

## Human Origins

Archaeology 131

Section: D100

Term: 1999 Spring

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Afternoon course

Burnaby Campus

Discussion Topics: Lecture time: Wednesday 15:30 - 18:20

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. 1996 7th edition. Harper Collins Inc. ISBN 0 673 52364 0 Paperback

Galdikas, Birute 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.

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