

Human Origins

Archaeology 131

Section: d200

Term: 2005 Fall

Instructor: Dr Birute Galdikas

Discussion Topics: 1. The search for human origins.

2. Dating techniques.

3. Humans among the animals.

4. The earliest primates.

5. The Transvaal hominids.

6. Discoveries at Olduvai, Omo and Turkana.

7. Evolution and hominid behaviour.

8. Homo erectus

9. Neanderthal: discovery, environments and culture.

10. Cro-Magnon/Peopling of the "New World".

Grading: Mid-term 40%

Final exam 50%

Class Participation 10%

Required Texts: Campbell, Richard Humankind Emerging 8th edition. Pearson Education Canada
2000 Paperback ISBN 0321 022742

Galdikas, Biruté M. F. Reflections of Eden: My Years with the Orangutans in Borneo 1995
Little, Brown and Company. Paperback ISBN 0 316 30186 8

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: none

Notes: This is a lecture course with no tutorials.

Deferred grades will be given only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

This course may be applied toward the Certificate in Liberal Arts (Set 10).

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