

## Eastern Oregon University Course Syllabus

**Number of Course:**

ANTH 320

**Name of Course:**

Human Adaptation

**Catalog Description:**

Overview of the mechanisms of human adaptation. The focus is on physiological, behavioral and cultural adaptation. A variety of human populations and how they have adapted to different environments will be discussed.

**Credit Hours:**

2

**Required Texts or Suggested Materials:**

Link to the EOU Bookstore: [Eastern Oregon University Bookstore](#)

**Prerequisites:**

Student must have at least sophomore standing to register for this course.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Students will be able to describe how humans biological and culturally adapt to different environments.

**Course Requirements:**

- Students will be expected to have read the required text prior to class.
- Students will submit a written final exam to the Instructor by the date assigned in class through the assignment links in Canvas
- Questions will be handed out at the end of day 2 (you answer three of the four)
- Attendance at all sessions of the onsite class

**Grading Policies:**

The Grading Scale is used to determine your final grade.

- 90-100 = A
- 80-89 = B
- 70-79 = C
- 60-69 = D
- 0-59 = F

**Means of Assessment:**

- Evaluation and assessment based on satisfactory completion of final take-home exam (100%).

- Please double space your answers, use 12 point type, and either Arial or New Times Roman font.
- Each question must be between 600-800 words in length and is worth 33 points each. You will lose 5 points if your answer for a question is over or under the required word count.
- No additional research is required for the questions.
- Attendance during both days of the class is required. Your take home exam is due on the due date through the assignment links in Canvas.
- Your exam grade will be lowered by one letter grade for each day the exam is late.

**Brief Outline of Course:**

1. Friday: High Altitude and Cold Environments
2. Saturday: Hot, Humid, and Dry Environments

**General Education Category and Outcomes:**

Social Sciences Gen Ed

**University Writing Requirement Outcomes:**

N/A

**Writing Center Statements:**

The EOU Writing Center provides a place — physical or virtual — where every EOU student can find an interested, responsive reader. Writing tutorials are free of charge for EOU undergraduate and graduate students and are available for writing at any course level and for writing resumes, job letters, and graduate applications. For drop-in hours or to schedule in-person, synchronous online, or asynchronous online tutoring, please visit the EOU Writing Center: [Writing Center – Eastern Oregon University](#).

**Classroom Decorum:**

Instruction is the most valuable function at Eastern Oregon University. To assure that all students gain full benefit of instruction, the University insists that appropriate classroom decorum be maintained. Minimum elements of appropriate classroom decorum include: punctuality, courtesy, civility, purposefulness, and integrity.

**Academic Misconduct Policy:**

Eastern Oregon University places a high value upon the integrity of its student scholars. Any student found responsible for an act of academic misconduct (including but not limited to cheating, unauthorized collaboration, fabrication, facilitation, plagiarism or tampering) may be subject to having his or her grade reduced in the course in question, being placed on probation or suspended from the University, or a combination of these.

**Accommodations/Students with Disabilities Policy:**

Any student who feels they may need accommodation for any type of disability must contact the Disability Services Office in Loso Hall, Room 233. Phone: 541-962-3081.

**Disclaimer:**

This standard syllabus provides only general information on the course. For those enrolled in the course a detailed syllabus will be provided by the Instructor at the beginning of the term. Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every year.

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