Course Syllabus

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How this course works:

ORGANIZATION:

This online course is divided into weekly modules (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/modules) with an overview, readings, quizzes, videos and podcasts, discussions, and challenge assignments.

GETTING HELP:

Contact http://8help.osu.edu ⤷ (http://8help.osu.edu) for tech problems; post in the Ask the Professor (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/discussion_topics/2953800) discussion with general questions; send a message to your instructor with personal questions about grades and feedback.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Much of this class depends on announcements (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/announcements) for communication. Please update your notification settings (https://osu.instructure.com/profile/communication) to make sure that you receive announcements immediately.

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Office hours (virtual): Fridays, 12-2p

I'm a cultural anthropologist and doctoral candidate. My research focuses on cultural resilience and, specifically, responses to crisis in

American Indian communities. I also work with the American Indian Health Research and Education Alliance, an organization that works to address health and educational disparities in American Indian communities around the United States. As a member of their research team, I've had the opportunity to work with several American Indian communities in the Great Plains region on a variety of projects.

In my spare time I'm usually hanging out with my wife, our daughter, our two cats, and our collection of nearly 50 houseplants. We love to garden, both inside and out. In general, I love doing anything outdoors including fishing and hiking. I'm a Jayhawk basketball and Cardinals baseball fan. As a Kansas Citian, I have a deep love for Kansas City-style barbecue and love smoking meats on my backyard smoker. I'm also an avid reader. I usually read around 10,000 page a year! With what little time I have left, I also co-host a podcast about religion called "Religiously Literate (https://open.spotify.com/show/1NoPz2jCPTdqqsmiVycqYg) ," where we explore the diversity of religious belief around the world.

The Faculty Coordinator (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/116384/pages/faculty-coordinator) is Sean Downey and he supports his Graduate Teaching Associates in helping you live your way into an anthropological way of thinking.

Course Description

You cannot think your way into a new way of living; you have to live your way into a new way of thinking. This is the idea behind Anthropology 2202. You will try new things, make connections, and ask questions about yourself and the world you live in. It will take you out of the classroom and from behind your computer into the real world where you learn to think as an anthropologist.

Anthropology is the study all aspects of all humans of all times and all places. It offers students new ways of thinking about themselves and the world. The anthropological way of thinking about the world can be applied in a wide range of majors, fields of studies, professional careers, and personal journeys. More information about the anthropological way of thinking can be found on the page with learning outcomes (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/learning-outcomes-thinking-like-an-anthropologist) .

Organization in Weekly Modules

This asynchronous course is designed as a journey that guides students through ten lessons of The Art of Being Human ⤷ (https://anth101.com/book/) (or PDF ⤷ (https://newprairiepress.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1020&context=ebooks)). To learn these lessons, students will complete ten challenges, watch videos, listen to podcasts, discuss with their peers and more. The course is organized in weekly modules (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/modules) that are organized as follows:

- **Each week starts with an overview page** that describes the learning goals and activities for that particular week.
- By Wednesday, you are expected to have completed **the assigned readings, videos, and/or podcasts.** Links to required readings, videos, podcasts can all be found in the weekly modules.
- By Wednesday you are also expected to completed **the quiz** for the assigned readings. These quizzes are timed: you will have 30 minutes to complete the 15 questions in each quiz, and you will have 2 attempts on each quiz (only your highest score will count). The quiz questions come from larger question banks, so you may not see the same questions in each attempt.
- On XXXdays, you can participate in an **optional synchronous (real-time) Zoom discussion session** each week from XX:XX to XX:XX XM. If you participate in this synchronous discussion, you do not have to post to a weekly reflective note
- By Friday you are expected to submit a **weekly reflective note** (if you did not participate in the synchronous discussion). The goal of the reflective notes is to critically examine the assigned materials and explore how anthropologists think about the world.
- There are **ten challenges**. Each challenge has four main parts: (1) the challenge itself; (2) your challenge-write-up; (3) your debrief; and (4) your challenge debrief peer-reply. Parts 1, 2, and 3 are due Fridays and part 4 is due on Sunday. Instructions for each challenge can be found in the weekly modules.

All the assignments - weekly reflective notes, challenge write-ups, and challenge debriefs - are due by 8:00 pm. Oh, by the way, **there are no midterm or final exams!**

Due dates are set to help you stay on pace and to allow timely feedback that will help you complete subsequent assignments. You can always submit assignments late and you will never lose points for late submissions, but it is your responsibility to stay on pace. **The final deadline for submitting late assignments is by the end of week 13.**

This is a 3 credit-hour course. According to Ohio State [bylaws on instruction](http://go.osu.edu/credithours) (http://go.osu.edu/credithours), students should expect around 3 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction (e.g., lectures, Carmen activities) in addition to 6 hours of homework (e.g., reading, assignment preparation) to receive a grade of C average.

Syllabus Statements

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible, and we will make accommodations because of disability ([Office of Disability Services statement](https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements) (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)). The university does not condone violence and harassment based on sex and gender ([Title IX statement](https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements) (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)), affirms the importance and value of diversity in the student body ([Diversity Statement](https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements) (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)), and is committed to the mental health and well-being of all its members ([Mental Health Statement](https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements) (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)). We do not tolerate academic misconduct ([Committee on Academic Misconduct statement](https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)

(https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)). This course meets two old GEC requirements: Social Science: Individuals and Groups, and Diversity: Global Studies (GEC statement (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/pages/syllabus-statements)) and one new GE requirement: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The Other Instructor

The course is based on ANTH101 ⤴ (http://anth101.com/) , an online Cultural Anthropology course of Dr. Michael Wesch, an award-winning ⤴ (https://youtu.be/hBmDgMFAZTI) professor ⤴ (https://youtu.be/hBmDgMFAZTI) at Kansas State University. Mike Wesch is the other instructor in the course. You will learn a lot about his research in Papua New Guinea, his research of social media and how it shapes our lives, and you will get to know his family and students too.

