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ANTY 101H.80: Anthropology and the Human Experience - Honors

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ANTHROPOLOGY 101 SEC#80
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember. Also required is the Dewey Project at the end of Feb. and the Community Action Period on Mar. 7th.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 25 Introduction
    27 Video
    29 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology?

Feb. 1 Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
    3 Video Log in for Action Period @ www.publicanthropology.net $10 fee
    5 Jane Goodall
    8 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
    10 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
    12 Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
    15 NO CLASS HOLIDAY
    17 Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
    19 Video
    22 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present - Begin Dewey Project
    24 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
    26 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
    29 Ch. 6 The First Hominins

Mar. 2 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
    4 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture ....
    7 1st MIDTERM - Begin Action period
    9 Ch.8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens
    11 Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World
    14 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
    16 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ... 
    18 Video
    21 Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
    23 Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
    25 Rites of Passage
    28 Rites of Passage
    30 Ch.13 Culture and the Individual

April 1 Ch.14 Communication and Language
    4 - 8 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
    11 Ch.14 Communication and Language
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

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.