

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
University of Calgary
ANTHROPOLOGY 311.01

Fall 2011
Primate Behavior

Time: MWF 10:00 – 10:50 am

Class Location: ST 140

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REQUIRED TEXT - Primate Behavioral Ecology by Karen Strier, 4th edition, 2010.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

TERM TEST ONE 20% CH 1 – 3 – Wednesday October 12. This in class test will be short answer format and cover all preceding classroom material as well as **chapters 1 – 3**.

TERM TEST TWO 30% CH 4 – 9 – Wednesday November 16. This in class test will be short answer format and cover classroom material since Term Test One, as well as **chapters 4 – 9**.

CUMULATIVE FINAL EXAM – 50% - CH 1 – 12 - Registrar Scheduled. This test will be short answer format and will cover all classroom material, movies, and **all chapters of the book**.

Partial lecture notes will be posted on blackboard, and students are encouraged to print these and bring them to class to assist with handwritten note taking. Important: the posted notes are **NOT** sufficient without the lectures themselves. Tests will be based on all materials covered in class including the presented lectures and guest lectures, discussion, Q & A, and movies.

Although related and sometimes overlapping, the material in the textbook is not tightly integrated with the lectures. These should be considered as two separate sets of information, both to be mastered for the exams.

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 (DRC), please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the DRC are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC students are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

Classroom Regulations and Expectations

- **Use of laptops, smart phones, iPads, cell phones etc. not permitted in this class.** In case of disabilities requiring such equipment, documentation of the disability through the DRC and written permission of the instructor is required; special seating arrangements will be made.
- Try to arrive on time to prevent disruption to the class. If you are late please take a seat at the back of the room to minimize disruption. Likewise please stay seated until class is concluded. We will not run overtime.
- Do not converse with classmates during lectures. This is unfair to students sitting nearby who may miss lecture material that will subsequently appear on exams. If you are discussing lecture material please raise your hand to share the comment or question as that will benefit the whole class. Relevant interruptions are welcome. You may also email questions to me which will be answered at the next class (the questioner will not be identified). Likewise, all email enquiries about tests will be answered in class.
- Please turn cell & smart phones off during class.

Classroom Examination Instructions – Exam room security is taken very seriously. To ensure exam security please see and follow the **Classroom Examination Instructions** for this class on Blackboard.

Missed tests automatically receive a score of zero. 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 before an alternate test will be scheduled. Notification of missed exams that are received **AFTER** the scheduled exam time will not be eligible to take the alternate test. FYI – for those who do provide notification in advance and are given permission to take a make-up test, please be aware that performance on make-up exams is typically lower than that of those written in class.

Test Reassessment Instructions – Term tests will be returned the following week. An answer key will be posted with the class material on Blackboard. If, after consulting the key, your notes, and the text, you have questions about the scoring of your exam please see and follow the **Test Reassessment Instructions** on Blackboard.

No special arrangements will be made following a poor test performance. For example, we cannot change the weighting of the tests, allow retakes, or accept alternate assignments in lieu of the test. Prepare in advance to ensure a good test performance – this is your opportunity to perform well, not later. After the test no changes will be made.

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

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 will 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 please note that the primary assembly point shall be the Social Science Food Court and the secondary assembly point shall be the ICT Food Court.

*Welcome to Anthropology 311: Primate Behavior.
We hope you enjoy this class.*