

ANT 2000: General Anthropology

Semester: Spring 2015

Class Hours: T 5-6 (11:45-1:40), R 6 (12:50-1:40)

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Section: 1D31

Class Location: TUR L005

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Course Description: Anthropology is the study of humankind in all times and places. This course introduces undergraduates to American anthropology as a holistic discipline that integrates the four fields of cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology. The exploration of these fields will highlight the rich diversity of human experience and evaluate how both biology and culture shape our lives and the lives of others. Emphasis will be placed on how anthropology can be used to address present and future concerns such as environmental change, the loss of cultural and biological diversity, indigenous rights, and globalization.

General Education Objectives:

This course is a social and behavioral sciences (S) subject area course in the UF General Education Program. Social and behavioral science courses provide instruction in the history, key themes, principles, terminology, and underlying theory or methodologies used in the social and behavioral sciences. Students will learn to identify, describe and explain social institutions, structures or processes. These courses emphasize the effective application of accepted problem-solving techniques. Students will apply formal and informal qualitative or quantitative analysis to examine the processes and means by which individuals make personal and group decisions, as well as the evaluation of opinions, outcomes or human behavior. Students are expected to assess and analyze ethical perspectives in individual and societal decisions.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes:

- **Content:** *Students demonstrate competence in the terminology, concepts, methodologies, and theories used within the discipline.* Students will acquire a thorough introduction to anthropology, an appreciation of human diversity, a better understanding of the past and how it impacts today, and an active and more open-minded outlook of our globalizing world. Achievement of this learning outcome will be assessed through quizzes and four examinations.
- **Communication:** *Students communicate knowledge, ideas, and reasoning clearly and effectively in written or oral forms appropriate to the discipline.* Achievement of this learning outcome will be assessed through anonymous polling using i>clicker remotes and in class activities.
- **Critical thinking:** *Students analyze information carefully and logically from multiple perspectives, using discipline specific methods, and develop reasoned solutions to problems.* Achievement of this learning outcome will be assessed through in class activities and extra credit papers.

Required Text:

Haviland, William A., Harald E. L. Prins, Dana Walrath, and Bunny McBride
2013 *The Essence of Anthropology*, Third Edition. Wadsworth. Belmont ISBN #: 0534623719 (Available at UF Bookstores)

Required Technology:

Students must buy a new or used i>clicker remote or “clicker” from UF Bookstores or other sources. DO NOT buy the application i>clicker GO. Quizzes, anonymous polling, and attendance will be taken with the clickers. More information can be found at:

<https://classrooms.at.ufl.edu/classroom-technology/iclicker-response-system/>

Grading: Grades will be determined by four exams and in-class quizzes. An extra credit assignment will be offered.

Quizzes	20%
4 Exams x 20% =	80%
Total	100%

Course Final Grading Scale:

A 93-100	A- 90-92.9	B+ 87-89.9	B 83-86.9	B- 80-82.9	C+ 77-79.9
C 73-76.9	C- 70-72.9	D+ 67-69.9	D 63-66.9	D- 60-62.9	E ≤ 59.9

Grade Dispute Policy: Students who want to dispute a grade must contact the instructor within 48 hours of posting. UF grading policies are found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Online Resources: This course will use e-Learning in Sakai.

Readings: All reading assignments are to be completed before class.

Films: Occasionally films will be shown followed by a quiz.

Guest speakers: Guest speakers will give presentations about their research.

Quizzes: There will be unannounced quiz questions in class and after each film. Quizzes will be taken using i>clicker remotes. In class activities may be graded as quizzes.

Exams: There will be four non-cumulative, online exams in e-Learning under Assessments that will include information from the lectures, readings, and films. The exams may include multiple choice, true or false, fill in the blank, and short answer questions. Exams 1-3 must be completed during class period R 6 (12:50-1:40) on the assigned dates. Exam 4 must be completed between 10am-12pm on Apr 29.

Extra Credit: Extra points will be added to your final grade upon attendance of an approved anthropological presentation and the completion of a summary and critical reflection paper by April 7. Extra credit assignment instructions will be available on e-Learning under Assignments as a downloadable pdf document.

Make-up Exam Policy: Accommodations will be made for students who miss a regularly scheduled exam due to an excuse approved by the University. You must contact the instructor within 48 hours of the exam and documentation will be required to substantiate your absence or you will receive a grade of 0.

Attendance Policy: Attendance for this course is strongly recommended and monitored by unannounced quiz questions. UF attendance policies are found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

Student Conduct: Any behavior that interferes with either the instructor's ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to benefit from the class will not be tolerated. Please silence cell phones and all other electronic devices before class. Do not eat or drink anything in class. Do not record the lectures unless you have written permission from the Disability Resource Center. Disruptive students will be asked to leave. All students must comply with the Student Conduct Code found at: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/studentguide/studentconductcode.php>.

Academic Honesty: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. As a registered student in this course and at the University of Florida, you have agreed to the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University." If you are caught plagiarizing or cheating you will receive an automatic zero and will be referred to University administration for disciplinary action. If you have any questions please refer to the University's Honor Code at: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>

Disability Accommodations: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. All disability paperwork must be submitted to the instruction within the first two weeks of class. The Disability Resource Center is located in Reid Hall. Further information can be found at: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>

UF Counseling and Other Services: Resources are available on campus for students having personal or goal oriented problems.

1. Counseling and Wellness Center, Radio Road, 352-392-1575
2. Reading and Writing Center, SW Broward Hall, 352-392-2010
3. Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601

Course Evaluation: Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at: <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>.

Class Schedule:

Week	Topic	Reading	Activities
Jan 6	The Essence of Anthropology	Ch 1	Course Introduction
Jan 8			
Jan 13	Biology and Evolution	Ch 2	
Jan 15			
Jan 20	Living Primates and Human Evolution	Ch 3-4	
Jan 22			
Jan 27	Modern Human Diversity-Race and Racism	Ch 7	
Jan 29			Exam 1
Feb 3	The Characteristics of Culture	Ch 8	
Feb 5			
Feb 10	The Neolithic Revolution	Ch 5	
Feb 12			
Feb 17	The Emergence of Cities and States	Ch 6	
Feb 19			
Feb 24	Subsistence and Exchange	Ch 11	
Feb 26			Exam 2
Feb 28 - Mar 7	Spring Break		
Mar 10	Language and Communication	Ch 9	
Mar 12			
Mar 17	Social Identity, Personality, and Gender	Ch 10	
Mar 19			
Mar 24	Sex, Marriage, and Family	Ch 12	
Mar 26			
Mar 31	Kinship and Other Forms of Grouping	Ch 13	
Apr 2			Exam 3
Apr 7	Politics, Power, and Violence	Ch 14	Extra credit deadline
Apr 9			
Apr 14	Spirituality and Religion	Ch 15	
Apr 16			
Apr 21	Global Changes and the Role of Anthropology	Ch 16	
Apr 29	Final Exam 10am-12pm		Exam 4