ANTHROPOLOGY 101
INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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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.  27  Introduction
       29  Video
Sept.  3  Ch. 1 What is Anthropology?
        5  Ch. 2 History of Anthropology &
        10  Ch. 3 Research Methods in Anthropology
       12  Ch. 4 Genetics and Evolution &
       17  Ch. 5 Human Variation and Adaptation
       19  Video
       24  Ch. 8 The First Hominids
       26  Ch. 9 The Origins of Culture
Oct.  1  Video *Log/sign in to Action Period($10 fee online)*
       3  Ch. 10 The Emergence of *Homo sapiens* &
       8  Ch. 11 The Upper Paleolithic World & Review
      10  1st MIDTERM
      14  Ch. 12 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
      15  Ch. 13 Origins of Cities and States
      17  Ch. 14 Culture and Culture Change
      22  Ch. 15 Communication and Language
      24  Rites of Passage
      29  Ch. 16 Getting Food
      31  Video
Nov.  5  Ch.17 Economic Systems & Ch.18 Social Stratification ...
       7  2nd MIDTERM
12  Ch.19 Culture and the Individual
14  Ch.20 Sex, Gender, and Culture
19  Ch.21 Marriage and the Family
21  Ch.22 Martial Residence and Kinship
26  Ch.23 Associations and Interest Groups
28  NO CLASS  THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Dec. 3  Ch.24 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
      5  Ch.25 Religion and Magic
Tues. 10  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

Action Period Web Site  www.publicanthropology.net

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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