

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

PALEOANTHROPOLOGY

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

Course Last Reviewed

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