

***Tracing Human Migration***  
**ANTH 2118-FA**

**Fall 2018**

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**Location:** RB 2024  
**Time:** 1.00 P. M. – 2.30 P.M.  
Monday & Wednesday

This course reviews the movement of people around the world using archaeological, genetic and linguistic evidence. It focuses on the study of peoples from around the world, including Indigenous communities and their languages, cultural resources, biological and genetic contexts. It describes the relationship of different peoples, their interactions and contacts with one another when building empires or spreading economic and political influence. It aims at tracing and analyzing human migrations in prehistoric, historic and present day times.

**Reading Materials:**

There is no specific textbook dedicated to the course. Students are encouraged to use variety of sources when working on assignments or presentations. Articles and e-books from LU library will be assigned each week during the course.

**Course Policies:**

1. **Attendance:** It is very important that you make every effort to attend and participate in all scheduled classes.
2. **Courtesy in Class:** You are encouraged to ask and answer questions. However, all your questions and answers should be directed to the whole class as part of the class discussion. Refrain from any private conversations during class. Make sure that your **phone is turned off**, prior to entering the class. While computers may be used in class for taking notes, text messaging, game- playing, web-surfing, looking at pictures, or other irrelevant activities are not acceptable in the classroom.
3. **Academic Dishonesty** includes plagiarism and cheating, is as serious offence and carries penalties varying from failure in an assignment to suspension from the University.
4. **Policy on Late Essays and Assignments:** All late essays and assignments will be issued with a late penalty of 10% after the end of the week and 50% thereafter. You can submit hard copies or electronic versions of your assessments.
5. **Class Preparation and Participation:** Student participation will be emphasized. You are expected to have read and become familiar with any material assigned in class. Contributions to class discussions will be reflected in your final grade.
6. **Illnesses and Emergencies:** Please inform in advance, before class time by e-mail if you are to be absent or if an illness, injury, or other emergency impacts your coursework. Any changes will need to be supported by documentation verifying sufficient cause, and settled in writing between the student and the instructor.
7. **Clarity in communication is very important** when working with people, when learning, or writing. If you need some additional information, send me an e-mail. During the week I will respond to your e-mail messages within 24 hours, during the weekend up to 48 hours.

**Marking Scheme:**

Class Work Discussions and Quizzes

45%

Presentations  
Final Assignment

30%  
25%  
**100%**

**TOTAL:**

## **Tentative Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Week 1	Wednesday Sept 5	Introduction to Tracing of Human Migrations	Discussion
Week 2	Monday Sept 10 Thursday Sept 12	Use of Genetic Evidence	Discussion
Week 3	Monday Sept 17 Wednesday Sept 19	Use of Archaeological Evidence	Discussion
Week 4	Monday Sept 24 Wednesday Sept 26	Use of Linguistic Evidence	Discussion
Week 5	Monday Oct 1 Wednesday Oct 3	Migrations and Native Populations	Mid Term Presentations
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Monday Oct 8 Wednesday Oct 10</b>	<b>READING WEEK</b>	
Week 7	Monday Oct 15 Wednesday Oct 17	Migrations Europe	Discussion
Week 8	Monday Oct 22 Wednesday Oct 24	Migrations North America	Discussion
Week 9	Monday Oct 29 Wednesday Oct 31	Migrations South America	Discussion
Week 10	Monday Nov 5 Wednesday Nov 7	Migrations Africa	Mid Term Presentations
Week 11	Monday Nov 12 Wednesday Nov 14	The Asia	Discussion
Week 12	Monday Nov 19 Wednesday Nov 21	The Politics of Migration	Discussion
Week 13	Monday Nov 26 <b>Wednesday Nov 28</b>	The Future of Human Migrations	Final Assignment
	<b>DECEMBER 3</b>	<b>COURSE END</b>	