

Date	Lecture Topic Schedule	Readings
Jan 9 (W)	Introduction to Course (Dr. Bindon)	
Jan 11 (F)	First Meeting of Sections Section 1	quiz 1
Jan 14 (M)	Anthropology (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 1
Jan 16 (W)	Culture (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 13
Jan 18 (F)	Section: Anthropology Section 2	Ch. 1, 13, quiz 2
Jan 21 (M)	<i>MLK Holiday</i> No class meeting	
Man's Place in Nature		
Jan 23 (W)	Evolution (Dr. DeCaro)	Ch. 3
Jan 25 (F)	Section: Evolution Section 3	Ch. 3, quiz 3
Jan 28 (M)	Primates (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 4
Jan 30 (W)	Primate Evolution (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 5
Feb 1 (F)	Section: Primates Section 4	Ch. 4, 5, quiz 4
Feb 4 (M)	Early Hominid Evolution (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 6
Feb 6 (W)	Later Hominid Evolution (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 7, 8
Feb 8 (F)	Section: Hominid Evolution Section 5	Ch. 6, 7, 8, quiz 5
Feb 11 (M)	Human Physical Variation (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 12
Feb 13 (W)	Social Change and Adaptation (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 28
Feb 15 (F)	Section: Variation and Adaptation Section 6	Ch. 12, 28, quiz 6
Feb 18 (M)	Exam One: Man's Place in Nature	
Patterns of Prehistory		
Feb 20 (W)	Prehistory (Dr. Knight)	Ch. 2
Feb 22 (F)	Section: Prehistory Section 7	Ch. 2, quiz 7
Feb 25 (M)	The Paleolithic (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 9
Feb 27 (W)	Subsistence (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 17
Feb 29 (F)	Section: The Paleolithic and Subsistence Section 8	Ch. 9, 17, quiz 8
March 3 (M)	Origins of Food Production (Dr. Blitz)	Ch. 10
March 5 (W)	Social Stratification: Moundville (Dr. Knight)	Ch. 19
March 7 (F)	Section: Food Production and Social Stratification Section 9	Ch. 10, 19, quiz 9
March 10 (M)	The Origin of Cities and States: Part I (Dr. Blitz)	Ch. 11
March 12 (W)	The Origin of Cities and States: Part II (Dr. LeCount)	Ch. 11
March 14 (F)	Section: The Origins of Social Complexity Section 10	Ch. 11, quiz 10
March 24 (M)	Exam Two: Patterns of Prehistory	
Patterns of Culture		
March 26 (W)	Theory and Evidence in Anthropology (Dr. Bindon) DROP DATE	Ch. 15
March 28 (F)	Section: Research Section 11	Ch. 15, quiz 11
March 31 (M)	A Man Called Bee	Ch. 16
April 2 (W)	Economic Systems (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 18
April 4 (F)	Section: Language and Economics Section 12	Ch. 16, 18, quiz 12
April 7 (M)	Sex, Gender, Culture (Dr. Oths)	Ch. 20
April 9 (W)	Marriage and Incest (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 21, 22
April 11 (F)	Gender, Incest Section 13	Ch. 20, 21, 22, quiz 13
April 14 (M)	Politics (Dr. Murphy)	Ch. 24
April 16 (W)	Applied Anthropology	Ch. 29
April 18 (F)	Honors Day No Sections	
April 21 (M)	Religion (Dr. Murphy)	Ch. 26
April 23 (W)	Exam Three: Patterns of Culture	
April 25 (F)	Section: Politics and Religion Section 14	Ch. 24, 26, 29, quiz 14
April 28 (M)	Medical Anthropology (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 30
April 30 (W)	Anthropology's Third Century (Dr. Bindon)	Ch. 31
May 2 (F)	Section: Medical Anthropology, Global Problems Section 15	Ch. 30, 31, quiz 15
May 5 (M)	Comprehensive Final Exam, 8-10:30 a.m.	

All readings are in Carol R Ember, Melvin Ember, & Peter N. Peregrine (2007) **Anthropology**, twelfth edition, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, Inc. – it is OK to buy used copies without CD for this course – **must be 12th edition.**

Course Description, Objectives, Learning Outcomes: ANT 100 introduces students to all of the sub-fields of anthropology, demonstrating the benefits of a holistic approach to understanding the human experience. The course begins with a brief introduction to the discipline of anthropology and then explores the place of humanity in nature, embracing a bio-cultural evolutionary approach unique to anthropology. In the second segment, human prehistory is considered from the development of stone tools over 2½ million years ago to the origins of social stratification accompanying agriculture and urban settlement. In the third segment, the concept of culture is elaborated and the diversity of human cultural patterns is explored from language to economy to religion. The course concludes with prospects for the future of anthropology. At the end of the course, students will have a basic understanding of anthropology.

