

Animal Behavior 1

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ANTH 199

1 credit

Introduction to Monkeys & Apes

ANTH 171 - WEB Course

Core Education Science (<3)

4 credits

Introduction to Animal Behavior

BI 132

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

Animal Behavior draws connections between the biological approach to studying the evolution, development and mechanisms of animal behavior with the anthropological focus on primates 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.

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. Lectures will include information from studies of primates in their natural habitats, and discussions will be oriented to both evolutionary and ecological perspectives.

Introduction to Animal Behavior

This course will explore behaviors found in a variety of animals, investigate what functions they might serve, and use the concept of natural selection to understand their evolution. Among the topics in animal behavior that we will discuss are biological clocks, sex, intelligence, communication, and animal consciousness.

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
10AM					
11AM					
12PM	BI 132 11291 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm	BI 132 11295 HUE 130 12:30pm-1:30pm	BI 132 11291 REMOTE 00 12:15pm-1:45pm		
1PM					
2PM				ANTH 199 10616 REMOTE 00 2:00pm-3:00pm	
3PM					
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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