ANTHROPOLOGY 101H Sec 80  Spring 2021

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember. Also required is the
Community Action Period on Mar. 8th.

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

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan.
11  Introduction
13  Introduction
15  *** Video “Nanook of the North” 1922 version.
18  NO CLASS
20  Ch. 1 What is Anthropology?
22  Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
25  *** Video “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” National Geographic with
    Jane Goodall. 1984, or 1993, or 2008- are all the same, 52-59 mins.
27  Jane Goodall
27  Log in for Action Period @ www.publicanthropology.net $15 fee
29  Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution

Feb.
  1  Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution
    3  Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
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  8  *** Video “The New Chimpanzees” National Geographic with
      Jane Goodall. 1995, 60 minutes.
 10  Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
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 15  NO CLASS
 17  Ch. 6 The First Hominins
 19  Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and the Emergence of Homo
 22  Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture ....
 24  1st MIDTERM
 26  Ch.8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens

Mar.
  1  Ch.9 The Upper Paleolithic World
  3  Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
  5  Ch.10 Origins of Food Production ...
  8  BEGIN ACTION PERIOD
 12  Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
 15  Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
 17    Rites of Passage
 19    Rites of Passage
 22  Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
 24  Ch.14 Communication and Language
 26  Ch.14 Communication and Language
 29  Ch.15 Getting Food
 31  ****  Video “Yanomami: From Machetes to Mobile Phones”. 50 mins.
      https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ZITvRiBxk
April 2        NO CLASS
5            2nd MIDTERM
7           Ch.16 Economic Systems
9           Ch.17 Social Stratification: Class......
12          Ch.18 Sex, Gender
14          Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
16          Ch.20 Martial Residence&Kinship
19          Ch.21 Associations & Interest Groups
21          Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
23          Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Wed 28th     FINAL EXAM  10:10-12:10

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
Community Action Period  20 points
D  240 - 279 points
Final Exam    200 points
F  Below 239 points
Total Possible points 400
P/NP cutoff 260

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.