



GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY Syllabus

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COURSE NUMBER: ANT 101

PREREQUISITE(S): ENG 100 and RDG 100 with a C or better

CO-REQUISITE(S): None

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS This course is the study of physical and cultural anthropology. This course explores subfields of anthropology to examine primatology, human paleontology, human variation, archaeology, and ethnology.

TEXTBOOK(S): Ember, Carol R., Melvin Ember, and Peter N. Peregrine Human Evolution and Culture: Highlights of Anthropology. 6th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009. ISBN-13: 978-0-13-603635-7 or ISBN-10: 0-13-603635-X

REFERENCE(S): None

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS, TOOLS, AND EQUIPMENT: Computer with Internet access, Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher or other current browser, Java, word processing software (must be able to save Word format), and anti-virus software.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Online lectures, readings, audio visual aids.

GRADING SYSTEM:

90	-	100	=	A
80	-	89	=	B
70	-	79	=	C
60	-	69	=	D
Below	-	59	=	F

GRADE CALCULATION METHOD:

Tests	=	60%
Assignments, Discussions, Participation	=	25%
Final Exam	=	15%
	=	<u>100%</u>

CONFIDENTIALITY: All students' e-mail addresses may be available to other students in the class. Although some assignments in an

online course may encourage or require peer communication, the instructor will make every effort to protect the confidentiality of any personal communication (for example, grades). However, you should recognize that e-mail and other electronic media are not secure; there is no guarantee of the privacy of your e-mail or other personal information.

**APPROPRIATE
ONLINE BEHAVIOR:**

The use of Spartanburg Community College's website, e-mail service or course management software for creation and/or distribution of material not pertaining to course participation is prohibited and is grounds for dismissal according to College policy under "disruptive behavior." Such actions, include, but are not limited to:

- Inappropriate use of email and discussion boards for:
 - ✓ Harassment
 - ✓ Unlawful solicitation
 - ✓ "Spamming"
 - ✓ "Flaming"
- Use of online editing tools within the course management software to:
 - ✓ Create offensive material
 - ✓ Link to inappropriate materials

**ATTENDANCE
POLICY:**

An electronic e-mail is required from each student to the instructor by the end of the drop/add period. At this time the Instructor will drop the student from the course if it is not received.

Attendance in an online course is defined by electronic correspondence/interaction as required by the instructor. This instructor requires a minimum of one contact per week. Students are responsible for accessing the web class weekly to meet the course requirements of exams, assignments discussion board and paper submissions.

Final exam will be taken in a proctored setting on campus in the College's Testing Center – Main Campus. It falls on the student to make the appropriate arrangements in his/her schedule. For students who are not local and unable to test on this campus, contact the instructor immediately.

Instructors maintain attendance records. However, it is the student's responsibility to withdraw from a course. A student who stops attending the online class and fails to initiate a

withdrawal will remain on the class roster. *With this in mind, for every assignment, test or exam not completed while still enrolled in the course the student will receive a grade of zero and the final course grade will be calculated accordingly.*

Withdrawal Policy: During the first 75% of the course, a student may initiate withdrawal and receive a grade of W. A student cannot initiate a withdrawal during the last 25% of the course. Extenuating circumstances require documentation and approval by the appropriate department chair and academic dean.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT:

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Students are expected to uphold the integrity of the College's standard of conduct, specifically in regards to academic honesty. All forms of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on assignments/tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information will call for disciplinary action. Disciplinary action imposed may include one or more of the following: written reprimand, loss of credit for assignment/test, termination from course, and probation, suspension, or expulsion from the College. For further explanation of this and other conduct codes, please refer to the [Student Planner and Handbook](#).

CLASS/LAB PROCEDURES:

This course utilizes Pearson MyAnthroLab to help you. Access to MyAnthroLab will be made available after the drop/add period.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Students who need special accommodations in this class because of a documented disability should notify Student Disability Services by calling (864) 592-4818, toll-free 1-800-922-3679; via email through the Spartanburg Community College web site at www.sccsc.edu/resources/disabilities; or by visiting the office located in the East Building Room 30-B on the SCC Central campus. By contacting Student Disability Services early in the semester, students with disabilities give the College an opportunity to provide necessary support services and appropriate accommodations.

COURSE OUTCOMES & OBJECTIVES:

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- I. Explain the discipline of anthropology and how it is distinguished from other social sciences.
 - A. Identify the subfields that make up the discipline of anthropology.
 - B. Explain the specializations of each subfield.
 - C. Discuss the similarities and differences between anthropology and other social sciences.

- II. Define the concept of culture as discussed by anthropologists.
 - A. Use examples to describe different aspects of culture.
 - B. Explain how culture is learned and transmitted.

- III. Explain various conceptual frameworks that present the universe and humankind in the universe.
 - A. Compare the differences between the scientific explanation and creationists explanations of human origins.
 - B. Describe the various species that make up the evolutionary theory.
 - C. Describe factors of natural selection related to human variation.