

Anthropology 505.02
Conference Course in Primatology
Primatology in Ghana

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
University of Calgary
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Prerequisite: Consent of the department.
Co-requisites: ANTH 553 and ANTH 552

1- Course Description: This course will build on the students' knowledge of primatology by providing the opportunity to compile and analyze behavioral data collected by the students in ANTH 552. The guiding questions for the research project along with the research protocol will have been developed in ANTH 553 and refined in ANTH 552.

2- Learning Outcomes:

At the end of ANTH 505, students will have:

- Extracted and compiled behavioral data in relation to their research hypotheses.
- Perform a simple analysis of behavioral data to test their research hypotheses
- Build a narrative (through the introduction and the discussion of their report) on the interpretation of this data
- Used primary literature to enhance their own understanding of their results
- Produced a research report
- Reflected critically on their research hypotheses and research design

3- Evaluation:

- **Research project (100%);** Upon return to Calgary, students will have to compile the data they collected and write a research report. The report will be due 3 weeks after returning to Calgary. If you travel in Africa or Europe after the program, your report is due 3 weeks after being back in Calgary (give date to P.S. during ANTH 553).

Your research report will be a scientific report, which should include an introduction, a section on hypotheses and predictions, a methodology section, results and discussion. Please use descriptive statistics when appropriate. I do not expect you will need to use statistical tests. **Research project reports are done individually.** As your report is a

scientific report, I expect you will complement the various sections of your paper (particularly the introduction and discussion) with relevant studies outside of the papers that have been suggested or provided in the program.

Please submit data collection sheets, compilation, analysis and actual report.

Please Note:

There is no textbook required for this course.
There is no Registrar's scheduled final exam for this course.

Late assignments:

If you need more time to complete your assignment, please notify the instructor. A penalty for late assignment may be applied (up to 1% per late day).

Final course grades will be calculated as follows:

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

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

As there are no formal meetings for this course, students are encouraged to communicate with the instructor via email to either set up appointments as needed, or to ask clarifications.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the instructor of this course, Pascale Sicotte.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is essential to the pursuit of learning and scholarship in a university, and to ensuring that a degree from the University of Calgary is a strong signal of each student's individual academic achievements. As a result, the University treats cases of cheating and plagiarism very seriously. Non-academic integrity also constitutes an important component of this program.

For detailed information on what constitutes academic and non-academic misconduct, please refer to the following link: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

All suspected cases of academic and non-academic misconduct will be investigated following procedures outlined in the University Calendar. If you have questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate academic behavior or appropriate research and citation methods, you are expected to seek out additional information on academic integrity from your instructor or from other institutional resources.

Where there is a criminal act involved in plagiarism, cheating or other academic misconduct, e.g., theft (taking another student's paper from their possession, or from the possession of a faculty member without permission), breaking and entering (forcibly entering an office to gain access to papers, grades or records), forgery, personation and conspiracy (impersonating another student by agreement and writing their paper) and other such offences under the Criminal Code of Canada, the University may take legal advice on the appropriate response and, where appropriate, refer the matter to the police, in addition to or in substitution for any action taken under these regulations by the University

TEACHING EVALUATIONS / USRI (Universal Student Ratings of Instruction)

At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. **Your responses make a difference, please participate!** Website: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/usri/>

Writing Across the Curriculum

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support, part of the Student Success Centre, can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Points: In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, please refer to the following link to become familiar with the assembly points for the class: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The University of Calgary is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals who work and study at the University or who otherwise interact with the University in accordance with the standards set out in the Freedom of Information and Protection of

Privacy Act. Please refer to the following link for detailed information:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip>

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology'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 and Archaeology Office (ES620) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternative arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.

Safewalk Information: Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and University residences. Contact Campus Security at (403) 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security Officer will accompany you to your campus destination.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources: Have a question, but not sure where to start? Arts Students' Centre

The Faculty of Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance that they require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs and the Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- program advising
- the Faculty's Co-operative Education Program
- the Arts and Science Honours Academy
- the Faculty's Interdisciplinary Programs
- a Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102

Phone: 403.220.3580

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Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Contacts for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:

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