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Course: Anthropology 122S: Race and Minorities

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The teaching assistant is a valuable resource that will answer many of your questions, offer advice for studying, and assist you toward successfully completing the course.

Face-to Face Safety Instructions: Please carefully read and comply with the instructions so we may have a safe instructional environment:

- Mask use is required within the classroom.
- Each student is provided with a cleaning kit. The expectation is that you will clean your personal work-desk space when you arrive for class, and before you leave the classroom.
- Classrooms may have one-way entrances and exits to minimize crowding. Please routinely use them.
- Students are discouraged from congregating outside the classroom before and after class.
- Specific seating arrangements will be used to ensure social distancing and support contact tracing efforts.
- Class attendance will be recorded to support contact tracing efforts.
- Drinking liquids and eating food is discouraged within the classroom (which requires mask removal).
- Know the nearest “refill” stations for cleaning supplies/hand sanitizer. Use them as necessary.
- If the class is being recorded, students must be notified of the recording.
- Stay home if you feel sick and/or if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- If you are sick or displaying any symptoms, please contact the Curry Health Center at (406) 243-4330.
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 - UM Coronavirus Website: <https://www.umt.edu/coronavirus>
 - UM COVID-19 Fall 2020 website: <https://www.umt.edu/coronavirus/fall2020.php>
- The university strongly encourages students to remain vigilant outside the classroom in mitigating the spread of COVID-19

Course Description: Race, ethnicity, and minority are powerful cultural and social constructs in American society. This course will explore from a critical anthropological perspective the concept of race to assess its validity as a biological and socio-cultural category. In the latter portion of the course, we will examine the relationship between race, ethnicity, and minority status among the major ethnic groups of the United States, outlining their political, economic, and cultural struggles for societal equality.

