

[The History of Life on Earth](#): BIOL 11010

Spring 2008

Course schedule

Please note: this schedule will be tweaked over the course of the semester

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| T Jan 22        | 1. Introduction to class, Hyde Park mastodon   |
| Th Jan 24       |  |
| T Jan 29        | 2. Hyde Park mastodon (cont'd), Jarkov mammoth   |
| Th Jan 31       |  |
| T Feb 5         | 3. Fossil hominids   |
| Th Feb 7        |  |
| T Feb 12        | 4. Fossil hominids   |
| Th Feb 14       |  |
| T Feb 19        | 5. Evolution of Cenozoic vertebrates   |
| Th Feb 21       |  |
| T Feb 26        | 6. Dinosaurs I: intro  |
| Th Feb 28       |  |
| T Mar 4         | 7. review, Midterm week  |
| Th Mar 6        |  |
| T Mar 11        | NO CLASS   |
| Th Mar 13       |  |
| T Mar 18        | 8. Midterm review, dinosaurs II  |
| Th Mar 20       |  |
| T Mar 25        | 9. Dinosaurs III, including birds  |
| Th Mar 27       |  |
| T Apr 1         | 10. Pterosaurs are not birds, marine reptiles are not dinosaurs                                  |
| Th Apr 3        |  |
| T Apr 8         | 11. Synapsids are not mammals or even reptiles   |
| Th Apr 10       |  |
| T Apr 15        | 12. Devonian seas over New York, origin of land life (guest lectures from Dr. Judith Nagel, PRI) |
| Th Apr 17       |  |
| T Apr 22        | 13. Devonian seas over New York (guest lectures from Dr. Judith Nagel, PRI)                      |
| Th Apr 24       |  |
| T Apr 29        | 14. Origin of animals  |
| Th May 1        |  |
| May 7th to 11th | Final exam week  |