Anthropology 89: Honors Seminar
Winter 2007
Instructor: Joseph Manson
Meeting time and place: Tu 10-10:50, Haines 350

This course is an honors seminar designed to supplement Anthropology 7, Human Evolution. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Anthro 7 and are expected to attend lecture and discussion sections for Anthro 7. Students in Anthro 89 will be assigned additional advanced readings that are related to the material discussed in lecture.

Students will be required to write two discussion questions based on each week’s reading. These questions will form the basis of the class discussion. Each week, one or two students will be responsible for organizing these questions and leading the class discussion. Students will email the discussion questions to me (so I can give you credit for turning them in) and I will forward the questions to the discussion leaders.

Grading for the course will be based on your attendance, your participation in the weekly discussions, and your performance in leading the class discussion. Your grade in this class is independent of your grade in Anthro 7.

Most of the readings will be posted as PDF files on the course website. Some will be available as a course reader from Course Reader Material, 1137 Westwood Blvd. (Tel: 310-443-3300). Students are expected to purchase the course reader during the first week of the quarter.

Schedule of Discussions

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<td>How do complex adaptations arise?</td>
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<td>What is it really like to do primate fieldwork? (Guest discussion leader: Prof. Susan Perry)</td>
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<td>How do new species arise?</td>
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<td>Is infanticide adaptive?</td>
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<td>Do apes and monkeys think about what others are thinking?</td>
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<td>Why do we have big brains and long lives?</td>
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<td>How, where, when and why did Homo sapiens and modern human behavior arise?</td>
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