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HEB 1540: Human Migration

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Please email me if you have questions.

### **Course Description:**

The course will explore human migration at several scales, time depths and data sources, including the movement of humans out of Africa and the complex movements of the first farmers across Europe and the peopling of the Americas. We will investigate the impacts of climates and disease burden on human migrations, and discuss recent movements of people and the reasons for migratory behavior in humans. In addition, a personal migration story will be developed by the class.

- Seminar
- Wednesday 2pm-3:59pm in Peabody Museum 52H
- Limited to 10 students
- Instructor permission required
- Enrollment prerequisites: Life Sciences 1b required.

In each class, the first hour will be devoted to discussion of the readings for the week, and the second hour will be a lecture/discussion/question section to introduce the topic and readings for the following week. You are required to bring a printout of the required reading to each class, and computers may not be used in class.

Your grade will be determined as follows:

Participation 25%

This portion of your grade requires that you attend class and actively contribute to the discussion of the assigned papers. In addition, you will be assigned to lead the discussion several times during the semester.

Midterm (in class, open source) 25%

Oral Presentation 25%

Final Exam (take home, open source) 25%

Topics and Readings can be found under Files.

Please remember that Harvard has well developed and defined rules regarding plagiarism. This class will follow the rules and guidelines found in the Student Handbook at

[http://webdocs.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/ugrad\\_handbook/2009\\_2010/chapter2/plagiarism.html](http://webdocs.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/ugrad_handbook/2009_2010/chapter2/plagiarism.html).

Because it is likely that in your preparation of your migration story you will use both verbal and digital sources, you should follow the guidelines offered on <http://usingsources.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k70847&tabgroupid=icb.tabgroup112025>

This source also offers guidance on proper citation of traditional sources such as books and journal articles.