

# 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 Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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