Human evolution

- Anthropology
- Paleo - anthropology
  - To understand ourselves by studying our past
    - Biological evolution
    - Cultural development
  - Clues from many sources...

Detective work
Sahelanthropus
Toumai
“Hope of life”

3 learning goals

WHAT?
WHY?
HOW?
when?
where?
do we know?
do we care?

What makes us human?
- Talk, art, architecture
- Religion, morality
- Culture, politics
- Offspring, family
- Den, distinct
Gorillas in America

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Monster?

Saint?

Binti

– Brookfield Zoo Chicago
What makes us human?

- Are we different from other animals?
- What is our place in nature?
Course organization

- Lectures and discussion sections
- Syllabus, notes, and assignments on ONCOURSE website

Online Opinion Poll

- Oncourse Survey Tool