

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

ANTH 1131: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Human Origins

### Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 3 h + Seminar 1 h + Lab 0 h

**Credits:** 3

**Transfer credit:** For information, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

A survey of the physical and behavioural evolution of humans from the time of the earliest primates to the present; a discussion of fossil material, interpretations and theories as well as some genetics and primatology.

*Prerequisites and Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details*

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- explain the major physical and cultural developments that have contributed to the evolution of the modern human species
- explain some of the reasons behind the physical diversity that exists within the human species today, including the adaptive significance of certain traits (such as skin color) in relationship to the physical environment that a group of people have historically occupied
- demonstrate a general understanding of the fundamentals of evolutionary theory and genetics
- apply a scientific approach to carrying out research and critically evaluating its results
- identify and critically analyze the validity of information presented by non-academic media on the subject matter of the course (such as human evolution and primate behavior)

**Instructor(s):** TBA

**Office:** TBA      **Phone:** 604 323 XXXX      **Email:** TBA

**Office Hours:** TBA

## **Textbook and Course Materials:**

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

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For textbook information, visit [https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8](https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8)

*Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

## **Assessments and Weighting:**

**Final Exam %**

**Other Assessments %**

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

*Information currently unavailable, please consult Department for details*

## **Grading System:**

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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## **Topics Covered:**

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

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## **College Policies:**

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

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**Departmental/Course Policies:**

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