

# ANTHROPOLOGY 311 – Summer 2011

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Time: MW 14:00 – 16:45  
Location: MFH 160  
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**Required Textbook:** Primate Behavioral Ecology by Karen Strier, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2006.

## Course Work

Midterm 1: July 18 (30%)

Midterm 2: August 3 (30%)

Final: Registrar scheduled (Aug 19-20 TBA) (40%)

## Readings

Chs. 1 – 3 & 9

Chs. 4 - 8

Chs. 1 - 12

All tests are based on lecture notes (**posted material as well as additional information given during class**), readings and videos as well as any guest lectures. Midterms will not be cumulative, however final exam will cover material from the entire term.

## **Final Course Grades Based Upon:**

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

## **Course Expectations:**

This course will include lectures, movies, research talks and in-class discussions of assigned readings. Lecture material is designed to complement the text book, not duplicate it, so there may be some material covered in the text that is not covered in lecture, or vice versa. You are responsible for all of this material.

Presence and participation in class is strongly suggested. Students who do not regularly attend lecture tend to receive grades of “C” or lower. If you should miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out what was missed from a classmate and catch up.

Please be courteous to other classmates and turn your cell phone off before entering the classroom. Laptops may be used in the classroom only to take notes. Students who use their laptops for other activities (ie. Email, facebook, playing games) will be asked not to bring their computer to class again



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

- July 4** Introduction to primate studies  
Primate evolutionary trends and theories of primate origins  
Film: BBC: Life Primates  
Reading: Chs. 1 & 3
- July 6** Survey of the primates  
Reading: Ch. 2
- July 11** Primate social groups and mating systems  
Film: Lemur's with John Cleese  
Chs. 3 & 9
- July 13** Life Course  
Film: Gremlin's: Faces in the forest
- July 18** **Midterm # 1**  
Film: The New Chimpanzee
- July 20** Natural selection and Altruism  
Sexual selection and parental investment  
Reading: Chs. 4 & 5
- July 25** Male Reproductive Strategies  
Film: Battles of Braveheart  
Reading: Ch. 6
- July 27** Female competition and cooperation  
Film: Monkey Island  
Reading: Ch. 7 & 8
- August 1** **Heritage day - No Class**
- August 3** **Midterm 2 - Chapters 4 - 8 (30%)**
- August 8** Community Ecology  
Film: Three Monkeys  
Reading: Ch. 11
- August 10** Communication and Cognition  
Film: Ape Genius  
Reading: Ch 10
- August 15** Primate Conservation  
Film: Community Baboon Sanctuary  
Reading: Ch. 12

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**August 17** Belize Field Studies  
Course Review

**August 19-21** Registrar Office Scheduled Final Exam - Ch. 1 - 11 (40%)

## **Exam Policies:**

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).

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 office hours or by appointment. 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

## **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 Education Block Food Court and the Scurfield Hall Atrium shall be used as a secondary assembly point.

## **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 may 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>

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**Academic Accommodations** – It is the students' 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.

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.