ANTHROPOLOGY 101-02 Fall 2020
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY
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“... 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
24 Ch. 8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens & 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
Your grade is based upon the following:

- **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

Total possible points 420

Action Period Web Site [www.publicanthropology.net](http://www.publicanthropology.net)

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**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](http://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.