Introduction to Anthropology: Biological  
Fall 2012: ANTHRI Section 76219 ONLINE

Tentative Course Schedule & Reading Assignments rev. 12/2/2012

Reading assignments for each module. The reading quizzes for each module are due before midnight on the date listed. Dates and assignments subject to change (with at least one week notice). Check Blackboard regularly. Readings from:


Additional required readings or other materials made available online. Optional readings noted in italics.

Part I: Evolutionary Theory & Genetics

First Quiz (read Syllabus & Review Blackboard) and Sustainability Confidence Survey: due 9/2

1. Evolution and Natural Selection & Posting to Welcome and Introductions Discussion Board: due 9/4

HHE Prologue “Why Study Human Evolution?”
HHE 1.“Adaptation by Natural Selection”
AE1. “Was Darwin Wrong?” Quammen
AE5. “The Latest Face of Creationism” Branch & Scott

2. Genetics & Follow-up Posting to Welcome and Introductions Discussion Board: due 9/11

HHE2. “Genetics”
AE10. “The 2% Difference” Sapolsky
AE41. “The Curse and Blessing of the Ghetto” Diamond

Online http://anthro.palomar.edu/mendel/mendel_1.htm

AE42. “Ironing It Out” Moalem

3. The Modern Synthesis: due 9/18


AE40. “Dr. Darwin” Oliwenstein
Online “How the Dog Got Its Curly Tail” Wilson

4. Speciation and Phylogeny: due 9/25

HHE4. “Speciation and Phylogeny”
AE3. “Evolution in Action” Weiner
AE4. “The Other Darwinism” deWaal
Online “The Salamander’s Tale” Dawkins
Post to Evolutionary Theory & Genetics Topical Discussion Board by 9/26

Mid-Term Exam 1: Evolutionary Theory & Genetics available 9/26 -10/2

Part II: The Living Primates

1. Introduction to the Primates, Primate Diversity (and Join a Group for Team Project): due 10/9

HHE5. “Primate Diversity and Ecology”
AE9. “Mission Orangutan” Brubaker
AE13. “Dim Forest, Bright Chimps” Boesch & Boesch-Achermann
Online: Ecosystem Principles
AE8. “Married to the Mob” Gursky-Doyen


HHE6. “Primate Mating Systems”
AE15. “What Are Friends For?” Smuts
AE16. “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” Small
AE19. “Mothers and Others” Hrdy

3. Primate Social Behavior and
Strategies: due 10/23
AE7. “First, Kill the Babies” Zimmer
AE14. “Peace Among Primates” Sapolsky

4. Primate Intelligence and Life Histories (and First Part of Team Project): due 10/30
HHE8. “Primate Life Histories and the Evolution of Intelligence”
AE11. “The Mind of the Chimpanzee” Goodall
AE12. “Got Culture?” Stanford
AE17. “The Double Life of Women” Paul
AE30. “A Bigger, Better Brain” Bearzi & Stanford

Post to The Living Primates Topical Discussion Board by 10/31 for full credit;
Post to Extra Credit Zoo Visit Blog by 11/6 for maximum extra credit value

Mid-Term Exam 2: The Living Primates available 10/31 - 11/6

Part III: Fossils and Hominins

1. Intro to Paleoanthropology: due 11/13
HHE9. “From Tree Shrew to Ape”
AE27. “Meet the New Human Family” Neimark

2. Early Hominins: due 11/20
HHE10. “From Hominoid to Hominin”
HHE11. “Oldowan Toolmakers and the Origin of Human Life History”
AE21. “Scavenger Hunt” Shipman

HHE12. “From Hominin to Homo”
AE23. “Hard Times Among the Neanderthals” Trinkaus
AE24. “Rethinking Neanderthals” Alper
AE25. “Twilight of the Neanderthals” Wong
AE28. “Refuting a Myth about Human Origins” Shea

Second Part of Team Project due 11/30

4. Homo sapiens: due 12/4
HHE14. “Human Genetic Variation”
HHE15. “Evolution and Human Behavior”
HHE16. “Human Mate Choice and Parenting”
AE32. “Can White Men Jump?...” Shenk
AE33. “Skin Deep” Jablonski & Chaplin
AE34. “How Real Is Race?...” Mukhopadhyay & Henze
AE35. “The Tall and the Short of It” Bogin
AE36. “Dead Men Do Tell Tales” Maples
AE 39. “The Inuit Paradox” Gadsby

Post to The Fossils and Hominins Topical Discussion Board by 12/5 for full credit

Complete End of Course surveys and evaluations by 12/13 for full credit

Final Exam available online 12/5-12/11

Cabrillo College Critical Dates Fall 2012

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