

**Department of Anthropology**  
**University of Calgary**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY 311.20**  
**Primate Behaviour - Spring 2012**

**Class Time:** Monday and Wednesdays 12:00 - 14:50pm

**Class Location:** A 142

**Instructor:** Dr. Sarah Carnegie

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 13:00 – 15:00 or  
by appointment

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**Course Description:**

This course will cover the fundamentals of primate behaviour, research and theory including: evolution, social dynamics, sociobiology, socioecology, dominance, aggression, kinship, sexual behaviour, reproductive strategies, cognition & communication, and conservation

**Required Textbook:** *Primate Behavioural Ecology*. Karen Strier, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2011)

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Term Test 1: May 28 (30%)** – This test will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer format and will cover all preceding lecture materials (including videos) and chapters 1 - 3 of the text book.

**Term Test 2: June 11 (30%)** - This test will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer format (same as Term Test 1) and will cover all lecture materials (and videos) since Term Test 1 and chapters 4 - 8 of the text book.

**Cumulative Final Exam: Registrar scheduled (40%)** - This test will also be a combination of multiple choice and short answer format and will cover all lecture and textbook materials since the beginning of class, with an emphasis on materials discussed since Term Test 2 and chapters 9 - 12 of the text book.

**Blackboard:**

All lecture notes will be posted on Blackboard no later than the night before class. In Blackboard we will use: Announcements, Course Material, Course Documents, Gradebook.



**IMPORTANT: LECTURE NOTES PROVIDED ON BLACKBOARD WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT BY THEMSELVES TO PASS THE EXAMS.**

- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISSED CLASSES** (by getting notes from a classmate)
- All lecture materials will be covered in exams including videos, lectures, discussions and any guest lecturers – students need to attend class to do well on the exams.
- The textbook readings are very important as not all information will be discussed in class. Students should try keep up with the readings and pay attention to the overlap between the lectures and the readings.

**Grade Breakdown:**

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 less

**MISSED EXAMS:**

Missed exams (i.e. missed Term Test 1 and/or 2) automatically receive a score of zero. **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 afterward in order for a make-up exam to be scheduled. Make-up exams may be in any format.

**EXAM RESULTS AND GRADE APPEALS**

Marks for each of the term tests will be posted on Blackboard not less than one week after the exams are taken. The answer key will also be posted.

Exams are NOT returned to the students. You can consult your copy during my office hours or by appointment. If you have concerns about the marking of your exam, you will be asked to provide a short written statement explaining your concern. The question will then be re-graded and marks adjusted at my discretion (may go up or down or unchanged). Deadline for the submission of your written statement is one week after results of an examination have been posted.

**ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodations and

have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact them at 403-220-8237.

Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are also required to discuss your need with your instructor no more than 14 days after the start of the course.

### **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE**

- Please arrive on time and, if late, please sit at the back, or on the sides to avoid any disruption
- TURN CELL PHONE OFF/VIBRATE.
- Please do not talk incessantly to your neighbor during class time – it is not only annoying for the instructor but usually more so for the other students around you.
- Questions and relevant discussions are absolutely encouraged! But please raise your hand rather than interrupting anyone in mid-sentence.
- Questions can be emailed to me and we may or may not discuss them in class.
- Laptops are welcome but they have been found to be distracting for other students – if you want to use yours, please sit at the back or along the sides to minimize distractions.
- NO CHEATING – academic misconduct is a very serious matter. Please be aware of your wandering eyes during an exam and protect your exam from others.

### **PLAGARISM 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 Department’s policy on intellectual honesty ([www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines](http://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 and the ICT Food Court shall be used as a secondary assembly point.

### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

Department of Anthropology: 403-220 - 6516  
SafeWalk/Campus Security: 403-220 - 5333