

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

UCC 58	-11:30	Instructor: Wayne C. Myrvold Office: Stevenson Hall 4143 Office Hours: MW 1:30–2:30 wmyrvold@uwo.ca
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DESCRIPTION

This course is an examination of several philosophical issues arising from evolutionary biology. We will begin with the origin of the theory, with Darwin and his precursors. We will examine philosophical controversies arising from the theory of evolution.

Evaluation

Shorter written assignment (due Oct. 24)	15%
Term paper presentation	5%
Peer feedback on term paper presentation	5%
Term paper	25%
Midterm (in class, Nov. 1)	25%
Final exam (TBA, during exam period)	<u>25%</u>
	100%

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

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