COURSE DETAIL

PALEOANTHROPOLOGY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PALEOANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title PALEOANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides general knowledge of the fossil evidence for human evolution within a dynamic palaeobiological frame. Students learn about the different hominin taxa, through an analysis of the origin, evolution, and consequences of the major physical and behavioural adaptations of humans. Lectures introduce the different hominins by addressing the key evolutionary milestones associated with human origins such as changes in the type of locomotion, diet, precision grip, body size/proportions, life history pattern, brain size and shape, and the development of language and culture.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANTH0012

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/palaeoanthropology/ANTH0012

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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