ANTHROPOLOGY 101 SEC#B01
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY
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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember and The Community
Action Period are required.
** 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. 19 Introduction
21 ** Video: “Nanook of the North”
24 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology ?
26 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology ?
28 Ch. 2 Research Methods…
31 Ch. 2 Research Methods…

Sept. 2 ** Video: “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” National Geographic with
Jane Goodall. 1984, or 1993, or 2008- all are the same, 52-59 mins.
4 Jane Goodall
7 No Class Labor Day
7 Log in to Action Period ($15 fee online) www.publicanthropology.net
9 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
11 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
14 Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
16 Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
18 ** Video: “The New Chimpanzees” National Geographic with
Jane Goodall. 1995, 60 minutes.
21 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
23 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
25 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
28 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
30 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture…

Oct. 2 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
5 Begin Action Period
5 1st MIDTERM
7 Ch.8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens
9 Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World
12 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
14 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ...
16 ** Video: “A Man Called Bee”. 1974, 40 mins, about the Yanomamo.
19 Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
21 Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
23 Rites of Passage
26 Rites of Passage
28 Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
30  ** Video: “Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones”. 55 minutes.  
    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk
Nov.  2  Ch.14 Communication and Language & Ch. 15 Getting Food 
4      2nd MIDTERM
6      Ch.16 Economic Systems   & Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class......
9      Ch.18 Sex, Gender & Ch.19   Marriage and the Family
11     NO Class Veterans Day
13     Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship
16     Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups 
18     Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder & Ch.23Religion and Magic

Thurs19th.  FINAL EXAM   8:00 - 10:00
Your grade is based upon the following :    A   360 points and above
1st Midterm    100 points           B   320 - 359 points
2nd Midterm    100 points           C   280 - 319 points
Action Period   20 points           D   240 - 279 points
Final Exam      200 points          F   Below 239 points
Total possible points 420           P/NP cutoff 260
Action Period log in -    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 students 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.