Grading Policy: The course grade will be based on performance in exams and quizzes. Extra credit will be awarded for student participation in discussion sections. There will be three mid-term exams two of which will count for 40% of the course grade (the lowest score of the three midterms will be dropped). The comprehensive final exam is equal to two mid-terms (40% of the course grade). Each mid-term exam will be available for review only until the time of the next exam (i.e., you may go over the first exam with your GTA only until the second exam is given). Approximately ⅓ of the final exam will be drawn from the new material, the rest will cover the earlier material in the course. **All four exams will be weighted about 2/3 on lecture material (60-70%), with the remaining questions drawn from the text.** All exams will consist of objective questions. The final 20% of the grade will be determined by the grades on the quizzes taken in section meetings. Quizzes are worth 10 points each, for a maximum total of 100 points (Thirteen quizzes with three lowest quiz scores dropped). All quizzes will be **based solely on the text readings for that week.** Several sections have in-class exercises that will take the place of the quiz for that particular week. The section participation grade will count as extra credit. It will be based on your presence and participation in each section. **THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO BUILD UP POINTS!** Absence from a section meeting for any reason results in a 0 participation score for that day. Being present is worth 2 points, contributing to discussion is worth 3, and making an exceptional contribution to the discussion is worth 4 points (All EXTRA CREDIT). An example of how to calculate a student's final grade:

Graded work	Sample grades	Points Possible
Exam 1	88	100
Exam 2 (dropped)	52	(100)
Exam 3	68	100
Final Exam	170	200
10 Quizzes	78	100
Participation (= extra credit)	35	(60)
Total	439	500
Course percent	88%	Grade = B+

Check your grades on the eLearning site (available through MyBama) for your lab section of ANT 100, get presentation notes from the lecture section (section 001) of eLearning for the course.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is required at all lecture and section meetings to earn a satisfactory grade. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off before the start of class. Disruptive students may be dismissed from the class and/or failed.

Punctuality Policy: No student will be admitted to the first two exams or any section meeting more than 10 minutes after the beginning of the class period, nor to the final exam after 8:10 a.m. Failure to be on time will result in an F for that exam or no attendance credit for that section.

Make-Up Policy: Because one exam is dropped in calculating the course grade, **there will be no make up exams given for any reason.** Similarly, because there are three extra quizzes, if a student misses a quiz, excused or unexcused, **there will be no make-ups for any reason.** Likewise, if a student misses a section for any reason, there will be no section participation credit given.

Final Exam Policy: The final exam will be given on the scheduled day at the scheduled time. The final exam may not be taken at any other time.

Study Resources: The course website (<http://www.as.ua.edu/ant/ant100/>) displays a syllabus, schedule, and lecture outlines for the class. The lecture outlines are **NOT SUFFICIENT TO PASS THE EXAMS.** You should print out the outlines and bring them to class to make your own notes. They will save you time from trying to copy down the material on the PowerPoint slides so you can focus on the discussion of the slides and **TAKE CAREFUL NOTES ON THE PRESENTATION.** The lecture outlines can be downloaded in pdf format. To read these, you must have Acrobat Reader on your personal computer (machines in the computer labs on campus already have it loaded). A free copy of Acrobat Reader can be downloaded at: www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html.

The textbook comes with a website (<http://cwx.prenhall.com/ember>) provided by the publisher, where students can take practice quizzes on text content and encounter additional materials on subjects of interest. This website is very useful in studying for the weekly quizzes. Access this website by clicking the Chapter in the online schedule of classes.

Students with Disabilities: If you are registered with the Office of Disability Services, please make an appointment with Prof. Bindon as soon as possible to discuss any course accommodations that may be necessary. If you have a disability but have not contacted the Office of Disability Services, please call 354-5175 or visit Osband Hall to register for services.

Academic Dishonesty Policy: All acts of dishonesty in any work constitute academic misconduct. This includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, fabrication of information, misrepresentations, and abetting of any of the above. The Academic Misconduct Disciplinary Policy will be followed in the event that academic misconduct occurs. Students should refer to the Student Affairs Handbook, which can be obtained in the Office of Student Life and Services in the Ferguson Center.