

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

**University of Calgary
ANTHROPOLOGY 311.02**

Winter 2017

Primate Behaviour

Time: Wednesdays 6 - 8:45pm
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REQUIRED TEXT - Primate Behavioral Ecology by Karen Strier, 5th edition, 2017.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Term Test One – 20% - Feb. 1 **TEXT:** Chs 1, 2, 3 & 4 (pgs 101-123 only). This in class test will be multiple choice format. *Lecture/movie after test.*

Midterm – 30% - March 8 **TEXT:** Chs 4 (pgs 123-141), 5 – 8. This in class test will be multiple choice format.

Cumulative Final Exam – 50% - **Final Exam (All lectures, all videos, all specified textbook readings) scheduled by registrar. This test will be a multiple choice, T/F and short written answer format**

An outline of the lecture notes will be posted on Blackboard, and students are encouraged to print these and bring them to class to assist with handwritten note taking. Important: the posted notes are **NOT** sufficient without the lectures. Tests will be based on all material covered in class, including the presented lectures and guest lectures, discussion, Q & A, and videos.

Although related and generally complimentary, the material in the textbook is not tightly integrated with the lectures. These should be considered two separate sets of information, both to be mastered for the exams. Pay special attention in the textbook to areas of overlap with the lectures.

Classroom Expectations/Regulations

- Try to arrive on time to prevent disruption to the class. If you are late please take a seat at the back of the room to minimize disruption. Likewise please stay seated until class is concluded. We will not run overtime.
- Do not converse with classmates during lectures. This is unfair to students sitting nearby who may miss lecture material that will subsequently appear on exams. If you are discussing lecture material please raise your hand to share the comment or question as

that will benefit the whole class. Relevant interruptions are welcome. You may also email questions which will be answered in the next lecture.

- All email enquiries about term tests or exams will be answered in class.
- **USE OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS *NOT* PERMITTED IN CLASS.** Although many students use laptops legitimately to take notes, past experience has demonstrated that the few who do not use their computers appropriately during class are too big a distraction to other students who are trying to concentrate. Therefore, **NO laptops are allowed.**
- Please turn off cell phones during class.

Classroom Examination Instructions – Exam room security is taken very seriously. Term test one and the midterm will be held in class, which is crowded. To ensure exam security please see and follow the **Classroom Examination Instructions** on the class web page.

Missed tests automatically receive a score of zero. In the event of an emergency or illness, the Anthropology office (220-6516) or the instructor **MUST** be notified **BEFORE** the exam, and documentation **MUST** be provided before a make-up test will be scheduled. Performance on make up exams is typically lower than those taken with the class.

Tests are NOT returned to students. I will go over the test **IN CLASS** the week after the test, by which time marks will be available on Blackboard. If you would like to consult your test, you may come to our posted office hours, or make an appointment. If, after consulting the key, your notes, and the text you have concerns about the marking of your exam, you will be asked to provide a detailed written statement of your concern. Your exam will then be re-graded in its entirety, and marks will be raised, lowered or left unchanged as is warranted. Deadline for the submission of written statement is one week after results of an examination have been posted.

No special arrangements will be made following a poor test performance. For example, we cannot change the weighting of the tests, allow retakes, or accept alternate assignments in lieu of the test. Prepare in advance to ensure a good test performance – this is your opportunity to perform well, not later. After the test no changes will be made.

A+	94.9-100	A	89.9-94.8%	A-	84.9-89.8 %
B+	79.9-84.8 %	B	74.9-79.8 %	B-	70.9-74.8 %
C+	66.9-70.8 %	C	62.9-66.8 %	C-	58.9-62.8 %
D+	54.9 %- 58.8%	D	49.9-54.8 %	F	49.8 and below

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to "(Instructor) (Associate Dean) (Department Head) (other designated person)"

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is essential to the pursuit of learning and scholarship in a university, and to ensuring that a degree from the University of Calgary is a strong signal of each student's individual academic achievements. As a result, the University treats cases of cheating and plagiarism very seriously. For detailed information on what constitutes academic misconduct, please refer to the following link: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated following procedures outlined in the University Calendar. If you have questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate academic behavior or appropriate research and citation methods, you are expected to seek out additional information on academic integrity from your instructor or from other institutional resources.

TEACHING EVALUATIONS / USRI (Universal Student Ratings of Instruction)

At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. **Your responses make a difference, please participate!** Website: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/usri/>

Writing Across the Curriculum: Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, instructors can and may use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Centre in the Effective Writing Office can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Points: In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, please refer to the following link to become familiar with the assembly points for the class: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The University of Calgary is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals who work and study at the University or who otherwise interact with the University in accordance with the standards set out in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please refer to the following link for detailed information: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip>

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology's FOIP (Freedom of Information and Privacy) policy requires all reports/examinations to be returned to students during class time or the instructor's office hours. Any term work not picked up will be placed in the Anthropology and Archaeology Office (ES620) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternative arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.

Safewalk Information: Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and University residences. Contact Campus Security at (403) 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security Officer will accompany you to your campus destination.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources: Have a question, but not sure where to start? Arts Students' Centre

The Faculty of Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance that they require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs and the Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- program advising
- the Faculty's Co-operative Education Program
- the Arts and Science Honours Academy
- the Faculty's Interdisciplinary Programs
- a Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102

Phone: 403.220.3580

Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca

Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Contacts for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:

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