

TIMETABLE FOR SEMESTER I, 2017/2018

GET1020 (GEM1536) – Darwin and Evolution

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LECTURES: MONDAYS
TIME: 1000 – 1200 hrs
VENUE: LT27

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WK	MONTH	LECTURES	LECTURES
		MONDAYS	THURSDAYS
1.	Aug	14 The age of the Earth & the fossil record 1500-1830. Part 1	17 The age of the Earth & the fossil record 1500-1830. Part 2
2.		21 Darwin's childhood & education	24 The voyage of the <i>Beagle</i> . Part 1
3.		28 The voyage of the <i>Beagle</i> . Part 2	31 The beginnings of a theory
4.	Sep	4 Another naturalist: Alfred Russel Wallace	7 Wallace in the Malay Archipelago
5.		11 Did Darwin delay?	14 <i>The Origin of Species</i>
6.		18 Reception of the <i>Origin of Species</i> . Was it a conflict of science and religion?	21 Victorian naturalism
Recess Week: Sat 23Sep – Sun 1 Oct 2017 (1 week)			
7.	Oct	2 The sex life of plants	5 Midterm examination
8.		9 <i>The Descent of man</i>	12 Darwin and religion
9.		16 Evolution after Darwin: Mendel and the beginnings of genetics	19 Discovering the origins of mankind
10.		23 No lecture	26 Recent opponents of evolution
11.	Oct/Nov	30 No lecture	2 New theories of human evolution: The cooking ape hypothesis
12.		6 No lecture	9 The last 13,000 years of human history
13.		13 No lecture	16 The principles of evolution, or, what's it all about?
READING PERIOD: Sat 18 Nov to Fri 24 Nov 2017 (1 week)			
EXAMINATION : Thursday, 30 November 2017, 1pm			
VACATION : Sun 10 Dec 2017 to Sun 14 Jan 2018 (5 weeks)			

Other Module Coordinators:
None