ANTHROPOLOGY & THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

ANTY 101H.01 (CRN: 30003)

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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 measure of critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years.” We can change that number, let’s try.

COURSE ONLINE & READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 14  Introduction
16  Video
21  Ch. 01  What is Anthropology
23  Ch. 02  Research Methods in Anthropology
28  Ch. 03  Genetics and Evolution
28  Ch. 04  Human Variation and Adaptation

28  Log-in and sign into Action Period ($15 Online Fee)

www.publicanthropology.net

30  Ch. 05  Primates: Past and Present
Feb. 04  Ch. 05  Primates: Past and Present
06  Video
11  Ch. 06  The First Hominins
13  Ch. 07  The Origins of Culture & Emergence of Homo
18  Video
20  Ch. 08  The Emergence of Homo sapiens
20  Ch. 09  The Upper Paleolithic World
25  1st MIDTERM
27  Ch. 10  Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
Mar. 03  Ch. 11  Origins of Cities and States
05  Ch. 12  Culture and Culture Change
09  Begin Community Action Period – Required – Possible 20-points
10  Ch. 13  Culture and the Individual
12  Ch. 14  Communication and Language
16-20  NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
24  Rites of Passage
26  Ch. 15  Getting Food
31  Ch. 16  Economic Systems
Apr. 02  Video
07  Ch. 17  Social Stratification
09  2nd MIDTERM
14  Ch. 18  Sex, Gender
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 of Montana. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code which is available for review online. Any student registered with DSS please check their website or your coordinator for accommodations.

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. This course is required for all Anthropology majors/minors and fulfills the general education and social science distribution requirement.