

**Anthropology 4011-FA  
Advanced Paleoanthropology  
Fall 2018**

WHEN IS IT? Mondays 7–10 pm  
WHERE IS IT? AT-2006  
WHO TEACHES IT? Dr. Matthew W. Tocheri

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**Course Description:**

Advanced concepts and knowledge in the field of paleoanthropology are examined in this course. Topics surround the morphological, archaeological, and genetic evidence for human evolution and the implications for understanding human diversity during the past and present.

There are no required textbooks for this course. See the course D2L site (look in MyCourseLinks on the LU website) for assigned weekly readings and resources.

**Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Increase your ability to read, comprehend, and critically evaluate primary sources of information related to human evolution.
- 2) Increase your ability to present and discuss paleoanthropological topics.
- 3) Learn how to create an annotated bibliography of primary sources.
- 4) Improve your writing skills and your ability to cite sources correctly.
- 5) Prepare yourself for graduate school and/or for entering the workforce.

**Evaluation:**

Your final grade will be based on:

Attendance	10%	(1% per class [11] to maximum of 10%)
Participation/Discussion	20%	(2% per class [11] to maximum of 20%)
Annotated Bibliographies	20%	assigned weekly, <b><u>due each following week</u></b> (2% per class [11] to maximum of 20%)
Take Home Test #1	10%	assigned Sept. 27, <b><u>due Oct. 4</u></b>
Take Home Test #2	20%	assigned Oct. 25, <b><u>due Nov. 8</u></b>
Take Home Test #3	20%	assigned Nov. 15, <b><u>due Dec. 2</u></b>

**Important Dates:**

First Day of Classes	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Final Day of Classes	Monday, December 3, 2018
Final Date to Register (Add)	Monday, September 17, 2018
Final Date for Withdrawal (Drop)	Monday, November 9, 2018
Examination Period	Dec 6 - Dec 16, 2018 (11 days) (includes two Sunday exam days)
Exam Contingency Date	Monday, December 17, 2018
Marks Due	Friday, December 21, 2018

Please note that **Monday, November 9, 2018** is the last date for withdrawal without academic penalty from this course. Students will have received feedback on ~30% of the course mark by that date.

Submission of assignments via email is encouraged. Alternatively, assignments can be handed in during class, to me personally in my office/laboratory or to the Anthropology Administrative Assistant in the Anthropology office from 9-4 each day (excepting the lunch hour). Late assignments without reasonable excuses will be subject to a late penalty of 5% per day.

Students are directed to LU's policy: code of student behaviour and disciplinary procedures that can be found at <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/code-of-student-behaviour-and-disciplinary-procedures/node/1046>. **All students should familiarize themselves with this policy** which covers such misconduct as plagiarism, cheating, and disruption of teaching.  
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