ANTH 1100: Human Evolution

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

Humans as biological and cultural organisms. The physical origin of humans and the primates; the interplay of biological and cultural factors in our evolution; physical variations among modern human populations. [Core Curriculum Goal Area 5]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/02/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Evolutionary theory
2. Genetics and Inheritance
3. Fossil evidence
4. Primate morphology and social life
5. Hominins morphology and social life and material culture
6. Homo Neanderthalensis morphology, social life and material culture
7. Homo Sapiens morphology, social life and material culture

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate and articulate the basics of evolutionary theory.
2. demonstrate familiarity with every step of the scientific research process.
3. demonstrate familiarity with major stages in human evolution
4. apply knowledge of human evolution to analysis of the debates surrounding human evolution.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci
1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted