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COURSES

College Connections

ERTH 199

1 credit

History of Life

ERTH 203

Core Education Science (>3)

4 credits

Introduction to Monkeys and Apes

ANTH 171 - WEB Course

Core Education Science (>3)

4 credits

***This is a Deep-Dive FIG**

CALENDAR

First FIG Meeting

You will get to meet your FIG classmates, FIG Assistant (FA), and Faculty before classes start!

Check your FIG page in September to find out more details.

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ABOUT THIS FIG

College Connections

This FIG is a forum to evaluate the landforms and mountains of Oregon, their tectonic processes of formation, and their modification by the surface processes of weathering and erosion. Not only will we discuss Oregon's geographic richness, but also the impact it has on the human population and the impact the human population has on it.

History of Life

Topics presented in this course include: evolution of the crust and atmosphere; geologic time; evolutionary mechanisms; principles of stratigraphy; record of earliest organisms; processes of fossilization; appearance of multicellular organisms; paleogeography of continents; mountain building and erosion; Paleozoic stratigraphy and organisms; formation and breakup of Pangaea; Mesozoic and Cenozoic climates, stratigraphy, plants and animals, especially evolution of the dinosaurs, pterosaurs, and mammals; major extinctions and possible causes; the Pleistocene ice age and its causes; evolution of hominids.

Introduction to Monkeys and Apes

This course examines our closest relatives, the Primates (prosimians, monkeys and apes) in an evolutionary context. Humans are more closely related to nonhuman primates than they are to any other group of animals. We share in common with them an array of important adaptive features such as high intelligence, complex communication systems, diverse feeding adaptations and diets, and a reliance on social groups. Understanding of the ecology, behavior, and evolution of non-human primates helps anthropologists to identify and interpret those features that unite us with the Primate Order. Throughout this course, we will look at evolutionary features that define and shape the Order Primates. We will also learn the taxonomy and evolutionary history of the primates, and evaluate the ways in which anatomy and ecology shape primate behavior.

NEXT STEPS

After you're registered for your FIG, you will want to check out the Meet Your FIG page (<https://fyp.uoregon.edu/fall-2020-figs>). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, if you have a summer assignment, and when you will be meeting your FIG for the first time in September. In order to prepare for your coursework and be notified about important academic deadlines you will want to download the "Canvas" and "Navigate" apps to your phone or any device you will be using. If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3PM	ERTH 203 12937		ERTH 203 12937	ANTH 171 10585	ERTH 203 12937
4PM	LIB 101 3:30pm-4:30pm	ERTH 203 12939 COL 47 4:15pm-5:45pm	LIB 101 3:30pm-4:30pm	CON 204 3:30pm-4:30pm	LIB 101 3:30pm-4:30pm
5PM					
6PM		ERTH 199 17122 COL 150 6:30pm-7:30pm			
7PM					
KEY	Your FIG College Connections Class. Meet once a week with 20 peers, Faculty, and FIG Assistant (FA).		The lecture courses associated with your FIG.		Your discussion or lab section for lecture courses.

This FIG has an asynchronous remote class (which appears on the UO class schedule as “WEB”) that does not appear on this schedule. You are enrolled in all of the FIG classes, and can see them when you log on to Duckweb.

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