Turkana Basin Institute Origins Summer Field School Themed Path (TBS)

SBC Integrated Course Cluster

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The Turkana Basin Institute Origins Summer Field School is comprised of three sequential two-week course modules that provide 9 credits of 300-level coursework combining ecology, paleontology, physical anthropology, and archaeology. This program addresses the place that humans occupy in the natural world and how we came to occupy that position. This program focuses on hands-on experience in field survey and excavation methods, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, taphonomy and more, and includes field trips to important paleontological and archaeological sites, diverse ecological settings, and remarkable geological features throughout the Turkana Basin. Participants will work directly with leading scientists and do fieldwork at active hominin fossil localities and archaeological excavations, such as at Lomekwi 3, the oldest stone tool site in the world.

Requirements for the Turkana Basin Institute Origins Summer Field School Themed Path (TBS)

Completion of the Turkana Basin Institute Origins Summer Field School themed path requires 9 credits. Students will earn the Stony Brook Curriculum learning objectives that are attached directly to the course in the program, and, upon completion of the program, students will earn these additional SBC learning objectives: GLO, TECH, and EXP+. Note that in order for students to satisfy the SBC learning objectives in this cluster, they must complete the Origins Summer program in its entirety. Courses completed individually will only satisfy the learning objectives that are directly attached to the courses, if any.

The following courses are required for completion of the Turkana Basin Institute Summer Field School Themed Path:

- ANP 310 Environments, Ecosystems and Evolution
- ANP 308 Paleoanthropological Field Methods
- ANT 321 Archaeological Field Methods
TBS Faculty

Faculty information for this program can be found at http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/anthropology/faculty/tbi.html
No courses are associated with this academic program.