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:

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Grading Scale:
- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89  B
- 70 – 79  C
- 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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*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.


—. *Society for American Archaeology Statement on Repatriation*. [http://www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)


