

ANT 210 - General Anthropology

Class Meets: M/W 5:45-7:45, Tech 911
Summer Session: May 20 - July 30, 2002
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Required Text: Ember & Ember, 10th edition

Class Requirements: I expect each student to attend class every day and to participate in class discussion. Attendance and participation will not be graded directly, but grades that are on the border could be helped by active engagement in class. Assigned reading should be done **before** the date for which it is assigned. This will enable students to participate in class discussion. Also note the critical thinking questions for each day, as these will cover in-class discussion topics and could show up on a quiz.

There will be short, weekly quizzes, a midterm, a paper, and a final. Point totals are broken down as follows:

8 Quizzes	25%	Grading Scale:	
1 Midterm	25%	90 – 100	A
1 Paper	25%	80 – 89	B
<u>1 Final</u>	<u>25%</u>	70 – 79	C
Total	100%	60 – 69	D
		0 – 59	F

Weekly quizzes will be short and will cover material either presented in class (lecture, slides, video, etc.) or from the homework reading. There will be one drop quiz. Both the midterm and the final will include multiple choice and short-answer questions, and the final will also include one or two longer essays. The paper assignment will be a short 5- to 8-page essay on one of two topics which will be announced later in the semester.

Policies: Please refer to the separate handout entitled *ANT 210 Policies* for information on late assignments, tardiness, make-up assignments, withdrawing from this class, cell phone/pager policy, academic dishonesty, tutoring, and the student academic accommodation policy.

Course Outline:

Introduction

May 20

An Introduction to Anthropology

Course Goals/Requirements/Syllabus/Books/etc.

Introduction to Anthropology

Handouts: Map for Quiz on 5/22

Miner's Nacirema article

Class Policies/Syllabus/Outline

Critical Thinking Questions

I. Physical Anthropology

May 22 - *Quiz 1: Geography Quiz*

An Introduction to Physical Anthropology / Primates

Intro to Physical Anthropology

Genetics and Evolution

Primate Taxonomy and Behavior

First Primates

Handouts: Skeleton diagram for Bone Quiz on 5/29

Greek and Latin root words for taxonomic classification

Hardy-Weinberg formulae

May 27 - *No Class, Memorial Day Holiday*

May 29 - *Quiz 2: Bone Quiz*

Hominids

Early Hominids

Physical and Cultural Evolution

Early Human Behavior

Handouts: Bipedalism theories

Australopithecine taxonomy

Paper topics

June 3

Early *Homo sapiens*

Early and Early Modern *Homo* - Physical and Cultural Evolution

Handouts: Hominid taxonomy

Peopling the world

June 5 - *Quiz 3*

Prehistoric Human Research

Modern Osteological Research

- Bioarchaeology
- Palaeoanthropology
- Palaeopathology
- Trauma
- Dental Anthropology

June 10

Modern Humans

Modern Humans in Physical Anthropology

- Medical Anthropology
- Demography
- Forensic Anthropology

II. Archaeology

June 12 - *Quiz 4*

Introduction

June 17

"Real" Archaeology

June 19 - *Quiz 5 (Take-home, due Monday)*

Theory and Ethics

Prehistoric Versus Historic Archaeology

Ethics in Archaeology

Handout: Archaeology theory outline

June 24

Current Research and Summary

Modern Subfields - Historic, Prehistoric, Underwater, Classical, Zooarchaeology,
Engendered, Biblical

June 26 - *Midterm (physical and archaeology)*

20 Multiple choice questions

10 True/False questions

5 Short essay questions (1/2 to 3/4 blue book page)

1 Long (2-page) essay

III. Cultural

July 1

Introduction

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Ethnocentrism and Cultural Identity

July 3 - *Quiz 6*

Symbolism and Subsistence

Language and Culture

Art

Economics and Subsistence

July 8

Sex, Gender, and Society

Sex, Gender, Sexuality

Marriage, Family, and Kinship

Social Groupings

July 10 - *Quiz 7*

Politics and Religion

Politics and Race

Religion, Myth, and Ritual

Current Subdisciplines: Linguistics, Folklore, Medical, Ethnography, Cognitive

IV. Linguistic Anthropology

July 15 - *Quiz 8 - Take home*

Introduction

Intro to Linguistic Anthropology

Decoding Language

Prescribed Language

Linguistic "Differences"