Grading Overview

Quizzes (10)	15%
Reflective notes (14)	20%
Challenges (10)	50%
Challenge Debriefs (10)	15%
Total	**100%**

Final grades are based on the following scheme. A general guide to how you are doing is: A 93; A- 90-92; B+ 87-89; B 83-86; B- 80-82; C+ 77-79; C 73-76; C- 70-72; D+ 67-69; D 60-66; E< 60.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Fri Jan 12, 2024	🗨 Week 1 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869710)	due by 8pm
Wed Jan 17, 2024	🚀 Quiz 1: Introduction to the Art of Being Human and Lesson One	due by 8pm

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	(https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869692)	
	🗩 Challenge 1 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869712)	due by 8pm
Fri Jan 19, 2024	🖉 Challenge 1: Talking to Strangers (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869721)	due by 8pm
	🗩 Week 2 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869709)	due by 8pm
Sun Jan 21, 2024	🖉 Challenge 1 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869719)	due by 8pm
Wed Jan 24, 2024	🚀 Quiz 2: Lesson Two (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869690)	due by 8pm
	🗩 Challenge 2 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869714)	due by 8pm
Fri Jan 26, 2024	🖉 Challenge 2: Fieldwork of the Familiar (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869723)	due by 8pm
	🗩 Week 3 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869708)	due by 8pm
Sun Jan 28, 2024	🖉 Challenge 2 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869722)	due by 8pm
Wed Jan 31, 2024	🚀 Quiz 3: Lesson Three (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869687)	due by 8pm
	🖉 Challenge 3.1: 28 Day Challenge Worksheet (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869725)	due by 8pm
Fri Feb 2, 2024	🗩 Week 4 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869707)	due by 8pm
Wed Feb 7, 2024	🚀 Quiz 4: Lesson Four (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869689)	due by 8pm

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	💬 Challenge 4 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869713)	due by 8pm
Fri Feb 9, 2024	📝 Challenge 4: Word Weaving (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869728)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 5 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869706)	due by 8pm
Sun Feb 11, 2024	📝 Challenge 4 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869727)	due by 8pm
Wed Feb 14, 2024	🚀 Quiz 5: Lesson Five (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869688)	due by 8pm
Fri Feb 16, 2024	💬 Week 6 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869705)	due by 8pm
	💬 Challenge 5 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869715)	due by 8pm
Fri Feb 23, 2024	📝 Challenge 5: The Unthing Experiment (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869730)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 7 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869704)	due by 8pm
Sun Feb 25, 2024	📝 Challenge 5 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869729)	due by 8pm
Wed Feb 28, 2024	🚀 Quiz 6: Lesson Six (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869691)	due by 8pm
Fri Mar 1, 2024	💬 Challenge 3 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869717)	due by 8pm
	📝 Challenge 3: Try Something New (28-Day Challenge) (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869726)	due by 8pm

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	💬 Week 8 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869702)	due by 8pm
Sun Mar 3, 2024	📝 Challenge 3 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869724)	due by 8pm
Fri Mar 8, 2024	💬 Week 9 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869701)	due by 8pm
Fri Mar 22, 2024	💬 Challenge 6 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869716)	due by 8pm
	📝 Challenge 6: Get Uncomfortable (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869732)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 10 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869703)	due by 8pm
Sun Mar 24, 2024	📝 Challenge 6 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869731)	due by 8pm
Wed Mar 27, 2024	🚀 Quiz 7: Lesson Seven (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869685)	due by 8pm
Fri Mar 29, 2024	💬 Challenge 7 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869711)	due by 8pm
	📝 Challenge 7: Another Encounter (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869735)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 11 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869700)	due by 8pm
Sun Mar 31, 2024	📝 Challenge 7 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869734)	due by 8pm
Wed Apr 3, 2024	🚀 Quiz 8: Lesson Eight (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869693)	due by 8pm
Fri Apr 5, 2024	💬 Challenge 8 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869696)	due by 8pm

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	📝 Challenge 8: Global Connections (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869737)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 12 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869699)	due by 8pm
Sun Apr 7, 2024	📝 Challenge 8 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869736)	due by 8pm
Wed Apr 10, 2024	🚀 Quiz 9: Lesson Nine (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869694)	due by 8pm
Fri Apr 12, 2024	💬 Challenge 9 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869695)	due by 8pm
	📝 Challenge 9: Meaning Making (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869739)	due by 8pm
	💬 Week 13 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869698)	due by 8pm
Sun Apr 14, 2024	📝 Challenge 9 Debrief: Peer Reply (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869738)	due by 8pm
Wed Apr 17, 2024	🚀 Quiz 10: Lesson Ten (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869686)	due by 8pm
Fri Apr 19, 2024	💬 Week 14 Reflective Note (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869697)	due by 8pm
Wed Apr 24, 2024	💬 Challenge 10 Debrief (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869718)	due by 8pm
	📝 Challenge 10: Your Manifesto (https://osu.instructure.com/courses/160661/assignments/3869720)	due by 8pm