ANTHROPOLOGY 101: ANTHROPOLOGY & THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Spring 2016
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Course Description
This course provides an in-depth introduction to anthropology surveying the four subfields of biological anthropology, archaeology, social/cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Topics covered include human evolution and biological variation; world prehistory from Paleolithic to bronze age; language and expressive culture; marriage, family, and kinship; subsistence and economic systems; and other cultural subsystems. There are no prerequisites. This course is required for anthropology majors and minors and fulfills the general education social science distribution requirement. The course is lecture based with opportunities for discussion of lecture and films.

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.

Course Requirements
Examinations
There will five 100-point exams consisting of 50 True-False, Matching, and Multiple-Choice questions covering lectures, films, classroom presentations, and readings. None of the exams is comprehensive and the lowest grade will be dropped. Students will need to bring a narrow red scantron sheet and a number 2 pencil to class on the day of the exam.

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Attendance
Students are expected to attend all classes and are personally responsible for all material covered in class. Tests cover both readings and classroom presentations equally. There may be pop quizzes.

Make-Ups
Students are expected to do all work on the scheduled date listed in the syllabus. Make-ups will only be given in the case of unavoidable absences. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible (within 1 week of return to classes) in such cases and to arrange for a make-up.

Extra Credit
Students may earn extra credit by writing a 2-4 page critical review of a book selected from the approved list available on Moodle. Guidelines for the reviews are also available there. This review is worth up to 10 points. There may be additional extra credit opportunities over the course of the semester. These will be announced in class and posted on Moodle. All extra credit papers are due on Friday May 6, 2016 by midnight.

Academic Honesty
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. Review the code online here.

Students with Disabilities
If you need special accommodations, you should contact Disability Services for Students to make arrangements and let me know if there is anything I need to be aware of or that I need to do.

Access
This syllabus, along with reading assignments, study guides, lecture notes, announcements, and other course materials will be available on-line through the University’s Moodle system. Contact information for my TA is also available there under “Faculty Information”.

Required Readings:
### ANTH 101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

**Provisional Course Outline**

#### WEEK 1 **Introduction & Methods**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 1-3.
- **Jan 25 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _The Nature of Anthropology_ (30)

#### WEEK 2 **Evolution & Variation**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 4-5.
- **Feb 1 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Race: The Power of an Illusion_ (60)

#### WEEK 3 **Primate Evolution & Humanity**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 6-7.
- **Feb 12 (Fri)** ☢️ **FIRST EXAM**

#### WEEK 4 **Human Beginnings**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 8.
- **Feb 15 ☢️ **PRESIDENTS’ DAY (NO CLASS)**

#### WEEK 5 **HOMO habilis & Homo erectus**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 9.
- **Feb 22 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Becoming Human, pt 2_ (57)

#### WEEK 6 **Homo sapiens**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 10-11.
- **Mar 4 (Fri)** ☢️ **SECOND EXAM**

#### WEEK 7 **The Neolithic & the Rise of Civilization**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 12-13.
- **Mar 7 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Settling Down_ (55)

#### WEEK 8 **Culture & Expression**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 14-15, 27.
- **Mar 14 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Studying Culture_ (40)

#### WEEK 9 **Subsistence & Economy**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 16-17.
- **Mar 22 (Fri)** ☢️ **THIRD EXAM**

#### WEEK 10 **Political Systems & Stratification**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 18, 24.
- **Apr 6 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Kawelka: Ongka’s Big Moka_ (52)

#### WEEK 11 **Kinship & Descent, & Residence**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 22.
- **Apr 11 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Dadi’s Family_ (52)

#### WEEK 12 **Marriage & Family**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 21
- **Apr 22 (Fri)** ☢️ **FOURTH EXAM**

#### WEEK 13 **Sex, Gender, Age, & Common Interest**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 20, 23.
- **Apr 25 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Masai Women_ (52)

#### WEEK 14 **Religion & Culture Change**
- **READINGS:** Ember, Ember & Peregrine, Ch. 25, 28
- **May 2 (Mon) - VIDEO:** _Zulu Zion_ (52)

#### FINALS WEEK
- **May ___ (___) – 10:10-12:10 am** ☢️ **FIFTH EXAM**