Handout: Evolution of world languages

July 17

Social Purposes of Language

Symbolic Language

Status-laden Language

July 22 - *Papers due*

Current Linguistics Research and Summary

Current Trends in Linguistic Anthropology

Summary and Review

July 24 - *Summary/Review and Quiz 9*

Physical

Archaeology

Cultural

Linguistics

July 29 - *Final (cultural and linguistic)*

20 Multiple choice questions

10 True/False questions

5 Short essay questions (1/2 to 3/4 blue book page)

1 Long (2-page) essay

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Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Handouts</i>	<i>Homework</i>	<i>Pgs</i>	<i>Due</i>
May 20	<i>Introduction to Anthropology</i>	Course Outline Syllabus Student Contract Miner article (in-class reading) Map for Quiz 1	E & E Chapter 1 Miner article	10 4	
May 22	<i>Intro to Physical Anthropology</i>	Skeleton Diagram for Quiz 2 Greek and Latin Root Words	E & E Chapter 3 E & E Chapter 4	16 17	Quiz 1 – Map
May 27	NO CLASS – HOLIDAY				
May 29	<i>Hominids</i>	Bipedalism Theories	E & E Chapter 5 E & E Chapter 6	13 14	Quiz 2 – Bones
June 3	<i>Early Homo sapiens</i>	Peopling the World	E & E Chapter 7 E & E Chapter 8	18 14	
June 5	<i>Prehistoric Human Research</i>	Snow article Goodman article			Quiz 3
June 10	<i>Modern Humans</i>		Snow article Goodman article E & E Chapter 12 [E & E Chapter 24]	3 6 16 [16]	
June 12	<i>Introduction to Archaeology</i>	Rathje et al. Article Sebastian article	E & E Chapter 2 Web Site	15	Quiz 4
June 17	<i>“Real” Archaeology</i>	AAPA statement on K Man SAA repatriation policy	Rathje et al. article	6	
June 19	<i>Theory and Ethics</i>	Take-home Quiz 5	AAPA statement SAA statement	3 3	
June 24	<i>Current Research and Summary</i>	Study Questions			Quiz 5
June 26	MIDTERM				
June 26		Paper Topics	STUDY		
July 1	<i>Intro to Cultural Anthropology</i>	Diamond article	Miner article E & E Chapter 13	4 12	
July 3	<i>Symbolism and Subsistence</i>	Friedl article	Diamond article E & E Chapter 10 E & E Chapter 17 E & E Chapter 26 [E & E Chapter 16]	4 20 19 13 [14]	Quiz 6

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July 8	<i>Sex, Gender, and Society</i>	AAA statement on race	E & E Chapter 19 E & E Chapter 21 Friedl article [E & E Chapter 20]	15 18 6 [18]	
July 10	<i>Politics, Race, and Religion</i>		E & E Chapter 11 E & E Chapter 25 AAA race statement [E & E Chapter 14] [E & E Chapter 18] [E & E Chapter 23]	15 14 3 [15] [16] [19]	Quiz 7
July 15	<i>Intro to Linguistic Anthropology</i>	Quiz 8 – Take-home Maltx & Borker article	E & E Chapter 15	19	
July 17	<i>Social Purposes of Language</i>	Rickford article	Maltz & Borker article	13	Quiz 8
July 22	<i>Current Linguistics Research</i>		Rickford article	5	Final Paper
July 24	<i>Course Summary/Review</i>		E & E Chapter 28	12	Quiz 9
July 29	FINAL		STUDY		

Articles will be handed out in class the day before they will be discussed. Following are citations for class articles in case you miss the handout or wish to find the article on your own. Most articles can be found in *Applying Anthropology: An Introductory Reader* edited by Podolefsky and Brown.

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