

SEMINAR: HUMAN EVOLUTION
BIOL 0280

Course Description

Topics will vary depending upon availability of staff and student interest.

Primarily for juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor. One

As a jr./sr. seminar, the instructor must also assess your biology portfolio.

Academic Honesty:

Academic honesty, a necessary foundation of a learning community, is expected of all students. Violations of academic honesty include cheating on examinations, plagiarism, and submission of papers for credit for two or more courses. Plagiarism consists of utilizing the work, words, or ideas of another person as if they were your own. All papers must have proper footnotes and references. Violations of academic honesty are unacceptable and are subject to academic penalties, including failure of the course."(Westfield State College Bulletin)

Grading:

The extent to which students meet the above objectives will be determined in the following manner:

Discussion Units @ 10 points each

Independent Project = 50 points

A final grade consists of a student's total from a possible 100 points expressed as a percent and converted to a letter grade by a scale no more stringent than:

A = 90 to 100%

A- = 89-89.9%

B+ = 86-88.9%

B = 80-85.9%

B- = 79-79.9%

C+ = 76-78.9%

C = 70-75.9%

C- = 69-69.9%

D = 60 - 68.9%

F = < 60%

Under no circumstances should the student assume that a "curve" or "scale" will be applied.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH DUE NOTICE

NOTE:

Any student in this course who has a disability that prevents the fullest expression of their abilities should contact the instructor as soon as possible, so that we can discuss class requirements.