

**ANTHROPOLOGY 201**  
**Introduction to Primatology and Human Evolution**  
**Winter 2012**

**Time:** Tues 18:00-20:45

**Location:** ICT 122

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**Required Textbook:**

Anne Keenleyside and Richard Lazenby. 2011. *A Human Voyage: Exploring Biological Anthropology*. Nelson Education.

**Course Description:**

This course starts by examining the mechanism and philosophical implications of biological evolution. We then survey the Order primates, and examine what it is about the Order, to which we as humans belong, that makes it unique among other mammalian taxa. Finally, we will apply our working knowledge of evolutionary principles to examine the origins of hominins and their subsequent evolution over the past 5 million years that eventually leads to modern humans.

**COURSEWORK:**

Midterm 1: Feb. 12 (30%)

Midterm 2: March 18 (30%)

Final: Registrar scheduled (40%)

Readings

Chs 1 – 4

Chs 5 - 7

Chs 8 - 12

ALL TESTS ARE BASED ON LECTURE NOTES, READINGS AND VIDEOS, AS WELL AS ANY GUEST LECTURERS.

TESTS, INCLUDING FINAL EXAM, WILL NOT BE CUMULATIVE.

**Final Course Grades will be based on the following:**



**Important: ALTHOUGH LECTURE NOTES WILL BE ON BLACKBOARD, THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT BY THEMSELVES TO PASS THE EXAMS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISSED CLASSES BY GETTING NOTES FROM A CLASSMATE.**

**Class Schedule (subject to some change):**

<b>Jan. 10</b>	Introduction; History of Evolutionary Theory.
<b>Jan. 17</b>	Darwinian Natural Selection Film: Darwin's Revolution in Thought (S.J. Gould)
<b>Jan. 24</b>	Genetics and the Modern Synthesis
<b>Jan 31</b>	Speciation and Phylogeny
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Midterm 1 (Chapters 1-4 of textbook)</b> An Introduction to the Primates
<b>Feb 14</b>	Survey of the primates
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Reading week</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	Primate Ecology and Behaviour Film: Spirits of the Forest
<b>March 6</b>	Evolution of the Primates Film: Monkeys on the Edge
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Midterm 2 (Chapters 5-7)</b> The Earliest Hominins
<b>March 20</b>	The Australopithecines
<b>April 3</b>	The Emergence of <i>Homo</i>
<b>April 10</b>	Evolution of Modern Humans

Final Exam: Registrar scheduled (Chapters 8-12)

**Also:**

1- Deferred exams are possible only for serious reasons (**and the demand needs to be made before the exam!**). A missed examination automatically receives a score of zero if the instructor is not notified before the exam. No exceptions. In the event of an emergency or illness, the anthropology office (220 6516) or the instructor must be notified **before the exam**, and documentation

must be provided in order for a make up exam to be possible. Make up exams may be in any format (including an oral exam).

2- Results of the tests will usually be posted on the web within one week. Exams are NOT returned to the students. You can consult your copy during my office hours or by appointment. We will also go over them in class. If you have concerns about the marking of your exam, you will be asked to provide a detailed written statement of your concern. Your exam will then be re-graded in its entirety, and marks will be raised, lowered or left unchanged as is warranted. Deadline for the submission of written statement is one week after results of an examination have been posted.

**Useful Numbers:**

Dep't of Anthropology: 220 6516 SafeWalk/Campus Security: 220 5333

**Final course grades** will be calculated as follows:

A+	100 - 94.9%
A	94.8 - 89.9%
A-	89.8 - 84.9%
B+	84.8 – 79.9%
B	79.8 - 74.9%
B-	74.8 – 70.9%
C+	70.8– 66.9%
C	66.8 – 62.9%
C-	62.8 – 58.9%
D+	58.8 – 54.9%
D	54.8 – 49.9%
F	49.8% and below

**ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation.

## **PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING**

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing July also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at: <https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

## **EMERGENCY EVACUATION:**

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency situation please note that the primary assembly point shall be at the Social Sciences Food Court .

The Department of Anthropology's FOIP (Freedom of Information and Privacy) policy requires all reports/examinations to be returned to students during class time or the instructor's office hours. Any term work not picked up will be placed in the Anthropology Office (SS 854) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternate arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.