ANTHROPOLOGY 101 SEC#80
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Aug.  31    Introduction
Sept.  2    Video
          4    Ch. 1 What is Anthropology?
          7    NO CLASS LABOR DAY
          9    Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
         11    Video
         14    Jane Goodall
         16    Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
         18    Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
         21    Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
         23    Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
         25    Video
         28    Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
         30    Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
Oct.   2    Ch. 6 The First Hominins
          5    Ch. 6 The First Hominins
          7    Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
          9    Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture ....
         12    1st MIDTERM
         14    Ch.8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens
         16    Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World
         19    Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
         21    Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ...
         23    Video
         26    Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
         28    Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
         30    Rites of Passage
Nov.   2    Rites of Passage
          4    Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
          6    Ch.14 Communication and Language
          9    Ch.14 Communication and Language
         11    NO CLASS
         13    Ch.15 Getting Food
16 Video
18 2nd MIDTERM
20 Ch.16 Economic Systems
23 Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class......
25 & 27 NO CLASS THANKSGIVING BREAK
30 Ch.18 Sex, Gender

Dec. 2 Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
4 Ch.19 Marriage and the Family BONUS PAPERS DUE !!!
7 Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship &Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups
9 Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
11 Ch.23 Religion and Magic

Thurs. 17 FINAL EXAM 8:00 -10:00

Your grade is based upon the following :
1st Midterm 100 points
2nd Midterm 100 points
Bonus Paper 20 points
Final Exam 200 points
Total possible points 420

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

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.