



## *Syllabus*

# ***HUMAN EVOLUTION IN ITS BIO-PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS - 43404***

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Responsible Department:* Archaeology & Ancient near East

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* E. Safra

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* N/A

*Teaching Staff:*

Prof Anna Belfer-Cohen

*Course/Module description:*

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*Human evolution as reconstructed from the archaeological and palaeontological records*

*Course/Module aims:*

*To provide the students with data concerning human physical evolution from the appearance of the first hominins considered to belong to the human story. The course also provides a preliminary introduction to the general evolution of the Primates, Ape behaviour, evolutionary mechanism at large, genetics, etc.*

*Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:*

*To acquire basic knowledge of Paleoanthropology, and the ability to understand and assess the published data as regards archaeological finds pertaining to our understanding of human evolution*

*Attendance requirements(%):*

*N/A*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: on line*

*Course/Module Content:*

*The Geological eras and Evolution of living organisms*

*Primate evolution*

*Ape behaviour*

*history of research*

*the physical remains and their interpretation through the prehistoric sequence in the Old World*

*Required Reading:*

*some information included in the PPT and reading material on Moodle*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*list of reading - not obligatory*

*Grading Scheme:*

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Additional information:

*PPT and texts that will be available on Moodle*