

**San José State University**  
**COSS/Anthropology**  
**ANTH154, Monkeys, Apes & Humans, Section 1, Fall 2020**

**Course and Contact Information**

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Classroom:	<a href="https://sjsu.instructure.com/courses/1373827">https://sjsu.instructure.com/courses/1373827</a>
Prerequisites:	Any lower division anthropology or psychology course or instructor consent.

**Course Description**

Behavior, ecology and evolution of our closest animal relatives, the nonhuman primates. Interpretive emphasis toward broader understanding of human evolution and behavior.

We are members of an extremely interesting order of mammals, primates. This course will cover the various primate groups, highlighting their anatomy, behavior, evolution, and how understanding primates helps us to understand ourselves and our evolution.

**Course Format**

**Technology Intensive, Hybrid, and Online Courses**

This course is delivered as an asynchronous, fully online course. All instruction takes place online, with no physical in-person or on-campus meetings or activities. Students will need a computer and reliable internet access with the bandwidth to stream YouTube videos and take online exams. Students will also need working speakers; this may require a headset or headphones. Students should not rely on public hotspots, such as coffee shops, for delivery of this course, especially for taking online exams and quizzes. Access to reliable internet is the responsibility of the student.

Students will need to use Canvas. For help with using Canvas see [http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/canvas/student\\_resources](http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/canvas/student_resources)

Canvas uses Turnitin.com for originality reports. All student assignments are run through this system to ensure originality of work. To ensure processing, students are required to submit assignments as Word documents (.docx). Students using Google docs or Pages will need to save documents in the .docx format.

Online exams require the use of Respondus Lockdown Browser with Respondus Monitor, which will require camera monitoring. It is the student's responsibility to ensure compatibility between Respondus Lockdown Browser and Monitor and their computer. To download this software visit:  
<https://download.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=967937270>

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO 1: Students will be able to name major primate taxonomic groups.

CLO 2: Students will be able to describe the distribution and physical characteristics for each group.

CLO 3: Students will be able to understand understanding primate adaptations (both anatomical and behavioral) can help us understand ourselves and our ancestors.

### Required Texts/Readings

*Falk D. 2000. Primate Diversity. W.W. Norton and Company.*

### Other technology requirements / equipment / material

*Computer, Internet Access, Webcam, Speakers/Headphones*

### Course Requirements and Assignments

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

**EXAMS:** There will be three exams and a final exam.

**OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:** For each module, there will be an assignment, which may consist of an activity, a reflective writing assignment, a quiz, or contribution to a discussion. All Assignments are due on Tuesdays before midnight!

### Grading Information

Exam 1	20 points
Exam 2	20 points
Exam 3	20 points
Assignments (total)	20 points
Final	25 points

**Grading is as followed:**

<b><i>A</i></b>	<b><i>B</i></b>	<b><i>C</i></b>	<b><i>D</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>
<b><i>97-100 = A plus</i></b>	<b><i>87-89 = B plus</i></b>	<b><i>77-79 = C plus</i></b>	<b><i>67-69 = D plus</i></b>	<b><i>Below 60</i></b>
<b><i>91-96 = A</i></b>	<b><i>81-86 = B</i></b>	<b><i>71-76 = C</i></b>	<b><i>61-66 = D</i></b>	
<b><i>90 = A minus</i></b>	<b><i>80 = B minus</i></b>	<b><i>70 = C minus</i></b>	<b><i>60 = D minus</i></b>	

**University Policies**

Per [University Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as **student responsibilities**, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>), which is hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Education. **Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.**

# ANTH154 / Monkeys, Apes, and Humans, Fall 2020, Course Schedule

## Course Schedule

Module	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<b>All exams and assignments are due on Tuesdays before midnight!</b>
1	8/19-8/25	Introduction to the Course, Getting Acquainted with Canvas and each other. Primate taxonomy, read the Introduction to Falk's book.
2	8/26-9/1	Primate Evolution, Chapter 1 How to Study Primates, Chapter 2
3	9/2-9/8	Prosimians: Galagos, Lorises, and Tarsiers, Chapter 3
4	9/9-9/15	Prosimians: Lemurs, Chapter 4
5	9/16-9/22	Exam 1
6	9/23-9/29	New World Monkeys: Callitrichines, Chapter 5
7	9/30-10/6	New World Monkeys: Cebidae and Atelidae, Chapter 6
8	10/7-10/13	Old World Monkeys: Colobines, Chapter 7
9	10/14-10/20	Old World Monkeys: Cercopithecines, Chapters 8 and 9
10	10/21-10/27	Exam 2
11	10/28-11/3	Asian Apes: Lesser Apes, Chapter 10
12	11/4-11/10	Asian Apes: Orangutans, Chapter 11
13	11/12-11/17	African Apes: Gorillas, Chapter 12
14	11/18-11/24	African Apes: Chimps, Bonobos and Humans, Chapters 13 and 14
15	11/30-12/7	Exam 3
16	12/10	<b>Final Exam</b>