

ORIGINS 2FF3 Origins and Evolution of Organisms

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Objective: this course provides for students an opportunity to survey organisms from a 'tree-of-life' perspective.

Topics: course content will be determined by the instructors' expertise.

Resources: the 'Tree Of Life' Internet URI <http://tolweb.org> will be used as an 'e-textbook;' a WebCT URI will be established to provide a 'course-information depository' Internet site.

Lectures: sessions will be delivered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 1230 and 1320 in BSB 117. Material presented during lectures will be made available electronically at the WebCT course Internet site as .pdf files from Microsoft © PowerPoint presentations.

Tutorials: 5 sections are available:

T01	Fr	0830-0920	BSB 105
T02	Tu	0830-0920	BSB 340
T03	Th	1530-1620	JHE 329
T04	Fr	1530-1620	BSB 105
T05	Tu	0930-1020	BSB 122

Tutorial sessions should be utilised by students to meet, discuss, and organise research related to 'Treehouses.'

Evaluation: a 0-100 scale will be implemented for grading. The final score will be calculated as a sum over

Proposal (1 @ 10 points)	10
Cleavage (1 @ 15 points)	15
Examination (1 @ 20 points)	20
Presentation (1 @ 25 points)	25
Treehouse (1 @ 30 points)	30.

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