

**Anthropology 4011-FDE
Advanced Paleoanthropology
Fall 2020**

WHEN IS IT? Tuesdays 7–10 pm
WHERE IS IT? ZOOM / D2L
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 through a detailed examination of the enigmatic extinct species *Homo floresiensis*. Topics will 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) Improve your writing skills and your ability to cite sources correctly.
- 4) Prepare yourself for graduate school and/or for entering the workforce.

Evaluation (see additional documents on D2L for further details):

Your final grade will be based on:

Attendance/Participation	10%	(1% per class [12] to maximum of 10%)
Reading Responses		
Primary Posts	30%	(3% per class [12] to maximum of 30%)
Replies/Comments	20%	(2% per class [12] to maximum of 20%)
Citations	10%	(1% per class [12] to maximum of 10%)
Term Paper	15%	assigned Sept. 8, due Dec. 2
Final Exam	15%	TBD during Examination Period

Important Dates:

First Day of Classes	Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Final Day of Classes	Monday, December 7, 2020
Final Date to Register (Add)	Monday, September 21, 2020
Final Date to Withdraw (Drop)	Friday, November 6, 2020
Examination Period	Thurs., Dec. 10 – Sun., Dec. 20, 2020 (11 Days)
Exam Contingency Date	Monday, December 21, 2020
Marks Due	Thursday, December 24, 2020

Please note that **Friday, November 6, 2020** 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 or other electronic transfer is mandatory. 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/sites/default/files/policies_procedures/Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Academic%20Integrity.pdf

All students should familiarize themselves with this policy which covers such misconduct as plagiarism, cheating, and disruption of teaching.

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<http://studentaccessibility.lakeheadu.ca> (SC0003, 807-343-8047 or sas@lakeheadu.ca)