Biol 4EE3: Brief Course Outlines (Fall 2015)

Over the last forty years this course has mutated and evolved from "Heredity, Evolution, and Society" to "Human Diversity and Human Nature". In its present form the course deals with biological vs. non-biological/environmental basis of complex human behaviors and attitudes such as cast, class and race, sex and gender, role of women in science, violence and aggression, IQ and intelligence, complex diseases, altruism, and the biological basis of human freedom. The course consists of a set of topical introductory lectures followed by in-class presentations by students, individually or in a group of 2-3, on a topic of interest to them. The course evaluation will consist of a midterm, two presentations and a research essay on the topic of presentation. There is no final exam in this course.