

**ANTH 101 Primates, People, and Prehistory (Section 02)**

FALL 2008 M/W/F 9:00-9:50 am 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. Through discussions, written assignments, and tests, it is expected that students will expand their skills in the areas of cultural literacy, critical thinking and written and oral communication.

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

**READINGS:** Required text: *Human Antiquity*, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Tests</b> (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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500 points</b>

**Part I: Thinking About The Past: Introduction**

**Aug 22 --** Introduction to ANTH 101: What makes us human?

Aug 25 -- What is Anthropology? Frameworks.  
**Read:** Chapters 1 (pp. 1-15).

Aug 27 -- Eden Questioned: Historical Perspectives.  
**Read:** Chapter 2 (pp 16-32)

**Aug 29--** Cultural Evolution: The Contribution from Anthropology.  
**Read:** Chapter 2 (pp 33-47).

- Sep 3--** Evolution: An Overview **Read:** Chapter 3 (pp 48-64).
- Sep 5** **Film: Lucy in Disguise** Evolution: Bipedalsim.  
**Read:** Chapter 3 (pp 64-69).
- Sep 8--** Understanding Change: Modern Evolutionary Theory  
**Read:** Chapter 4 (pp 71-89).
- Sep 10** The Origin of Species **Read:** Chapter (pp 94-103).
- Sep 12** Learning About the Past- The Primates.  
**Read:** Chapter 5 (pp 105-127).
- Sep 15** Learning About the Past: Human Primates.  
**Read:** Chapter 5 (pp 128-141).
- Sep 17--** Learning About the Past: Behavioral Models for Human Evolution.  
**Read:** Chapter 6 (pp 143-163).
- Sep 19--** **Exam Number 1**
- Sep 26--** No class
- Sep29--** Learning About the Past: The Material Record.  
**Read:** Chapter 7 (pp164-187).
- Oct 1--** )How? Constructing Past Lifeways.  
**Read:** Chapter 7 (pp187-203).
- Oct 3--** Who? Identifying the Remains of Humans and Human Ancestors.  
**Read:** Chapter 7 (pp 203-223)
- Oct 6** The Emergence of the Human Lineage. **Read:** Chapter 8 (pp 225-257)
- Oct 8** The Human Lineage Evolves.  
**Read:** Chapter 9 (pp 259-280).
- Oct 13--** The Human Lineage Evolves: Stone Tools.  
**Read:** Chapter 9 (pp 280-296).
- Oct 15--** Videos: **Flintknapping** 3072V 45min  
**Blades and Pressure** Flaking 2275V 20min  
**Read:** handout
- Oct 17-** The Human Lineage Evolves: The Neandertals-Modern Humans.  
**Read:** Chapter 9 (pp 296-317).
- Oct 20** The Evolution and Nature of Modern Humanity.  
**Read:** (Chapter 10 (pp 319-337)
- Oct 22-** **Mid Point in Semester Exam Number 2**

- Oct 24-- **Film:** The Death of Neanderthal 3836V 52m
- Oct 27--** The Evolution and Nature of Modern Humanity: Mostly-Out-of Africa: An Alternative Model.  
**Read:** (pp 337-355).
- Oct 29--** New Ideas, New Worlds: Life in the Upper Paleolithic.  
**Read:** (pp 357-368).
- Oct 31--** New Ideas, New Worlds: Art in the Upper Paleolithic.  
**Read** (pp 368-381).
- Nov 3 --** New Ideas, New Worlds: Brave New Worlds.  
**Read:** Chapter 11 (pp 381-397).
- Nov 5--** What do Skeletons Tell Us about the First Americans?  
**Read:** Chapter 11 (pp 397-405) **Review Web site** <http://allendale-expedition.net/museum/museum.html>
- Nov 7-** The Origins of Agriculture.  
**Read:** Chapter 12 (pp 407-424).
- Nov 10-** The Origins of Agriculture: Domestication: How Can You Tell?  
**Read:** Chapter 12 (pp 424-439).
- Nov 12 The Origins of Agriculture: East Asia.  
**Read:** Chapter 12 (pp 439-463).
- Nov 14--** No class
- Nov 17 The Evolution of Civilization  
**Read:** Chapter 13 (pp 463-480).
- Nov 19- EXAM 3**
- Nov 21 -** No class
- Nov 24 -- The Evolution of Civilization: The Hydraulic Hypothesis  
**Read:** Chapter 13 (pp 480-494).
- Dec 1-** Introduction to Complex Societies
- Dec 3-- What is Civilization**
- Dec 5--** The Evolution of Civilization: Hierakonpolis  
**Read:** Chapter 13 (pp 494-511). The Evolution of Civilization: Mesoamerica  
**Read:** Chapter 13 (pp 511-539).

**Final Comprehensive Examination**  
**Weds December 10, 2008 9:00- 11:30am**