



## **GE Learning Outcomes (GELO)**

To fulfill the GE writing requirement students will write 1500 words (6 pages); a variety of writing assignments will be assigned. Writing assignments and exam questions will be utilized to assess GE learning outcomes.

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

1. use methods of science and knowledge derived from current scientific inquiry in life or physical science to question existing explanations;
2. demonstrate ways in which science influences and is influenced by complex societies, including political and moral issues; and
3. recognize methods of science, in which quantitative, analytical reasoning techniques are used.

## **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 (Required - )**

### **Textbook**

*The Human Organism: Explorations in Biological Anthropology (Second Edition).*

Through the library:

<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/sjsu/detail.action?docID=6123756>

This is a no cost ebook; you must be logged in using your SJSU ID. ., nBT/F2 11 Tf1 mtu .00000912 0 612 7o5qBT logged iotTJE



## Course Schedule

Module	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
0	8/19- 8/24	Introduction to the Course.
1	8/25- 8/31	<b>Required Readings:</b> Evidence of Evolution Read the Chapter 1, including the Case Study. <b>Take Quiz 1 Due 8/31 before midnight.</b>  <i>Optional Readings:</i> Reading 1: <i>Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection</i> (pp. 18-31). <a href="https://www.mindingthecampus.org/2021/06/03/charles-">https://www.mindingthecampus.org/2021/06/03/charles-</a>

Module	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<p><b>Take Quiz 6 - Due 10/19 before midnight.</b></p> <p><i>Optional Reading 6: The Hobbit Trap: How New Species are Invented.</i> (pp. 160-163)</p>
9	10/20-10/26	<p><b>Writing Assignment 3: Considering Case Study (pp. 151-152), Why do you think that there is only one species of human left? Due 10/26 - before midnight</b></p>
10	10/27-11/2	<p><b>Required Readings:</b> Almost Ourselves: Archaics and the Arrival of <i>Homo sapiens sapiens</i> Read Chapter 7 (including the Case Study), pp. 165-183.</p> <p><b>Take Quiz 7 - Due 11/2 before midnight.</b></p>
11	11/3-11/9	<p><b>Required Readings:</b> Almost Ourselves: Archaic and the Arrival of <i>Homo sapiens sapiens</i> (pp. 184-192):</p>