Animal Behavior

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COURSES

First-Year Experience Seminar
UGST 100
1 credit

Introduction to Monkeys & Apes
ANTH 171
Core Education Science (<3)
4 credits

Intro to Human Physiology
BI 121
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.

ACADEMIC TEAM

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ABOUT THIS FIG

FYE Seminar
Animal Behavior draws connections between the biological approach to studying the evolution, development and mechanisms of animal behavior with the anthropological focus on primate and understanding the evolution of human social behavior and intelligence. Animal observation and learning methods of data collection are central elements in behavioral science classes. The FIG Seminar is a time to engage with both Dr. White and your FIG assistant about the topics you are learning in class, as well as concerns you have about your academic career in general.

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.

Introduction to Human Physiology
Human physiology is simply the study of “what makes us tick.” In studying this fascinating and ever-expanding area together, we will rely upon the central-linking theme of homeostasis and work to maximize practical application to real-life settings. We will explore the relationships and uniquenesses of structure and function, and will participate in anatomy & physiology and histology laboratories.

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-2022-figs). This page will have everything you need to know before the beginning of fall term, including how to email your FIG Assistant, your 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 devices. Also, be sure to visit the FYE Community page in September, which has all the resources you’ll need to achieve success in your first-year (https://fyp.uoregon.edu/community). If you have questions about anything, make sure you email your FIG Assistant – they are here to help!

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