

ANTHROPOLOGY 101-02 Fall 2020

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, & Participation in the Online Community Action Period are Required. Action Period website www.publicanthropology.net

“... 45% of students show no significant improvement in the key measures of critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years.” We can change that number.

** Means that you watch this video from home or anywhere on your computer, but we will not be in the classroom that day.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Aug.	20	Introduction
	25	** Video
	27	Ch. 1 What is Anthropology
Sept	1	Ch. 2 Research Methods
	3	Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution & Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
	7	Log into Action Period (\$15 fee online) www.publicanthropology.net
	8	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
	10	** Video: “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” National Geographic with Jane Goodall. 1984, or 1993, or 2008- are all the same, 52-59 mins.
	15	Ch. 6 The First Hominins
	17	Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo
	22	** Video: “The New Chimpanzees” National Geographic with Jane Goodall. 1995, 60 minutes.
	24	Ch. 8 The Emergence of <i>Homo sapiens</i> & Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World & Review
	29	1st MIDTERM
Oct.	1	Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	5	Community Action Period - Required 20 points possible
	6	Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
	8	Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change & Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
	13	Ch.14 Communication and Language & Ch. 15 Getting Food
	15	Rites of Passage
	20	** Video: “A Man Called Bee”. 1974, 40 mins, about the Yanomami.
	22	** Video: “Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones”. 50 minutes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk

	27	Ch.16 Economic Systems
	29	2nd MIDTERM
Nov.	3	NO CLASS ELECTION DAY
	5	Ch. 17 Social Stratification &Ch.18 Sex, Gender
	10	Ch.19 Marriage and the Family & Ch.20 Martial Residence and Kinship
	12	Ch.21 Associations and Interest Groups
	17	Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder & Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Tues.	24	FINAL EXAM 3:20 - 5:20

Your grade is based upon the following :

1st Midterm	100 points	A	360 points and above
2nd Midterm	100 points	B	320 - 359 points
Project	20 points	C	280 - 319 points
Final Exam	200 points	D	240 - 279 points
		F	Below 239 points
		P/NP	cutoff 260

Total possible points 420 Action Period Web Site www.publicanthropology.net

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 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 will be covered. This course is required for all anthropology majors and minors and fulfills the general education social science distribution requirement.