ANTHROPOLOGY 101
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 13th Ed. by Ember & Ember

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan.  26       Introduction
        28       Video
        30       Ch. 1 What is Anthropology
Feb.   2       Forensics - Field trip
        4       Ch. 2 History of Anthropology
        6       Forensics - Field trip
        9       Forensics - Field Trip
        11      Ch. 3 Research Methods in Anthropology
        13      Ch. 4 Genetics and Evolution
        16      NO CLASS    HOLIDAY
        18      Video
        20      Jane Goodall
        23      Video
        25      Ch. 5 Human Variation and Adaptation
        27      Ch. 6 The Living Primates
March  2      Ch. 7 Primate Evolution
        4      Ch. 7 Primate Evolution
        6      Ch. 8 The First Hominids
        9      Ch. 9 The Origins of Culture
        11     Ch. 10 The Emergence of Homo sapiens
        13     Ch. 11 The Upper Paleolithic
        16     1st MIDTERM
        18     Ch.12 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
        20     Ch.12 Origins of Food Production ....
        23     Video
        25     Ch.13 Origins of Cities and States
        27     Video
March 30-3    NO CLASS    SPRING BREAK
April  6      A Man Called Bee
        8      Rites of Passage
        10     Ch.14 Culture and Culture Change
        13     Ch.15 Communication and Language
        15     Ch.16 Getting Food
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/NPSA/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.