

Human Origins

Archaeology 131

Section: D100

Term: 2003 Fall

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Afternoon course at Burnaby Campus

Discussion Topics: Lecture 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	40%
Class participation	20%

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.

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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