327-344 points
B+	390-404 points	C-	315-326 points
B	372-389 points	D+	300-314 points
B-	360-371 points	D	270-299 points
		F	below 269 points

### Exams:

Exams will consist of objective, multiple choice questions and will cover material from lectures, readings, and videos. The last exam will be comprehensive.

### Essay:

Write a **500 word** essay based on your reading of one of the specified articles (please refer to Moodle). In the essay, you should provide a clear statement describing your stance on the anthropological issue covered in the article and then provide justification for your particular perspective. Please spell and grammar check your document before submitting online by **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

As part of this assignment, you will also be required to post one analytical question on Moodle about your chosen article. **DUE DATE: Thursday, November 21st**

### 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).

### Course Topics, Schedule, and Assignments

Week 1: August 27-29

Chapter 1: What is Anthropology

Chapter 2: History of Anthropological Theory

Chapter 3: Research Methods in Anthropology

Week 2: September 3-5

Chapter 4: Genetics and Evolution

Chapter 5: Human Variation and Adaptation

Week 3: September 10-12

Chapter 6: The Living Primates

Week 4: September 17-19

Chapter 7: Primate Evolution: From Early Primates to Hominoids

Chapter 8: The First Hominids

Week 5: September 24-26

Chapter 9: The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of *Homo*

Chapter 10: The Emergence of *Homo sapiens*

**1<sup>st</sup> Midterm September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Week 6: October 1-3

Chapter 11: The Upper Paleolithic World

Chapter 12: Origins of Food Production and Settled Life

Week 7: October 8-10

Chapter 13: Origins of Cities and States

Chapter 14: Culture and Culture Change

Week 8: October 15-17

Chapter 15: Communication and Language

Week 9: October 22-24

Chapter 16: Getting Food

Chapter 17: Economic Systems

Week 10: October 29-31

Chapter 24: Political Life: Social Order and Disorder

Chapter 18: Social Stratification: Class, Ethnicity and Racism

Week 11: November 5-7

**2<sup>nd</sup> MIDTERM November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter 19: Culture and the Individual

Week 12: November 12-14

Chapter 21: Marriage and the Family

Chapter 22: Marital Residence and Kinship

Week 13: November 19-21     **AAA Conference November 21st (No class)**

**QUESTION POSTED Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Chapter 20: Sex, Gender, and Culture

Chapter 23: Associations and Interest Groups

Week 14: November 26-28     **Thanksgiving Holiday November 27-29th (No class)**

**ESSAY DUE Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter 25: Religion and Magic

Chapter 26: The Arts

Week 15: December 3-5

Chapter 27: Applied, Practicing, and Medical Anthropology

Chapter 28: Global Problems

Week 16: FINAL: Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 3:20-5:20