

Midland College
Master Syllabus

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 2302 - Introduction to Archeology*

ANTH 2351 - Cultural Anthropology*

ANTH 2389 - Academic Cooperative

ANTH 2301 - Physical Anthropology (Lecture)

ANTH 2346 - General Anthropology

**Core Curriculum Course*

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology (lecture)

The study of human origins and bio-cultural adaptations. Topics may include primatology, genetics, human variation, forensics, health, and ethics in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes - Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Describe key concepts and theories of physical anthropology.

Explain the principles and processes of human evolution.

Describe how the scientific method is used in physical anthropology.

ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archeology

The study of the human past through material remains. The course includes a discussion of methods and theories relevant to archeological inquiry. Topics may include the adoption of agriculture, response to environmental change, the emergence of complex societies, and ethics in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes - Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Describe key concepts and theories in archeology.

Explain the key techniques and methods used in archeology.

Demonstrate an understanding of long-term cultural change from an archeological perspective.

ANTH 2346 General Anthropology

The study of human beings, their antecedents, related primates, and their cultural behavior and institutions. Introduces the major subfields: physical and cultural anthropology, archeology, linguistics, their applications, and ethics in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes - Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Describe the key concepts and methods of anthropology.

Compare and contrast the subfields of anthropology, including but not limited to physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and archeology.

Demonstrate an understanding of anthropological approaches to human diversity.

ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology

The study of human cultures. Topics may include social organization, institutions, diversity, interactions between human groups, and ethics in the discipline.

Learning Outcomes - Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Describe key concepts and methods of cultural anthropology.

Explain the concept of culture, cultural diversity, and culture change.

Demonstrate how anthropological concepts apply to addressing human and global challenges.

ANTH 2389 Academic Cooperative (3 SCH version)

An instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in anthropology. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT: Students must actively participate by completing an academic assignment by the official census date. Students who do not do so, may be dropped from the course.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS: Will be current. Students should contact their instructor prior to purchasing the text and supplies to confirm required course materials.

INCLUSION OF CORE CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES: *These Core Curriculum Courses* fulfill three hours of the Social and Behavioral Science requirement in the Midland College **Core Curriculum**. The Core Curriculum is a set of courses that provide students with a foundation of knowledge, skills and educational experiences that are essential for all learning. Social and Behavioral Sciences courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among

individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture. As part of the core, this course addresses the following four objectives:

Critical Thinking: Concepts, models, and theories within the Geographic discipline are presented, compared, analyzed, and evaluated. This is accomplished through the following: class discussions; interpretation of maps, graphs, tables, and models; written assignments; & quizzes and exams.

Communication: Students are required to participate in all of the following: class discussions; essay questions on homework assignments; & written assignments.

Empirical & Quantitative skills: Data analysis and interpretation, including map reading and interpretation, are woven throughout the entire textbook and are integrated into virtually every facet of the course, including discussions, written assignments, & quizzes and exams.

Social Responsibility: Human/environmental relationships and the role environmental stewardship plays in resource management are presented. Increasing global interdependence between nations and societies and the importance of understanding intercultural differences between world regions are also presented. Evaluation of these concepts is included in graded assignments (i.e. discussions, written assignments, quizzes and exams).

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CLASS POLICIES: Will be posted by the instructor in individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor if they have any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Refer to Midland College's Scholastic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct policy: <https://www.midland.edu/about/public-info/scholastic-dishonesty.php>

HONORS PROGRAM: Students interested in taking a course for honors credit, should contact their instructor. Refer to the Midland College Honors Program webpage for more details: <https://www.midland.edu/academics/honors.php>

DROPPING THE COURSE: Check the MC College Calendar for the last day to withdraw from the course and receive a "W." Please talk to the instructor before withdrawing.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS: Will be posted by the instructor in individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor if they have any questions.

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