Subject: Anthropology
Course Number: 101
Section Number: 14091
Name of Class: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
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Class Starting Date: February 21
Class Ending Date: April 4

Class Description: CATALOG DESCRIPTION: 101 Cultural Anthropology 3 Units PREREQUISITE: College level reading and writing ability recommended. Physical anthropology is concerned with the origins and evolution of humans and with contemporary biological variations among human populations. Physical anthropology considers the biological aspects of humankind from an evolutionary perspective, studies human origins and development within the Order primates, and investigates the relationships between human biology and culture. BC:UC

Textbook and Access code information, including costs: ROBERT JURMAIN, INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Other Course Materials Required: Computer with reliable internet access, pen/pencil, notebook

Initial instructions for beginning of class: Please bring an electronic device such as a laptop or iPad.

Testing regulations (included proctoring guidelines link): Two tests will be administered. These may both be administered online. The tests are timed.

Course Management System Information: Blackboard

Student Learning Outcomes: 1. Explain the specific evidence for human evolution using data from the common genetics, geology, paleontology, and archaeology of all living and extinct species. 2. Critique the historical idea of bio-cultural evolution and assess its validity in the context of changing intellectual, social, and religious events. 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of the evolution in both education and continued intellectual and personal growth.
Useful Links: Please visit the following helpful links: Distance Learning Homepage: http://www.canyons.edu/distancelearning Counseling 070 Information: this link gives beneficial information to students contemplating online learning for the first time: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/COUN5070.asp Blackboard Tutorial: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/blackboard/Bbtutorial.asp Readiness Assessments: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/Assessments.asp. There are two assessments, the first how well prepared you are for distance learning, and the second assesses your knowledge of necessary technology. Distance Learning Computer Tutorials: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/minitutorial.asp Additional resources which may be found at the Distance Learning website: How to succeed in Online Courses: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/success.asp Glossary of terms: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/glossary.asp Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/OLclasses/FAQs.asp Student Blackboard Tech Support: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Email: bbsupport@canyons.edu

Other: This hybrid (online/face to face) Physical Anthropology course will cover the same material as those taught in traditional on-campus lecture classes. You must have a reliable PC or Mac, College of the Canyons email address, Internet access, Google Chrome (which seems to work best for me), Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, or other web browser, a word processing program such as Microsoft Word. You will need to know how to attach files to emails for this class. You must have a current personal email address. STUDENT@CANYONS.EDU will not work! For any problems regarding online classes and computer related issues, as well as general information visit College of the Canyons Distance Learning Website: http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/ There are several tutorials located here, along with much other information which will help you succeed in this class. These include Readiness Assessments, Blackboard Tutorial, Distance Learning Computer Tutorials, How to Succeed in Online Courses, Glossary of Terms, and Frequently Asked Questions (see below for links). Computer malfunctions are not acceptable reasons for incomplete assignments or missed deadlines. Back-up computers are available at College of the Canyons TLC lab, student center, and many public libraries. If you havent taken an online course the following websites will be very helpful. If you have taken such classes before the information will provide a good tune-up. Success in online classes is dependant upon self-motivation, and regular online interaction with fellow students and the instructor. Required website (required): Palomar Cultural Anthropology Tutorials: http://anthro.palomar.edu/tutorials/cultural.htm. Weekly assignments from the text and website and mandatory Discussion Boards will be posted on the class Blackboard Website: http://bb.canyons.edu. The Palomar Cultural Anthropology Tutorials may be found at: http://anthro.palomar.edu/tutorials/cultural.htm. Online Etiquette: It essential that all communications in this course conform to standards of politeness, clarity, and consideration. Please follow the suggestions for online etiquette which may be found at http://www.kent.edu/dl/Technology/ Etiquette.cfm In all of your writing for this course, including email, use proper style. Text message format will not be accepted! For example: I will not accept This is 4 U. I will accept This is for you. I expect proper capitalization, punctuation, etc. No exceptions will be made.

DSPS Information: If you need additional tutoring or assistance, please contact the DSPS office and consult with me regarding your educational requirements.