

Human Origins: Introduction to Biological Anthropology Anthropology 215

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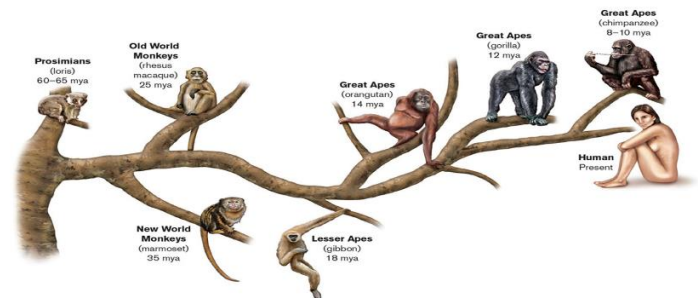
Mon. & Wed. 12:00-1:15
(Online – Synchronous Class)
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What does it mean to be human? By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- ❖ examine various scientific theories, facts and information regarding the evolutionary history of humans.
- ❖ review the basic principles of genetics and evolution for reconstructing evolutionary history.
- ❖ discuss the ecological, morphological, behavioral and evolution of primates to put human evolution in a broader context.
- ❖ explore current evolutionary explanations on contemporary human variation and adaptation.

Some of the questions we will address include:

Human evolution – How are humans related to other primates? Did humans evolve from monkeys?



Human variation – why do humans exhibit so much diversity in form, size, skin color, behavior, etc.?



Register now to learn about the scientific understanding of humans' place in nature in a small & friendly class (virtual) environment, while fulfilling your GED requirements!