Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 13th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Online Community Action Period and Critical Thinking Project also 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

Aug. 26  Introduction
         Video

Sept. 2  Ch. 1 What is Anthropology?
        Ch. 2 History of Anthropology &
        Ch. 3 Research Methods in Anthropology
         Ch. 4 Genetics and Evolution &
        Ch. 5 Human Variation and Adaptation
         Ch. 6 The Living Primates
         Ch. 7 Primate Evolution ...
         Video

Sept. 18 Ch. 8 The First Hominids
         Ch. 9 The Origins of Culture
         Video & Log/sign in to Action Period($10 fee online)

Oct. 2   Ch. 10 The Emergence of Homo sapiens &
        Ch. 11 The Upper Paleolithic World & Review
        1st MIDTERM

         Ch. 12 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
         Ch. 13 Origins of Cities and States
         Ch. 14 Culture and Culture Change
         Ch. 15 Communication and Language
         Rites of Passage
         Ch. 16 Getting Food
         Video

Nov. 4   NO CLASS ELECTION DAY
         Ch. 17 Economic Systems & Ch. 18 Social Stratification ...
NO CLASS VETERANS DAY
13 2nd MIDTERM
18 Ch.19 Culture and the Individual
20 Ch.20 Sex, Gender, and Culture
25 Ch.21 Marriage and the Family
26 NO CLASS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Dec. 2 Ch.22 Martial Residence and Kinship & Critical Thinking Project
4 Ch.23 Associations and Interest Groups
Ch.24 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
Ch.25 Religion and Magic
Mon. 8 FINAL EXAM 3:20 - 5:20

Your grade is based upon the following:
1st Midterm 80 points
2nd Midterm 100 points
Project 20 points
Final Exam 180 points
Critical Thinking 20 points
Total possible points 400

A 360 points and above
B 320 - 359 points
C 280 - 319 points
D 240 - 279 points
F Below 239 points
P/NP cutoff 260

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