ANTHROPOLOGY 101
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Dewey project and the Online Community Action Period is Required. Lecture notes are NOT on blackboard or moodle so attendance is necessary.

"... 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, lets try.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 26 Introduction
28 Video

Feb. 2 Ch. 1 What is Anthropology & Log/sign in to Action Period ($10 fee online)
4 Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
9 Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution & Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
11 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
16 Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
18 Video
23 Ch. 6 The First Hominins & Begin the Dewey Project
25 Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo

Mar. 1 Video
3 Ch. 8 The Emergence of Homo sapiens & Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World
8 Review & Community Action Period - Required 20 points possible
10 1st MIDTERM
15 Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
17 Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
22 Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
24 Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
29 Ch.14 Communication and Language
31 Rites of Passage & Ch. 15 Getting Food

April 4 - 8 NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
12 Ch.16 Economic Systems & Video
14 Ch.17 Social Stratification ...
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

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.