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## Human evolution (2LN2203)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en sciences cognitives</b>	<b>Cours: 3 ph</b>	<b>cont. continu</b>	<b>5</b>

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

### Equipe enseignante:

Werner MUELLER

### Objectifs:

Students will gain in-depth knowledge of the evolutionary history of the hominid lineages. Awareness of the underlying mechanisms will be a central goal. Students will learn to recognize the various anatomical, behavioral, and cognitive developments as adaptations to environmental challenges. They will acquire the expertise to evaluate the validity and pertinence of new publications in the field.

### Contenu:

The fossil record will be presented in detail and, where applicable, put into perspective to the archaeological record. Anatomical characters and their development will be treated extensively. Behavioral and cognitive developments will take up a central role. Concerning major developmental steps towards modern humans, the different and often conflicting hypotheses will be presented.

### Forme de l'évaluation:

continuous assessment (graded)

### Documentation:

on claroline: 2LN2203 Human Evolution

### Pré-requis:

Bachelor in related fields

### Forme de l'enseignement:

lecture plus independent reading