

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO BIO ANTHRO

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers basic evolutionary biology as applied in biological anthropology, covering evolutionary theory, socio-biology, and primate behavior. The course combines weekly lectures with tutorials, where students discuss key readings linked to issues presented in the lectures, gain scientific comprehension skills, and learn how to communicate scientific findings in biological anthropology to the public. Major topics covered include a summary of the history of the theory of evolution, genetics and heredity, sexual selection, nature and nurture, and human biological diversity; and an outline of the taxonomy, anatomy, ecology and behavior of primates, as well as primate conservation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH0009

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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