

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: AGE OF DINOSAURS

Course Number: GEOL 110

Credit Lecture hours: 3 **Credit Lab Hours:** 0 **Credit Hours:** 3

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: To be provided by College Campus

Instructor Information: To be provided by College Campus

Class Location: To be provided by College Campus

Course Description:

This course is designed for non-science majors, surveying dinosaurs and their world. The origin, evolution, ecology, physiology, biology, and social behavior of dinosaurs are reconstructed from bones, tracks, nests and applied biology. Possible reasons for their extinction are considered. Emphasis is placed on viewing dinosaurs as superbly successful members of their ecosystem.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: ENGL 101 with a grade of C or better

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain how fossils form and their importance in understanding the geologic history of the earth.
2. Recount a history of major dinosaur discoveries and their impact on society
3. Establish what is, and is not, a dinosaur and the study their evolution in the Mesozoic Era
4. Separate dinosaur fact from fiction, and differentiate scientifically-based data from speculation
5. Utilize the process skills, problem solving skills, and online sources to solve lab applications in dinosaur-related topics.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by the College Campus.

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.