

ANTH 101 Primates, People, and Prehistory (Section 15)

FALL 2010 T/TH 2:30-3:45pm Hubbard 220

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COURSE GOALS: This course is an exploration of human origins, human evolution, human prehistory, and cultural existence from its less complex forms to early civilizations. It provides an introduction to the concepts, methods, and data of physical, biological, and archaeological anthropology.

COURSE OUTLINE: The course is divided into three sections: Introduction, Hominid Evolution, and The Cultural Record.

READINGS: Required text: *Human Antiquity*, 5th ed. by Feder and Park. Additional readings may be assigned. You are expected to read the assigned readings BEFORE class discussion for that day.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is required per University policy. Students are expected to attend all classes. Poor attendance will affect your grade.

VIDEOS: Question sheets on the content and concepts of each video will be, filled out during the film and handed in at the close of class that day. Your total video score is a possible total of 100 points.

TESTS: Three (3) tests are scheduled, as well as a final comprehensive examination. Tests may include multiple choice, matching, true-false, fill-in-the-blank, short answer, and essay. Make-up tests are rarely allowed and will be more difficult than the scheduled test. Absence from tests will be excused (and tests allowed to be made up) ONLY if you have a written statement from your doctor or a parent. NOTIFY the professor of the reason for your absence ASAP in an email message.

GRADING: Grades will be based as follows out of a possible score of 500 points. All test scores, video questions will be counted.

Tests (4 including final) each worth 20% of grade 100 points each total =	400 points
4 Video work sheets 25 points each for a total of 20% or a total of	100 points
TOTAL	500 points

Part I: Thinking About The Past: Introduction

- Aug 19 --** Introduction to ANTH 101: What makes us human?
- Aug 24--** What is Anthropology? Frameworks. Eden Questioned: Historical Perspectives. **Read:** Chapters 1 (pp. 1-15 Chapter 2 (pp 16-32)
- Aug 26--** Cultural Evolution: The Contribution from Anthropology.
Read: Chapter 2 (pp 33-47).
- Aug 31--** Evolution: An Overview
Read: Chapter 3 (pp 48-64).
- Sep 2--** **Film:** Evolution: Bipedalism.

Read: Chapter 3 (pp 64-69).

- Sep 7--** Understanding Change: Modern Evolutionary Theory
Read: Chapter 4 (pp 71-89).The Origin of Species
Read: Chapter (pp 94-103).
- Sep 9--** Learning About the Past- The Primates.
Read: Chapter 5 (pp 105-127).
- Sep 14--** Learning About the Past: Human Primates.
Read: Chapter 5 (pp 128-141).
- Sep 16--** Learning About the Past: Behavioral Models for Human Evolution.
Read: Chapter 6 (pp 143-163).
- Sep 21--** **Exam Number 1**
- Sep 23--** Learning About the Past: The Material Record. **Flintknapping** 3072V 45min
Blades and Pressure Flaking 2275V 20min
Read: Chapter 7 (pp164-187).
- Sep 28--** How? Constructing Past Lifeways.
Read: Chapter 7 (pp187-203). Who? Identifying the Remains of Humans and Human Ancestors. **Read:** Chapter 7 (pp 203-223)
- Sep 30--** The Emergence of the Human Lineage.
Read: Chapter 8 (pp 225-257)
- Oct 5--** The Human Lineage Evolves.
Read: Chapter 9 (pp 259-280).
- Oct 7--** The Human Lineage Evolves: Stone Tools.
Read: Chapter 9 (pp 280-296).
Read: handout
- Oct 12--** More on stone tools
- Oct 19--** **Film:** The Death of Neanderthal 3836V 52m
- Oct 21--** **Exam 2**
- Oct 26-** The Human Lineage Evolves: The Neandertals-Modern Humans.
Read: Chapter 9 (pp 296-317).
- Oct 28--** **No Class**
- Nov 2--** **Election Day NO class. VOTE**
- Nov 4--** The Evolution and Nature of Modern Humanity.
Read: (Chapter 10 (pp 319-337)

- Nov 9--** The Evolution and Nature of Modern Humanity: Mostly-Out-of Africa: An Alternative Model. **Read:** (pp 337-355).
- Nov 11--** New Ideas, New Worlds: Life in the Upper Paleolithic. Art in the Upper Paleolithic. **Read** (pp 368-381)
- Nov 16--** **Exam 3**
- Nov 18--** New Ideas, New Worlds: Brave New Worlds.
Read: Chapter 11 (pp 381-397)
- Nov 23-** The Origins of Agriculture.
Read: Chapter 12 (pp 407-424). The Origins of Agriculture: Domestication: How Can You Tell? **Read:** Chapter 12 (pp 424-439). The Origins of Agriculture: East Asia. **Read:** Chapter 12 (pp 439-463).
- Nov 30--** What do Skeletons Tell Us about the First Americans? Google Kennewick Man.
Read: Chapter 11 (pp 397-405) **Review Web site** <http://allendale-expedition.net/museum/museum.html> The Evolution of Civilization
Read: Chapter 13 (pp 463-494).
- Dec 2-** The Evolution of Civilization: Hierakonpolis
Read: Chapter 13 (pp 494-511). The Evolution of Civilization: Mesoamerica
Read: Chapter 13 (pp 511-539).Epilogue **Read:** Epilogue- **Summary and Final Exam Review**

<p style="text-align: center;">Final Comprehensive Examination Dec 7, 2010 2:30am- 5:00pm</p>
