

When	What	Who	Where
Week 1: Sept 17	Course introduction: history of language evolution, overview of approaches, communication	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	None		
Reading:	Fitch (2010), Chapters 1-2 (pp. 1-72)		
Week 2: Sept 24	Core concepts in evolution; Natural selection and adaptation	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Pinker (2003)		
Reading:	Fitch 2010, Chapter 4		
Week 3: Oct 1	Animal communication, intention, and structure	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Moorman & Bolhuis (2013), Team 2: Watson et al. (2015)		
Reading:	Fitch 2010, ch. 8		
Week 4: Oct 8	Human evolution, social learning and cumulative culture	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Henshilwood & Dubreuil (2009), Team 2: Botha (2010)		
Reading:	Fitch ch 8		
Week 5: Oct 15	Evolution of Speech, vocal learning	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Slocombe (2012) and Seyfarth (2005), Team 2: Corballis (2010)		
Reading:	independent reading for assignment		
Week 6: Oct 22	No lecture, no tutorial	-	Room TBD
Reading:	Woensdregt, M., & Smith, K. (2017)		
Week 7: Oct 29	Evolution of social cognition	Dr. Spike	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Hermann et al (2007), Team 2: Heyes & Frith (2014)		
Reading:	Fitch, Ch 12, sections 14.9-14.11		
Assessment Deadline: Nov 1	MSc Assessment 1 Due: 1500 Word Essay	MSc Students	PG Office/ Online
Week 8: Nov 5	Protolanguage	Dr. Schouwstra	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Cuskley & Kirby (2013), Team 2: Dingemanse et al. (2015)		
Reading:	Heine & Kuteva (2002)		
Week 9: Nov 12	Grammaticalisation	Dr. Schouwstra	Room TBD

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Tutorial:	Team 1: Sandler et al (2005), Team 2: Senghas et al (1997)		
Reading:	Kirby, Cornish & Simth (2008); Kirby, Griffiths & Smith (2014)		
Week 10: Nov 19	Cultural evolution of language	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	Team 1: Berwick et al. (2013), Team 2: Christiansen & Chater (2008)		
Reading:	TBD		
Week 11: Nov 26	Future directions and exam preparation	Dr. Cuskley	Room TBD
Tutorial:	TBD		
Assessment Deadline: Nov 29	MSc Assessment 2 Due: 1500 Word Essay	MSc Students	PG Office/ Learn
Assessment Deadline: Nov 29	Honours Essay 1 Due: 2000 Word Essay	Honours Students	UG Office/ Learn
Dec ? (TBA)	WRITTEN EXAM	Honours Students	TBA