ANTHROPOLOGY 101-01
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Online Community Action Period is Required.
"... 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, let’s try.
***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

Jan. 12 Introduction
14 *** Video “Nanook of the North” 1922 version***
19 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology
21 Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
26 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution & Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
28 Log/sign in to Action Period($15 fee online)www.publicanthropology.net
28 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present

Feb. 2 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
4 *** Video “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” National Geographic with Jane Goodall. 1984, or 1993, or 2008- are all the same, 52-59 mins.
9 Ch. 6 The First Hominins
11 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo
18 Ch. 8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens & Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World
23 1st MIDTERM
25 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life

Mar. 2 Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
4 NO CLASS
9 Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
11 Begin Community Action Period - Required 20 points possible
16 NO CLASS
18 Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
23 Ch.14 Communication and Language
25 Rites of Passage
30 Ch. 15 Getting Food & Ch.16 Economic Systems

April 1 *** Video “A Man Called Bee”. 1974, 40 mins, about the Yanomami.
6 ** Video “Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones”. 50 minutes. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk)

8 Ch.17 Social Stratification ...

13 2nd MIDTERM

15 Ch.18 Sex, Gender

20 Ch.19 Marriage and the Family

22 Ch.20 Martial Residence and Kinship

27 Ch.21 Associations and Interest Groups

29 Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder & Ch.23 Religion and Magic

Mon. 26th FINAL EXAM 1:10 - 3:10

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

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